



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6318**

January Session, 2021



**AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICE ANIMALS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 5-247b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

3 As used in this section, (1) "disability" means any one or more of the  
4 following, as defined in section 46a-51: (A) An "intellectual disability",  
5 (B) "physically disabled", (C) a "mental disability", or (D) a "learning  
6 disability"; and (2) "service animal" has the same meaning as provided  
7 in 28 CFR 35.104, as amended from time to time, and includes a service  
8 animal in training. Each appointing authority shall grant to each full-  
9 time employee in a permanent position in the state [service or full-time  
10 employee of a] or quasi-public agency who [(1) is blind or physically  
11 disabled, and (2)] (A) has a disability, and (B) has been employed for at  
12 least twelve consecutive months, the use of accumulated paid sick leave,  
13 not to exceed [fifteen] twenty days, to participate in training conducted  
14 by [a guide dog organization or assistance dog organization] an  
15 organization that trains service animals, provided such organization is  
16 a member of a professional association of [guide dog or assistance dog]  
17 service animal schools, to prepare the employee to handle a [guide dog  
18 or assistance dog] service animal for the employee's own use. The  
19 appointing authority may require up to seven days' advance notice of  
20 an employee's intention to use such leave and may require the employee  
21 to provide reasonable documentation that such leave is being taken for

22 the purpose permitted under this section.

23 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) As used in this section, (1)  
24 "disability" means any one or more of the following, as defined in  
25 section 46a-51 of the general statutes: (A) An "intellectual disability", (B)  
26 "physically disabled", (C) a "mental disability", or (D) a "learning  
27 disability"; and (2) "service animal" has the same meaning as provided  
28 in 28 CFR 35.104, as amended from time to time, and includes a service  
29 animal in training. Each chief elected official or chief executive officer of  
30 a municipality shall grant to each full-time employee in a permanent  
31 position who (A) has a disability, and (B) has been employed for at least  
32 twelve consecutive months, the use of accumulated paid sick leave, not  
33 to exceed twenty days, to participate in training conducted by an  
34 organization that trains service animals, provided such organization is  
35 a member of a professional association of service animal schools, to  
36 prepare the employee to handle a service animal for the employee's own  
37 use. The chief elected official or chief executive officer may require up  
38 to seven days' advance notice of an employee's intention to use such  
39 leave and may require the employee to provide reasonable  
40 documentation that such leave is being taken for the purpose permitted  
41 under this section.

42 Sec. 3. Subsection (f) of section 13b-119 of the general statutes is  
43 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
44 *2021*):

45 (f) A transportation network company driver shall: (1) Comply with  
46 all applicable laws regarding nondiscrimination against transportation  
47 network company riders or potential transportation network company  
48 riders on the basis of age, color, creed, destination, intellectual or  
49 physical disability, national origin, race, sex, sexual orientation or  
50 gender identity; (2) comply with all applicable laws relating to the  
51 accommodation of service animals and accommodate service animals  
52 without imposing additional charges for such accommodation; (3)  
53 comply with the policies adopted by the transportation network  
54 company pursuant to subsection (c) of section 13b-118 and subsections

55 (d) and (e) of this section; (4) not impose additional charges for  
56 providing prearranged rides to persons with physical disabilities  
57 because of such disabilities; and (5) not solicit or accept a request for  
58 transportation unless the request is accepted through the transportation  
59 network company's digital network. For purposes of this subsection,  
60 "service animal" has the same meaning as provided in 28 CFR 35.104, as  
61 amended from time to time, and includes a service animal in training.

62 Sec. 4. Section 14-300 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
63 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

64 (a) As used in this section and section 14-300i, "service animal" has  
65 the same meaning as provided in 28 CFR 35.104, as amended from time  
66 to time, and includes a service animal in training. The traffic authority  
67 shall have power to designate, by appropriate official traffic control  
68 devices, as defined in section 14-297, or markers, or by lines upon the  
69 surface of the highway, such crosswalks and intersections as, in its  
70 opinion, constitute a danger to pedestrians crossing the highway  
71 including, but not limited to, specially marked crosswalks in the vicinity  
72 of schools, which crosswalks shall have distinctive markings, in  
73 accordance with the regulations of the Office of the State Traffic  
74 Administration, to denote use of such crosswalks by school children;  
75 and may maintain suitable signs located at intervals along highways,  
76 particularly where there are no sidewalks, directing pedestrians to walk  
77 facing vehicular traffic.

