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Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6599

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Cal. No. 59

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

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- 1 In line 86, after "develop" insert ", within available appropriations,"
- 2 In line 88, after "Health" insert ", within available appropriations,"
- 3 In line 100, after "maintain" insert ", within available appropriations,"
- 4 In line 104, after "publish" insert ", within available appropriations,"
- 5 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
- 6 internal references accordingly:
- 7 "Sec. 501. Section 19a-490ee of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 8 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):
- 9 (a) As used in this section, "birthing hospital" means a health care
- 10 facility, as defined in section 19a-630, operated and maintained in whole
- 11 or in part for the purpose of caring for a person during the delivery of a
- 12 child and for a postpartum person and such person's newborn following

13 birth.

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

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

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

32 (e) On and after January 1, 2024, each birthing hospital shall provide
33 to each postpartum patient the educational materials regarding intimate
34 partner violence developed by the maternal mortality review committee
35 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