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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING IMMUNIZATIONS."

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

3 "Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-204a of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5 *passage*):

6 (a) Each local or regional board of education, or similar body
7 governing a nonpublic school or schools, shall require each child to be
8 protected by adequate immunization against diphtheria, pertussis,
9 tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, mumps, rubella, [hemophilus]
10 haemophilus influenzae type B and any other vaccine required by the
11 schedule for active immunization adopted pursuant to section 19a-7f
12 before being permitted to enroll in any program operated by a public or
13 nonpublic school under its jurisdiction. Before being permitted to enter
14 seventh grade, a child shall receive a second immunization against

15 measles. Any such child who (1) presents a certificate from a physician,
16 physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse or local health
17 agency stating that initial immunizations have been given to such child
18 and additional immunizations are in process under guidelines and
19 schedules specified by the Commissioner of Public Health; or (2)
20 presents a certificate, in a form prescribed by the commissioner
21 pursuant to section 6 of this act, from a physician, physician assistant or
22 advanced practice registered nurse stating that in the opinion of such
23 physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse
24 such immunization is medically contraindicated because of the physical
25 condition of such child; or (3) presents a statement from the parents or
26 guardian of such child that such immunization would be contrary to the
27 religious beliefs of such child or the parents or guardian of such child,
28 which statement shall be acknowledged, in accordance with the
29 provisions of sections 1-32, 1-34 and 1-35, by (A) a judge of a court of
30 record or a family support magistrate, (B) a clerk or deputy clerk of a
31 court having a seal, (C) a town clerk, (D) a notary public, (E) a justice of
32 the peace, (F) an attorney admitted to the bar of this state, or (G)
33 notwithstanding any provision of chapter 6, a school nurse; or (4) in the
34 case of measles, mumps or rubella, presents a certificate from a
35 physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse or
36 from the director of health in such child's present or previous town of
37 residence, stating that the child has had a confirmed case of such
38 disease; or (5) in the case of [hemophilus] haemophilus influenzae type
39 B has passed [his] such child's fifth birthday; or (6) in the case of
40 pertussis, has passed [his] such child's sixth birthday, shall be exempt
41 from the appropriate provisions of this section. If the parents or
42 [guardians] guardian of any child are unable to pay for such
43 immunizations, the expense of such immunizations shall, on the
44 recommendations of such board of education, be paid by the town.
45 Before being permitted to enter seventh grade, the parents or guardian
46 of any child who is exempt on religious grounds from the immunization
47 requirements of this section, pursuant to subdivision (3) of this
48 subsection, shall present to such school a statement that such
49 immunization requirements are contrary to the religious beliefs of such

50 child or the parents or guardian of such child, which statement shall be
51 acknowledged, in accordance with the provisions of sections 1-32, 1-34
52 and 1-35, by (A) a judge of a court of record or a family support
53 magistrate, (B) a clerk or deputy clerk of a court having a seal, (C) a town
54 clerk, (D) a notary public, (E) a justice of the peace, (F) an attorney
55 admitted to the bar of this state, or (G) notwithstanding any provision
56 of chapter 6, a school nurse.

57 Sec. 2. Section 10a-155 of the general statutes is repealed and the
58 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

59 (a) Each institution of higher education shall require each full-time or
60 matriculating student born after December 31, 1956, to provide proof of
61 adequate immunization against measles, rubella, [and on and after
62 August 1, 2010, to provide proof of adequate immunization against]
63 mumps and varicella as recommended by the national Advisory
64 Committee for Immunization Practices before permitting such student
65 to enroll in such institution. [Any such]

66 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
67 any student who (1) presents a certificate, in a form prescribed by the
68 Commissioner of Public Health pursuant to section 6 of this act, from a
69 physician, a physician assistant or an advanced practice registered nurse
70 stating that in the opinion of such physician, physician assistant or
71 advanced practice registered nurse such immunization is medically
72 contraindicated, (2) provides a statement that such immunization
73 [would be] is contrary to his or her religious beliefs, (3) presents a
74 certificate from a physician, a physician assistant, an advanced practice
75 registered nurse or the director of health in the student's present or
76 previous town of residence, stating that the student has had a confirmed
77 case of such disease, (4) is enrolled exclusively in a program for which
78 students do not congregate on campus for classes or to participate in
79 institutional-sponsored events, such as students enrolled in distance
80 learning programs for individualized home study or programs
81 conducted entirely through electronic media in a setting without other
82 students present, or (5) graduated from a public or nonpublic high

83 school in this state in 1999 or later and was not exempt from the measles,
84 rubella and [on and after August 1, 2010, the] mumps vaccination
85 requirement pursuant to subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection (a) of
86 section 10-204a, as amended by this act, shall be exempt from the
87 appropriate provisions of this section.