78 (b) At any intersection where special pedestrian-control signals  
79 bearing the words "Walk" or "Don't Walk" are placed, pedestrians may  
80 cross the highway only as indicated by the signal. At any intersection  
81 where traffic is controlled by other traffic control signals or by police  
82 officers, pedestrians shall not cross the highway against a red or "Stop"  
83 signal and shall not cross at any place not a marked or unmarked  
84 crosswalk. A pedestrian started or starting across the highway on a  
85 "Walk" signal or on any such crosswalk on a green or "Go" signal shall  
86 have the right-of-way over all vehicles, including those making turns,  
87 until such pedestrian has reached the opposite curb or safety zone.

88 (c) Except as provided in subsection (c) of section 14-300c, at any  
89 crosswalk marked as provided in subsection (a) of this section or any  
90 unmarked crosswalk, provided such crosswalks are not controlled by  
91 police officers or traffic control signals, each operator of a vehicle shall  
92 grant the right-of-way, and slow or stop such vehicle if necessary to so  
93 grant the right-of-way, to any pedestrian crossing the roadway within  
94 such crosswalk, provided such pedestrian steps off the curb or into the  
95 crosswalk at the entrance to a crosswalk or is within that half of the  
96 roadway upon which such operator of a vehicle is traveling, or such  
97 pedestrian steps off the curb or into the crosswalk at the entrance to a  
98 crosswalk or is crossing the roadway within such crosswalk from that  
99 half of the roadway upon which such operator is not traveling. No  
100 operator of a vehicle approaching from the rear shall overtake and pass  
101 any vehicle, the operator of which has stopped at any crosswalk marked  
102 as provided in subsection (a) of this section or any unmarked crosswalk  
103 to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway. The operator of any vehicle  
104 crossing a sidewalk shall yield the right-of-way to each pedestrian and  
105 all other traffic upon such sidewalk.

106 (d) The operator of a motor vehicle who approaches or comes into the  
107 immediate vicinity of a pedestrian who is blind, as defined in subsection  
108 (a) of section 1-1f, carrying a white cane or a white cane tipped with red,  
109 or a pedestrian being guided by a [guide dog] service animal, shall  
110 reduce speed or stop, if necessary, to yield the right-of-way to such  
111 pedestrian. No person, except one who is blind, shall carry or use on any  
112 street or highway, or in any other public place, a cane or walking stick  
113 which is white in color or white, tipped with red.

114 (e) Any crosswalk designated by a traffic authority on or after  
115 October 1, 2010, pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be  
116 required by such authority to have markings, signage, or any control  
117 signals deemed necessary by such authority to provide sufficient time  
118 for the safe crossing of pedestrians.

119 (f) The operator of any motor vehicle who violates this section shall  
120 be fined not more than five hundred dollars.

121 (g) In any civil action arising under subsection (c) or (d) of this section  
122 or sections 14-300b to 14-300d, inclusive, the doctrine of negligence per  
123 se shall not apply.

124 Sec. 5. Section 22-345 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
125 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

126 As used in this section and sections 22-357, 22-358 and 22-364b, as  
127 amended by this act, (1) "disability" means any one or more of the  
128 following, as defined in section 46a-51: (A) An "intellectual disability",  
129 (B) "physically disabled", (C) a "mental disability", or (D) a "learning  
130 disability"; and (2) "service animal" has the same meaning as provided  
131 in 28 CFR 35.104, as amended from time to time, and includes a service  
132 animal in training. Any [blind, deaf or mobility impaired] person with  
133 a disability who is the owner or keeper of a dog [which has been trained  
134 and educated to guide and assist such person in traveling upon the  
135 public streets or highways or otherwise] that has been trained as a  
136 service animal shall receive a license and tag for such dog from the town  
137 clerk of the town where such dog is owned or kept. Such license and tag  
138 shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of section 22-340, and  
139 no fee shall be required of the owner or keeper of any such dog. When  
140 any such dog has not been previously licensed by the town clerk to  
141 whom application is being made, and it is not obvious that the dog is a  
142 service animal, such town clerk [shall not license such dog or issue to  
143 the owner a license and tag unless written evidence is exhibited to such  
144 clerk that the dog is trained and educated and intended in fact to  
145 perform such guide service for such applicant] may inquire of such  
146 owner or keeper whether the dog is a service animal required because  
147 of a disability and what work or task the dog has been trained to  
148 perform. Any person who has a dog placed with such person  
149 temporarily, including for breeding purposes, by a nonprofit  
150 organization established for the purpose of training or educating [guide  
151 dogs to so assist blind, deaf or mobility impaired persons] the dog as a  
152 service animal shall receive a license and tag for such dog from the town  
153 clerk of the town where such dog is kept. Such license and tag shall be

