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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6819

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING LACTATION CONSULTANTS."**

1 In line 16, strike "lactation counselors holding and"

2 In line 17, strike "maintaining" and insert in lieu thereof "persons who  
3 provide lactation counseling services under a different title, including,  
4 but not limited to, certified lactation counselor, certified lactation  
5 educator or peer counselor, and hold and maintain"

6 Strike subsection (b) of section 2 and insert the following in lieu  
7 thereof:

8 "(b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

9 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,  
10 one of whom is a lactation consultant with expertise in clinical care in a  
11 community setting and one whom is a representative of the Connecticut

12 chapter of a national academy of pediatric physicians;

13 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one of  
14 whom is a representative of a medical society in the state and one of  
15 whom is a representative of the Connecticut chapter of a national college  
16 of obstetricians and gynecologists;

17 (3) Two appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
18 Representatives, one of whom is a representative of a national alliance  
19 of lactation consultants and one of whom is a representative of a  
20 federally qualified health center in the state;

21 (4) Two appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, one of whom  
22 is a representative of an association of community health centers in the  
23 state and one of whom is a representative of a nonprofit organization  
24 that supports research, leads programs and provides education and  
25 advocacy concerning the health of mothers and children in the state;

26 (5) Two appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
27 Representatives, one of whom is a representative of an entity in the state  
28 that provides lactation consultant services and one of whom is a  
29 hospital-based health care provider;

30 (6) Two appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, one of whom  
31 is a representative of an entity in the state that provides lactation  
32 consultant services through telehealth and one of whom is a nurse-  
33 midwife licensed pursuant to chapter 377 of the general statutes;

34 (7) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing  
35 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
36 relating to public health, or the chairpersons' and ranking members'  
37 designees;

38 (8) The Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's  
39 designee;

40 (9) The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's  
41 designee;

42 (10) The executive director of the Office of Health Strategy, or the  
43 executive director's designee; and

44 (11) The Medicaid and Health Services Director of the Department of  
45 Social Services, or the director's designee."

46 In line 31, after "(5)" insert a comma, strike "or", and after "(6)" insert  
47 "or (7)"