88 [(b)] (c) Each institution of higher education shall keep uniform
89 records of the immunizations and immunization status of each student,
90 based on the certificate of immunization or other evidence acceptable
91 pursuant to subsection [(a)] (b) of this section. The record shall be part
92 of the student's permanent record. By November first of each year, the
93 chief administrative officer of each institution of higher education shall
94 cause to be submitted to the Commissioner of Public Health, on a form
95 provided by the commissioner, a summary report of the immunization
96 status of all students enrolling in such institution.

97 Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 10a-155b of the general statutes is
98 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
99 *passage*):

100 (a) For students who first enroll in the 2014-2015 school year, and first
101 enroll in each school year thereafter, each public or private college or
102 university in this state shall require that each student who resides in on-
103 campus housing be vaccinated against meningitis and submit evidence
104 of having received a meningococcal conjugate vaccine not more than
105 five years before enrollment as a condition of such residence. The
106 provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any such student who (1)
107 presents a certificate, in a form prescribed by the Commissioner of
108 Public Health pursuant to section 6 of this act, from a physician, an
109 advanced practice registered nurse or a physician assistant stating that,
110 in the opinion of such physician, advanced practice registered nurse or
111 physician assistant, such vaccination is medically contraindicated
112 because of the physical condition of such student, or (2) presents a
113 statement that such vaccination [would be] is contrary to the religious
114 beliefs of such student.

115 Sec. 4. Section 19a-79 of the general statutes is repealed and the
116 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

117 (a) The Commissioner of Early Childhood shall adopt regulations, in
118 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to carry out the purposes
119 of sections 19a-77 to 19a-80, inclusive, and 19a-82 to 19a-87, inclusive,
120 and to assure that child care centers and group child care homes meet
121 the health, educational and social needs of children utilizing such child
122 care centers and group child care homes. Such regulations shall (1)
123 specify that before being permitted to attend any child care center or
124 group child care home, each child shall be protected as age-appropriate
125 by adequate immunization against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus,
126 poliomyelitis, measles, mumps, rubella, [hemophilus] haemophilus
127 influenzae type B and any other vaccine required by the schedule of
128 active immunization adopted pursuant to section 19a-7f, [including
129 appropriate exemptions for children for whom such immunization is
130 medically contraindicated and for children whose parent or guardian
131 objects to such immunization on religious grounds, and that any
132 objection by a parent or a guardian to immunization of a child on
133 religious grounds shall be accompanied by a statement from such parent
134 or guardian that such immunization would be contrary to the religious
135 beliefs of such child or the parent or guardian of such child, which
136 statement shall be acknowledged, in accordance with the provisions of
137 sections 1-32, 1-34 and 1-35, by (A) a judge of a court of record or a family
138 support magistrate, (B) a clerk or deputy clerk of a court having a seal,
139 (C) a town clerk, (D) a notary public, (E) a justice of the peace, or (F) an
140 attorney admitted to the bar of this state,] (2) specify conditions under
141 which child care center directors and teachers and group child care
142 home providers may administer tests to monitor glucose levels in a child
143 with diagnosed diabetes mellitus, and administer medicinal
144 preparations, including controlled drugs specified in the regulations by
145 the commissioner, to a child receiving child care services at such child
146 care center or group child care home pursuant to the written order of a
147 physician licensed to practice medicine or a dentist licensed to practice
148 dental medicine in this or another state, or an advanced practice