154 issued in accordance with the provisions of section 22-340, and no fee  
155 shall be required for such license and tag, provided such person  
156 presents written evidence that such dog was placed with such person  
157 by such organization. [As used in this section and section 46a-44, "deaf  
158 person" means a person who cannot readily understand spoken  
159 language through hearing alone and who may also have a speech defect  
160 which renders such person's speech unintelligible to most people with  
161 normal hearing.]

162 Sec. 6. Subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 22-357 of the general  
163 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
164 (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

165 (3) "The amount of such damage", with respect to a companion  
166 animal, includes expenses of veterinary care, the fair monetary value of  
167 the companion animal, including all training expenses for a [guide dog]  
168 service animal owned by a [blind person or an assistance dog owned by  
169 a deaf or mobility impaired person] person with a disability and burial  
170 expenses for the companion animal.

171 Sec. 7. Subsection (c) of section 22-358 of the general statutes is  
172 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
173 *2021*):

174 (c) The commissioner, the Chief Animal Control Officer, any animal  
175 control officer, any municipal animal control officer or any regional  
176 animal control officer may make any order concerning the restraint or  
177 disposal of any biting dog, cat or other animal as the commissioner or  
178 such officer deems necessary. Notice of any such order shall be given to  
179 the person bitten by such dog, cat or other animal within twenty-four  
180 hours. The owner of such animal shall pay all fees as set forth in section  
181 22-333. Any owner or keeper of such dog, cat or other animal who fails  
182 to comply with such order shall be guilty of a class D misdemeanor. If  
183 an owner or keeper fails to comply with a restraining order made  
184 pursuant to this subsection, the Chief Animal Control Officer, any  
185 animal control officer, any municipal animal control officer or any

186 regional animal control officer may seize the dog, cat or other animal to  
187 ensure such compliance and the owner or keeper shall be responsible  
188 for any expenses resulting from such seizure. Any person aggrieved by  
189 an order of any municipal animal control officer, the Chief Animal  
190 Control Officer, any animal control officer or any regional animal  
191 control officer may request a hearing before the commissioner within  
192 fourteen days of the issuance of such order. Any order issued pursuant  
193 to this section that requires the restraint of an animal shall be effective  
194 upon its issuance and shall remain in effect during any appeal of such  
195 order to the commissioner. After such hearing, the commissioner may  
196 affirm, modify or revoke such order as the commissioner deems proper.  
197 Any dog owned by a police agency of the state or any of its political  
198 subdivisions is exempt from the provisions of this subsection when such  
199 dog is under the direct supervision, care and control of an assigned  
200 police officer, is currently vaccinated and is subject to routine veterinary  
201 care. Any [guide dog] service animal owned or in the custody and  
202 control of a [blind person or a person with a mobility impairment]  
203 person with a disability is exempt from the provisions of this subsection  
204 when such [guide dog] service animal is under the direct supervision,  
205 care and control of such person, is currently vaccinated and is subject to  
206 routine veterinary care.

207 Sec. 8. Section 22-364b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
208 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

209 The owner or keeper of a dog shall restrain and control such dog on  
210 a leash when such dog is not on the property of its owner or keeper and  
211 is in proximity to a [blind, deaf or mobility impaired] person with a  
212 disability accompanied by his [guide dog] or her service animal,  
213 provided the [guide dog] service animal is in the direct custody of such  
214 [blind, deaf or mobility impaired person, is wearing a harness or an  
215 orange-colored leash and collar which makes it readily-identifiable as a  
216 guide dog] person, is wearing a harness or a vest readily identifying the  
217 animal as a service animal and is licensed in accordance with section 22-  
218 345, as amended by this act. Any person who violates the provisions of

219 this section shall have committed an infraction. If an owner or keeper of  
220 a dog violates the provisions of this section and, as a result of such  
221 violation, such dog attacks and injures the [guide dog] service animal,  
222 such owner or keeper shall be liable, as provided in section 22-357, as  
223 amended by this act, for any damage done to such [guide dog] service  
224 animal, and such liability shall include liability for any costs incurred by  
225 such [blind, deaf or mobility-impaired] person with a disability for the  
226 veterinary care, rehabilitation or replacement of the injured [guide dog]  
227 service animal and for reasonable attorney's fees.

