

# Labor and Public Employees Committee

## JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

**Bill No.:** HB-5267

AN ACT MAKING CHANGES TO AND REPEALING OBSOLETE PROVISIONS  
**Title:** OF STATUTES RELEVANT TO THE LABOR DEPARTMENT.

**Vote Date:** 3/7/2024

**Vote Action:** Joint Favorable

**PH Date:** 2/27/2024

**File No.:**

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### SPONSORS OF BILL:

Labor and Public Employees Committee

### REASONS FOR BILL:

This bill would make changes and repeal specific statutes that are relevant to the Department of Labor. These changes would help streamline the CTDOL's work and remove unnecessary or redundant statutes that hamper the CTDOL's ability to operate efficiently. These changes are not intended to change the powers or responsibilities of the CTDOL.

### RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

**Danté Bartolomeo, Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Labor:** The Commissioner explains the different sections of the bill and how it is beneficial to the CTDOL. Section 1 clarifies that the Labor Commissioner's ability to enter in contracts which is solely a clarity change. Section two would replace "business mailing address zip code of the employer" with "zip code of the employee's primary workplace." Section three would eliminate the Occupational Health Clinics Advisory Committee's advisory report as it is unnecessary now that all information is always available online and by request. Section 4 would repeal the requirement in CGS 31-76a which the commissioner believes are redundant. Section 5 repeals the requirement in CGS 31-223b that the commissioner believes are redundant. Section 6 would repeal CGS 31-51n, CGS 31-51o, and CGS 31-76l. For CGS 31-51n and CGS 31-51o which are preempted by federal law (the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974) and are also redundant.

### NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None expressed.

**NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:**

None expressed.

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**Date: 3/13/2024**