149 registered nurse licensed to prescribe in accordance with section 20-94a,
150 or a physician assistant licensed to prescribe in accordance with section
151 20-12d, and the written authorization of a parent or guardian of such
152 child, (3) specify that an operator of a child care center or group child
153 care home, licensed before January 1, 1986, or an operator who receives
154 a license after January 1, 1986, for a facility licensed prior to January 1,
155 1986, shall provide a minimum of thirty square feet per child of total
156 indoor usable space, free of furniture except that needed for the
157 children's purposes, exclusive of toilet rooms, bathrooms, coatrooms,
158 kitchens, halls, isolation room or other rooms used for purposes other
159 than the activities of the children, (4) specify that a child care center or
160 group child care home licensed after January 1, 1986, shall provide
161 thirty-five square feet per child of total indoor usable space, (5) establish
162 appropriate child care center staffing requirements for employees
163 certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation by the American Red Cross,
164 the American Heart Association, the National Safety Council, American
165 Safety and Health Institute, Medic First Aid International, Inc. or an
166 organization using guidelines for cardiopulmonary resuscitation and
167 emergency cardiovascular care published by the American Heart
168 Association and International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation, (6)
169 specify that [on and after January 1, 2003,] a child care center or group
170 child care home (A) shall not deny services to a child on the basis of a
171 child's known or suspected allergy or because a child has a prescription
172 for an automatic prefilled cartridge injector or similar automatic
173 injectable equipment used to treat an allergic reaction, or for injectable
174 equipment used to administer glucagon, (B) shall, not later than three
175 weeks after such child's enrollment in such a center or home, have staff
176 trained in the use of such equipment on-site during all hours when such
177 a child is on-site, (C) shall require such child's parent or guardian to
178 provide the injector or injectable equipment and a copy of the
179 prescription for such medication and injector or injectable equipment
180 upon enrollment of such child, and (D) shall require a parent or
181 guardian enrolling such a child to replace such medication and
182 equipment prior to its expiration date, (7) specify that [on and after
183 January 1, 2005,] a child care center or group child care home (A) shall

184 not deny services to a child on the basis of a child's diagnosis of asthma
185 or because a child has a prescription for an inhalant medication to treat
186 asthma, and (B) shall, not later than three weeks after such child's
187 enrollment in such a center or home, have staff trained in the
188 administration of such medication on-site during all hours when such a
189 child is on-site, and (8) establish physical plant requirements for
190 licensed child care centers and licensed group child care homes that
191 exclusively serve school-age children. When establishing such
192 requirements, the Office of Early Childhood shall give consideration to
193 child care centers and group child care homes that are located in private
194 or public school buildings. With respect to this subdivision only, the
195 commissioner shall implement policies and procedures necessary to
196 implement the physical plant requirements established pursuant to this
197 subdivision while in the process of adopting such policies and
198 procedures in regulation form. Until replaced by policies and
199 procedures implemented pursuant to this subdivision, any physical
200 plant requirement specified in the office's regulations that is generally
201 applicable to child care centers and group child care homes shall
202 continue to be applicable to such centers and homes that exclusively
203 serve school-age children. The commissioner shall [print] post notice of
204 the intent to adopt regulations pursuant to this subdivision on the
205 eRegulations System not later than twenty days after the date of
206 implementation of such policies and procedures. Policies and
207 procedures implemented pursuant to this subdivision shall be valid
208 until the time final regulations are adopted.

209 (b) Any child who (1) presents a certificate, in a form prescribed by
210 the Commissioner of Public Health pursuant to section 6 of this act,
211 signed by a physician, a physician assistant or an advanced practice
212 registered nurse stating that, in the opinion of such physician, physician
213 assistant or advanced practice registered nurse, the immunizations
214 required pursuant to regulations adopted pursuant to subdivision (1) of
215 subsection (a) of this section are medically contraindicated, or (2)
216 presents a statement that such immunizations are contrary to the
217 religious beliefs of such child or the parents or guardian of such child,

218 shall be exempt from the immunization requirements set forth in such
219 regulations. The statement described in subdivision (2) of this
220 subsection shall be acknowledged, in accordance with the provisions of
221 sections 1-32, 1-34 and 1-35, by a judge of a court of record or a family
222 support magistrate, a clerk or deputy clerk of a court having a seal, a
223 town clerk, a notary public, a justice of the peace, or an attorney
224 admitted to the bar of this state.

225 [(b)] (c) The commissioner may adopt regulations, pursuant to
226 chapter 54, to establish civil penalties of not more than one hundred
227 dollars per day for each day of violation and other disciplinary remedies
228 that may be imposed, following a contested-case hearing, upon the
229 holder of a license issued under section 19a-80 to operate a child care
230 center or group child care home or upon the holder of a license issued
231 under section 19a-87b, as amended by this act, to operate a family child
232 care home.