228 Sec. 9. Section 46a-44 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
229 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

230 (a) As used in this section and section 46a-64, as amended by this act,  
231 (1) "disability" means any one or more of the following, as defined in  
232 section 46a-51: (A) An "intellectual disability", (B) "physically disabled",  
233 (C) a "mental disability", or (D) a "learning disability"; (2) "service  
234 animal" has the same meaning as provided in 28 CFR 35.104, as  
235 amended from time to time, and includes a service animal in training;  
236 and (3) "person training an animal as a service animal" means a person  
237 who (A) (i) is employed by an organization that trains service animals,  
238 (ii) complies with the criteria for membership in a professional  
239 association of schools that train service animals, (iii) is authorized to  
240 engage in designated training activities, and (iv) carries photographic  
241 identification indicating such employment and authorization, or (B)  
242 volunteers for an organization that (i) trains service animals, and (ii)  
243 authorizes volunteers to raise animals to become service animals.

244 [(a)] (b) Any [blind, deaf or mobility impaired] person with a  
245 disability or any person training [a dog as a guide dog for a blind person  
246 or an assistance dog to assist a deaf or mobility impaired person] an  
247 animal as a service animal to assist a person with a disability may travel  
248 on a train or on any other mode of public transportation, and may enter  
249 any other place of public accommodation which caters or offers its  
250 services or facilities or goods to the general public, including but not  
251 limited to, any public building, inn, restaurant, hotel, motel, tourist



252 cabin, place of amusement, resort or any facility of any such public  
253 accommodation, accompanied by such person's [guide dog or assistance  
254 dog] service animal, and such person may keep such [dog] service  
255 animal with him or her at all times in any such public accommodation  
256 or facility thereof at no extra charge, provided such [dog] service animal  
257 shall be in the direct custody and control of such person. [and shall be  
258 wearing a harness or an orange-colored leash and collar.]

259 [(b)] (c) Any [blind, deaf or mobility impaired] person with a  
260 disability or any person training [a dog as a guide dog for a blind person  
261 or an assistance dog to assist a deaf or mobility impaired person] an  
262 animal as a service animal for a person with a disability shall be entitled  
263 to visit any place of public accommodation, resort or amusement or a  
264 dwelling as a guest of a lawful occupant thereof, accompanied by such  
265 person's [guide dog or assistance dog] service animal, and such person  
266 may keep such [dog] service animal with him or her at all times in such  
267 public accommodation, resort, amusement or dwelling at no extra  
268 charge, provided such [dog] service animal shall be in the direct custody  
269 and control of such person. [and shall be wearing a harness or an  
270 orange-colored leash and collar.] No such [blind, deaf or mobility  
271 impaired] person with a disability or person training [a dog as a guide  
272 dog or an assistance dog] an animal as a service animal shall be charged  
273 any fee not applicable alike to all guests, provided the owner of such  
274 [dog] service animal shall be liable for any damage done to the premises  
275 or facilities by such [dog] service animal. For the purposes of this  
276 subsection, (1) a "place of public accommodation, resort or amusement"  
277 means any establishment which caters or offers its services or facilities  
278 or goods to the general public, including, but not limited to, any  
279 commercial building lot, on which it is intended that a commercial  
280 property or building will be constructed or offered for sale or rent, and  
281 (2) "dwelling" means any building, structure, mobile manufactured  
282 home park or portion thereof which is occupied as, or designed or  
283 intended for occupancy as, a residence by one or more families, and any  
284 vacant land which is offered for sale or lease for the construction or  
285 location thereon of any such building, structure, mobile manufactured

286 home park or portion thereof, provided the provisions of this subsection  
287 shall not apply to (A) the rental of a room or rooms in a single-family  
288 dwelling unit, if the owner actually maintains and occupies part of such  
289 living quarters as the owner's residence or (B) a unit in a dwelling  
290 containing living quarters occupied or intended to be occupied by no  
291 more than two families living independently of each other, if the owner  
292 actually maintains and occupies the other such living quarters as the  
293 owner's residence.

