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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1086

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"AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2021*) (a) For purposes of this
4 section, "medical assistant" means a person who (1) (A) is certified by
5 the American Association of Medical Assistants, the National
6 Healthcareer Association, the National Center for Competency Testing
7 or the American Medical Technologists, and (B) has graduated from a
8 postsecondary medical assisting program (i) accredited by the
9 Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, the
10 Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools or another accrediting
11 organization recognized by the United States Department of Education,
12 or (ii) offered by an institution of higher education accredited by an

13 accrediting organization recognized by the United States Department of
14 Education, or (2) has completed relevant medical assistant training
15 provided by any branch of the armed forces of the United States.

16 (b) A medical assistant may administer a vaccine under the
17 supervision, control and responsibility of a physician licensed pursuant
18 to chapter 370 of the general statutes or an advanced practice registered
19 nurse licensed pursuant to chapter 378 of the general statutes to any
20 person in any setting other than a hospital setting. Prior to
21 administering a vaccine, a medical assistant shall complete not less than
22 twenty-four hours of classroom training and not less than eight hours of
23 training in a clinical setting regarding the administration of vaccines.
24 Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit an employer of a
25 physician or an advanced practice registered nurse to require the
26 physician or advanced practice registered nurse to oversee a medical
27 assistant in the administration of a vaccine without the consent of the
28 physician or advanced practice registered nurse.

29 (c) On or before January first annually, the Commissioner of Public
30 Health shall obtain from the American Association of Medical
31 Assistants, the National Healthcareer Association, the National Center
32 for Competency Testing and the American Medical Technologists a
33 listing of all state residents maintained on said organizations' registries
34 of certified medical assistants. The commissioner shall make such
35 listings available for public inspection.

36 Sec. 2. Section 19a-6f of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
37 *October 1, 2021*)"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	Repealer section