233 [(c)] (d) The commissioner shall exempt Montessori schools
234 accredited by the American Montessori Society or the Association
235 Montessori Internationale from any provision in regulations adopted
236 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section which sets requirements on
237 group size or child to staff ratios or the provision of cots.

238 [(d)] (e) Upon the declaration by the Governor of a civil preparedness
239 emergency pursuant to section 28-9 or a public health emergency
240 pursuant to section 19a-131a, the commissioner may waive the
241 provisions of any regulation adopted pursuant to this section if the
242 commissioner determines that such waiver would not endanger the life,
243 safety or health of any child. The commissioner shall prescribe the
244 duration of such waiver, provided such waiver shall not extend beyond
245 the duration of the declared emergency. The commissioner shall
246 establish the criteria by which a waiver request shall be made and the
247 conditions for which a waiver will be granted or denied. The provisions
248 of section 19a-84 shall not apply to a denial of a waiver request under
249 this subsection.

250 [(e)] (f) Any child care center or group child care home may provide
251 child care services to homeless children and youths, as defined in 42
252 USC 11434a, as amended from time to time, for a period not to exceed
253 ninety days without complying with any provision in regulations
254 adopted pursuant to this section relating to immunization and physical
255 examination requirements. Any child care center or group child care
256 home that provides child care services to homeless children and youths
257 at such center or home under this subsection shall maintain a record on
258 file of all homeless children and youths who have attended such center
259 or home for a period of two years after such homeless children or youths
260 are no longer receiving child care services at such center or home.

261 [(f)] (g) Any child care center or group child care home may provide
262 child care services to a foster child for a period not to exceed forty-five
263 days without complying with any provision in regulations adopted
264 pursuant to this section relating to immunization and physical
265 examination requirements. Any child care center or group child care
266 home that provides child care services to a foster child at such center or
267 home under this subsection shall maintain a record on file of such foster
268 child for a period of two years after such foster child is no longer
269 receiving child care services at such center or home. For purposes of this
270 subsection, "foster child" means a child who is in the care and custody
271 of the Commissioner of Children and Families and placed in a foster
272 home licensed pursuant to section 17a-114, foster home approved by a
273 child-placing agency licensed pursuant to section 17a-149, facility
274 licensed pursuant to section 17a-145 or with a relative or fictive kin
275 caregiver pursuant to section 17a-114.

276 Sec. 5. Section 19a-87b of the general statutes is repealed and the
277 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

278 (a) No person, group of persons, association, organization,
279 corporation, institution or agency, public or private, shall maintain a
280 family child care home, as defined in section 19a-77, without a license
281 issued by the Commissioner of Early Childhood. Licensure forms shall
282 be obtained from the Office of Early Childhood. Applications for

283 licensure shall be made to the commissioner on forms provided by the
284 office and shall contain the information required by regulations adopted
285 under this section. The licensure and application forms shall contain a
286 notice that false statements made therein are punishable in accordance
287 with section 53a-157b. Applicants shall state, in writing, that they are in
288 compliance with the regulations adopted by the commissioner pursuant
289 to subsection (f) of this section. Before a family child care home license
290 is granted, the office shall make an inquiry and investigation which shall
291 include a visit and inspection of the premises for which the license is
292 requested. Any inspection conducted by the office shall include an
293 inspection for evident sources of lead poisoning. The office shall provide
294 for a chemical analysis of any paint chips found on such premises.
295 Neither the commissioner nor the commissioner's designee shall require
296 an annual inspection for homes seeking license renewal or for licensed
297 homes, except that the commissioner or the commissioner's designee
298 shall make an unannounced visit, inspection or investigation of each
299 licensed family child care home at least once every year. A licensed
300 family child care home shall not be subject to any conditions on the
301 operation of such home by local officials, other than those imposed by
302 the office pursuant to this subsection, if the home complies with all local
303 codes and ordinances applicable to single and multifamily dwellings.

304 (b) No person shall act as an assistant or substitute staff member to a
305 person or entity maintaining a family child care home, as defined in
306 section 19a-77, without an approval issued by the commissioner. Any
307 person seeking to act as an assistant or substitute staff member in a
308 family child care home shall submit an application for such approval to
309 the office. Applications for approval shall: (1) Be made to the
310 commissioner on forms provided by the office, (2) contain the
311 information required by regulations adopted under this section, and (3)
312 be accompanied by a fee of fifteen dollars. The approval application
313 forms shall contain a notice that false statements made in such form are
314 punishable in accordance with section 53a-157b.