294 [(c)] (d) Any person who intentionally interferes with [a blind, deaf  
295 or mobility impaired person's use of a guide dog or an assistance dog]  
296 the use of a service animal by a person with a disability, including, but  
297 not limited to, any action intended to harass or annoy the [blind, deaf or  
298 mobility impaired] person, the person training [a dog as a guide dog or  
299 assistance dog or the guide dog or assistance dog] an animal as a service  
300 animal, or who denies the rights afforded to a [blind, deaf or mobility  
301 impaired] person with a disability or person training [a dog as a guide  
302 dog or an assistance dog] an animal as a service animal under subsection  
303 [(a)] (b) or [(b)] (c) of this section shall be guilty of a class C  
304 misdemeanor, provided such [blind, deaf or mobility impaired] person  
305 with a disability or person training [a dog as a guide dog or an assistance  
306 dog] an animal as a service animal complies with the applicable  
307 provisions of subsection [(a)] (b) or [(b)] (c) of this section.

308 [(d) For the purposes of this section, "guide dog" or "assistance dog"  
309 includes a dog being trained as a guide dog or assistance dog and  
310 "person training a dog as a guide dog for a blind person or an assistance  
311 dog to assist a deaf or mobility impaired person" means a person who  
312 is employed by and authorized to engage in designated training  
313 activities by a guide dog organization or assistance dog organization  
314 that complies with the criteria for membership in a professional  
315 association of guide dog or assistance dog schools and who carries  
316 photographic identification indicating such employment and  
317 authorization, or a person who volunteers for a guide dog organization  
318 or assistance dog organization that authorizes such volunteers to raise

319 dogs to become guide dogs or assistance dogs and causes the  
320 identification of such dog with (1) identification tags, (2) ear tattoos, (3)  
321 identifying bandanas on puppies, (4) identifying coats on adult dogs, or  
322 (5) leashes and collars.]

323 Sec. 10. Subsection (a) of section 46a-64 of the general statutes is  
324 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*  
325 *2021*):

326 (a) It shall be a discriminatory practice in violation of this section: (1)  
327 To deny any person within the jurisdiction of this state full and equal  
328 accommodations in any place of public accommodation, resort or  
329 amusement because of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, sex,  
330 gender identity or expression, marital status, age, lawful source of  
331 income, intellectual disability, mental disability, physical disability,  
332 including, but not limited to, blindness or deafness, or status as a  
333 veteran, of the applicant, subject only to the conditions and limitations  
334 established by law and applicable alike to all persons; (2) to  
335 discriminate, segregate or separate on account of race, creed, color,  
336 national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity or expression, marital  
337 status, age, lawful source of income, intellectual disability, mental  
338 disability, learning disability, physical disability, including, but not  
339 limited to, blindness or deafness, or status as a veteran; (3) for a place of  
340 public accommodation, resort or amusement to restrict or limit the right  
341 of a mother to breast-feed her child; (4) for a place of public  
342 accommodation, resort or amusement to [fail or refuse to post a notice,  
343 in a conspicuous place, that any blind, deaf or mobility impaired person,  
344 accompanied by his guide dog wearing a harness or an orange-colored  
345 leash and collar, may enter such premises or facilities] refuse entry to a  
346 person with a disability who is accompanied by a service animal; or (5)  
347 to deny any [blind, deaf or mobility impaired] person with a disability  
348 or any person training [a dog as a guide dog for a blind person or a dog  
349 to assist a deaf or mobility impaired] an animal as a service animal to  
350 assist a person with a disability, accompanied by his [guide dog or  
351 assistance dog] or her service animal, full and equal access to any place

