



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5004

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD WELFARE ACCOUNTABILITY AND  
TRANSPARENCY."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2026*) (a) On and after October 1,  
4 2026, not later than one week following the release from a correctional  
5 institution of a person sentenced to a period of parole or probation  
6 following such person's conviction for a violation of section 53-20, 53-  
7 21, 53-23, 53a-70c, subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53a-86,  
8 section 53a-90a, sections 53a-196 to 53a-196f, inclusive, or section 53a-  
9 196i of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Correction, or the  
10 commissioner's designee, or the executive director of the Court Support  
11 Services Division of the Judicial Branch, or the executive director's

12 designee, as applicable, shall notify the Commissioner of Children and  
13 Families, or the commissioner's designee, if an individual under the age  
14 of eighteen resides at the residential address to which such person was  
15 released.

16 (b) (1) Upon receipt of a notification pursuant to subsection (a) of this  
17 section, the Commissioner of Children and Families, or the  
18 commissioner's designee, shall determine whether any individual  
19 under the age of eighteen residing at such residential address is under  
20 protective supervision, as defined in section 17a-93 of the general  
21 statutes, or receiving protective services, as defined in section 17a-93 of  
22 the general statutes. Not later than one week following a determination  
23 that any such individual is under such supervision or receiving such  
24 services, the commissioner, or the commissioner's designee, shall  
25 conduct a visit to such address for the purpose of evaluating the safety  
26 of any such individual. The commissioner, or the commissioner's  
27 designee, shall conduct a visit to such home not less than monthly  
28 thereafter, until such period of probation or parole ends or an individual  
29 under the age of eighteen no longer resides at such address.

30 (2) The Commissioner of Children and Families, or the  
31 commissioner's designee, shall notify the Commissioner of Correction,  
32 or the commissioner's designee, or the executive director of the Court  
33 Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch, or the executive  
34 director's designee, as applicable, if no individual under the age of  
35 eighteen residing at such residential address is under such supervision  
36 or receiving such services. Upon receipt of such notification, and not less  
37 than every three months thereafter until such period of probation or  
38 parole ends or an individual under the age of eighteen no longer resides  
39 at such address, the Commissioner of Correction, or the commissioner's  
40 designee, or the executive director of the Court Support Services  
41 Division of the Judicial Branch, or the executive director's designee, as  
42 applicable, shall inquire with such probationer or parolee concerning  
43 the welfare of any individual under the age of eighteen residing with  
44 such probationer or parolee."

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |                        |             |
| Sec. 501  | <i>October 1, 2026</i> | New section |