315 (c) The commissioner, within available appropriations, shall require
316 each initial applicant or prospective employee of a family child care

317 home in a position requiring the provision of care to a child, including
318 an assistant or substitute staff member and each household member
319 who is sixteen years of age or older, to submit to comprehensive
320 background checks, including state and national criminal history
321 records checks. The criminal history records checks required pursuant
322 to this subsection shall be conducted in accordance with section 29-17a.
323 The commissioner shall also request a check of the state child abuse
324 registry established pursuant to section 17a-101k. The commissioner
325 shall notify each licensee of the provisions of this subsection. For
326 purposes of this subsection, "household member" means any person,
327 other than the person who is licensed to conduct, operate or maintain a
328 family child care home, who resides in the family child care home, such
329 as the licensee's spouse or children, tenants and any other occupant.

330 (d) An application for initial licensure pursuant to this section shall
331 be accompanied by a fee of forty dollars and such license shall be issued
332 for a term of four years. An application for renewal of a license issued
333 pursuant to this section shall be accompanied by a fee of forty dollars
334 and a certification from the licensee that any child enrolled in the family
335 child care home has received age-appropriate immunizations in
336 accordance with regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (f) of this
337 section. A license issued pursuant to this section shall be renewed for a
338 term of four years. In the case of an applicant submitting an application
339 for renewal of a license that has expired, and who has ceased operations
340 of a family child care home due to such expired license, the
341 commissioner may renew such expired license within thirty days of the
342 date of such expiration upon receipt of an application for renewal that
343 is accompanied by such fee and such certification.

344 (e) An application for initial staff approval or renewal of staff
345 approval shall be accompanied by a fee of fifteen dollars. Such
346 approvals shall be issued or renewed for a term of two years.

347 (f) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the
348 provisions of chapter 54, to assure that family child care homes, as
349 defined in section 19a-77, meet the health, educational and social needs

350 of children utilizing such homes. Such regulations shall ensure that the
351 family child care home is treated as a residence, and not an institutional
352 facility. Such regulations shall specify that each child be protected as
353 age-appropriate by adequate immunization against diphtheria,
354 pertussis, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, mumps, rubella,
355 [hemophilus] haemophilus influenzae type B and any other vaccine
356 required by the schedule of active immunization adopted pursuant to
357 section 19a-7f. [Such regulations shall provide appropriate exemptions
358 for children for whom such immunization is medically contraindicated
359 and for children whose parents or guardian objects to such
360 immunization on religious grounds and require that any such objection
361 be accompanied by a statement from such parents or guardian that such
362 immunization would be contrary to the religious beliefs of such child or
363 the parents or guardian of such child, which statement shall be
364 acknowledged, in accordance with the provisions of sections 1-32, 1-34
365 and 1-35, by (1) a judge of a court of record or a family support
366 magistrate, (2) a clerk or deputy clerk of a court having a seal, (3) a town
367 clerk, (4) a notary public, (5) a justice of the peace, or (6) an attorney
368 admitted to the bar of this state.] Such regulations shall also specify
369 conditions under which family child care home providers may
370 administer tests to monitor glucose levels in a child with diagnosed
371 diabetes mellitus, and administer medicinal preparations, including
372 controlled drugs specified in the regulations by the commissioner, to a
373 child receiving child care services at a family child care home pursuant
374 to a written order of a physician licensed to practice medicine in this or
375 another state, an advanced practice registered nurse licensed to
376 prescribe in accordance with section 20-94a or a physician assistant
377 licensed to prescribe in accordance with section 20-12d, and the written
378 authorization of a parent or guardian of such child. Such regulations
379 shall specify appropriate standards for extended care and intermittent
380 short-term overnight care. The commissioner shall inform each licensee,
381 by way of a plain language summary provided not later than sixty days
382 after the regulation's effective date, of any new or changed regulations
383 adopted under this subsection with which a licensee must comply.

