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**"AN ACT CONCERNING INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE AND
OTHER DOMESTIC VIOLENCE."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 19a-490ee of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

5 (a) As used in this section, "birthing hospital" means a health care
6 facility, as defined in section 19a-630, operated and maintained in whole
7 or in part for the purpose of caring for a person during the delivery of a
8 child and for a postpartum person and such person's newborn following
9 birth.

10 (b) On and after October 1, 2022, each birthing hospital shall provide
11 to each patient who has undergone a caesarean section written
12 information regarding the importance of mobility following a caesarean
13 section and the risks associated with immobility following a caesarean
14 section.

15 (c) Not later than January 1, 2023, each birthing hospital shall
 16 establish a patient portal through which a postpartum patient can
 17 virtually access, through an Internet web site or application, any
 18 educational materials and other information that the birthing hospital
 19 provided to the patient during the patient's stay at the birthing hospital
 20 and at the time of the patient's discharge from the birthing hospital.

21 (d) On and after January 1, 2023, each birthing hospital shall provide
 22 to each postpartum patient the educational materials regarding the
 23 health and safety of pregnant and postpartum persons with mental
 24 health disorders, including, but not limited to, perinatal mood and
 25 anxiety disorders, developed by the maternal mortality review
 26 committee pursuant to subsection (g) of section 19a-59i, as amended by
 27 this act.

28 (e) On and after January 1, 2024, each birthing hospital shall provide
 29 to each postpartum patient the educational materials regarding intimate
 30 partner violence developed by the maternal mortality review committee
 31 pursuant to subsection (h) of section 19a-59i, as amended by this act."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	July 1, 2023	19a-490ee