352 of public accommodation, resort or amusement. Any [blind, deaf or  
353 mobility impaired] person with a disability or any person training [a  
354 dog as a guide dog for a blind person or a dog to assist a deaf or mobility  
355 impaired person] an animal as a service animal may keep his [guide dog  
356 or assistance dog with him] or her service animal at all times in such  
357 place of public accommodation, resort or amusement at no extra charge,  
358 provided [the dog wears a harness or an orange-colored leash and collar  
359 and] such service animal is in the direct custody and control of such  
360 person. [The blind, deaf or mobility impaired person or person training  
361 a dog as a guide dog for a blind person or a dog to assist a deaf or  
362 mobility impaired person shall be liable for any damage done to the  
363 premises or facilities by his dog. For purposes of this subdivision, "guide  
364 dog" or "assistance dog" includes a dog being trained as a guide dog or  
365 assistance dog and "person training a dog as a guide dog for a blind  
366 person or a dog to assist a deaf or mobility impaired person" means a  
367 person who is employed by and authorized to engage in designated  
368 training activities by a guide dog organization or assistance dog  
369 organization that complies with the criteria for membership in a  
370 professional association of guide dog or assistance dog schools and who  
371 carries photographic identification indicating such employment and  
372 authorization.] When it is not obvious what service an animal provides,  
373 staff of a public accommodation, resort or amusement may inquire of  
374 the owner or keeper whether such animal is a service animal required  
375 because of a disability and what work or task the animal has been  
376 trained to perform. Nothing in this subsection shall preclude a business  
377 owner's ability to recover for damage caused to a person or property by  
378 a service animal.

379 Sec. 11. Section 52-175a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
380 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

381 The failure of a blind person to use a [guide dog] service animal or to  
382 carry a cane or walking stick which is predominantly white or metallic  
383 in color, with or without red tip, shall not be construed as evidence of  
384 comparative or contributory negligence in any negligence action. For

385 purposes of this section, "service animal" has the same meaning as  
386 provided in 28 CFR 35.104, as amended from time to time, and includes  
387 a service animal in training.

388 Sec. 12. Section 54-201 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
389 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

390 As used in sections 54-201 to 54-235, inclusive:

391 (1) "Victim" means a person who is injured or killed as provided in  
392 section 54-209;

393 (2) "Personal injury" means (A) actual bodily harm or emotional harm  
394 and includes pregnancy and any condition thereof, or (B) injury or death  
395 to a service animal, as defined in 28 CFR 35.104, as amended from time  
396 to time, owned or kept by a person with a disability;

397 (3) "Dependent" means any relative of a deceased victim or a person  
398 designated by a deceased victim in accordance with section 1-56r who  
399 was wholly or partially dependent upon his income at the time of his  
400 death or the child of a deceased victim and shall include the child of  
401 such victim born after his death;

402 (4) "Relative" means a person's spouse, parent, grandparent,  
403 stepparent, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, child, including a natural born  
404 child, stepchild and adopted child, grandchild, brother, sister, half  
405 brother or half sister or a parent of a person's spouse;

406 (5) "Crime" means any act which is a felony, as defined in section 53a-  
407 25, or misdemeanor, as defined in section 53a-26, and includes any crime  
408 committed by a juvenile; and

409 (6) "Emotional harm" means a mental or emotional impairment that  
410 requires treatment through services and that is directly attributable to a  
411 threat of (A) physical injury, as defined in subdivision (3) of section 53a-  
412 3, or (B) death to the affected person.

413        Sec. 13. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) The Commission on Human  
 414 Rights and Opportunities, within available appropriations, shall make  
 415 available on its Internet web site links to educational materials on (1) the  
 416 differences between service animals, emotional support animals and  
 417 therapy animals, (2) the rights and responsibilities of an owner of each  
 418 such animal under state and federal law, and (3) permissible methods  
 419 under state and federal law for an owner of a place of public  
 420 accommodation, resort or amusement, as defined in section 46a-63 of  
 421 the general statutes, or a landlord to determine whether an animal is a  
 422 service animal, emotional support animal or therapy animal. For  
 423 purposes of this section, "service animal" has the same meaning as  
 424 provided in 28 CFR 35.104, as amended from time to time, and includes  
 425 a service animal in training.

426        Sec. 14. Section 46a-42 of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective July*  
 427 *1, 2021*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	5-247b
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	13b-119(f)
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	14-300
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	22-345
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	22-357(a)(3)
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	22-358(c)
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	22-364b
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	46a-44
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	46a-64(a)
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	52-175a
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	54-201
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	Repealer section

**HS**        *Joint Favorable Subst.*