384 (g) Any child who (1) presents a certificate, in a form prescribed by
385 the Commissioner of Public Health pursuant to section 6 of this act,
386 signed by a physician, a physician assistant or an advanced practice
387 registered nurse stating that, in the opinion of such physician, physician
388 assistant or advanced practice registered nurse, the immunizations
389 required pursuant to regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (f) of
390 this section are medically contraindicated, or (2) presents a statement
391 that such immunizations are contrary to the religious beliefs of such
392 child or the parents or guardian of such child, shall be exempt from the
393 immunization requirements set forth in such regulations. The statement
394 described in subdivision (2) of this subsection shall be acknowledged,
395 in accordance with the provisions of sections 1-32, 1-34 and 1-35, by (A)
396 a judge of a court of record or a family support magistrate, (B) a clerk or
397 deputy clerk of a court having a seal, (C) a town clerk, (D) a notary
398 public, (E) a justice of the peace, or (F) an attorney admitted to the bar
399 of this state.

400 [(g)] (h) Upon the declaration by the Governor of a civil preparedness
401 emergency pursuant to section 28-9 or a public health emergency
402 pursuant to section 19a-131a, the commissioner may waive the
403 provisions of any regulation adopted pursuant to this section if the
404 commissioner determines that such waiver would not endanger the life,
405 safety or health of any child. The commissioner shall prescribe the
406 duration of such waiver, provided such waiver shall not extend beyond
407 the duration of the declared emergency. The commissioner shall
408 establish the criteria by which a waiver request shall be made and the
409 conditions for which a waiver will be granted or denied. The provisions
410 of section 19a-84 shall not apply to a denial of a waiver request under
411 this subsection.

412 [(h)] (i) Any family child care home may provide child care services
413 to homeless children and youths, as defined in 42 USC 11434a, as
414 amended from time to time, for a period not to exceed ninety days
415 without complying with any provision in regulations adopted pursuant
416 to this section relating to immunization and physical examination
417 requirements. Any family child care home that provides child care

418 services to homeless children and youths at such home under this
419 subsection shall maintain a record on file of all homeless children and
420 youths who have attended such home for a period of two years after
421 such homeless children or youths are no longer receiving child care
422 services at such home.

423 [(i)] (j) Any family child care home may provide child care services to
424 a foster child for a period not to exceed forty-five days without
425 complying with any provision in regulations adopted pursuant to this
426 section relating to immunization and physical examination
427 requirements. Any family child care home that provides child care
428 services to a foster child at such home under this subsection shall
429 maintain a record on file of such foster child for a period of two years
430 after such foster child is no longer receiving child care services at such
431 home. For purposes of this subsection, "foster child" means a child who
432 is in the care and custody of the Commissioner of Children and Families
433 and placed in a foster home licensed pursuant to section 17a-114, foster
434 home approved by a child-placing agency licensed pursuant to section
435 17a-149, facility licensed pursuant to section 17a-145 or with a relative
436 or fictive kin caregiver pursuant to section 17a-114.

437 Sec. 6. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) On or before October 1, 2021, the
438 Commissioner of Public Health shall develop and make available on the
439 Internet web site of the Department of Public Health a certificate for use
440 by a physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered
441 nurse stating that, in the opinion of such physician, physician assistant
442 or advanced practice registered nurse, a vaccination required by the
443 general statutes is medically contraindicated for a person because of the
444 physical condition of such person. The certificate shall include (1)
445 definitions of the terms "contraindication" and "precaution", (2) a list of
446 contraindications and precautions recognized by the National Centers
447 for Disease Control and Prevention for each of the statutorily required
448 vaccinations, from which the physician, physician assistant or advanced
449 practice registered nurse may select the relevant contraindication or
450 precaution on behalf of such person, (3) a section in which the physician,
451 physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse may record a

452 contraindication or precaution that is not recognized by the National
 453 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, but in his or her discretion,
 454 results in the vaccination being medically contraindicated, including,
 455 but not limited to, any autoimmune disorder, family history of any
 456 autoimmune disorder, family history of any reaction to a vaccination,
 457 genetic predisposition to any reaction to a vaccination as determined
 458 through genetic testing and a previous documented reaction of a person
 459 that is correlated to a vaccination, (4) a section in which the physician,
 460 physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse may include a
 461 written explanation for the exemption from any statutorily required
 462 vaccinations, (5) a section requiring the signature of the physician,
 463 physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse, (6) a
 464 requirement that the physician, physician assistant or advanced practice
 465 registered nurse attach such person's most current immunization
 466 record, and (7) a synopsis of the grounds for any order of quarantine or
 467 isolation pursuant to section 19a-131b of the general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	10-204a(a)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	10a-155
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	10a-155b(a)
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	19a-79
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	19a-87b
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	New section