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**"AN ACT CONCERNING TELEHEALTH."**

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

3 "Section 1. Section 19a-906 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 (a) As used in this section:

6 (1) "Asynchronous" means any transmission to another site for  
7 review at a later time that uses a camera or other technology to capture  
8 images or data to be recorded.

9 (2) "Facility fee" has the same meaning as in section 19a-508c.

10 (3) "Health record" means the record of individual, health-related  
11 information that may include, but need not be limited to, continuity of

12 care documents, discharge summaries and other information or data  
13 relating to a patient's demographics, medical history, medication,  
14 allergies, immunizations, laboratory test results, radiology or other  
15 diagnostic images, vital signs and statistics.

16 (4) "Medical history" means information, including, but not limited  
17 to, a patient's past illnesses, medications, hospitalizations, family  
18 history of illness if known, the name and address of the patient's  
19 primary care provider if known and other matters relating to the health  
20 condition of the patient at the time of a telehealth interaction.

21 (5) "Medication-assisted treatment" means the use of medications  
22 approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration, in combination  
23 with counseling and behavioral therapies, to provide a whole-patient  
24 approach to the treatment of substance use disorders.

25 (6) "Originating site" means a site at which a patient is located at the  
26 time health care services are provided to the patient by means of  
27 telehealth.

28 (7) "Peripheral devices" means the instruments a telehealth provider  
29 uses to perform a patient exam, including, but not limited to,  
30 stethoscope, otoscope, ophthalmoscope, sphygmomanometer,  
31 thermometer, tongue depressor and reflex hammer.

32 (8) "Remote patient monitoring" means the personal health and  
33 medical data collection from a patient in one location via electronic  
34 communication technologies that is then transmitted to a telehealth  
35 provider located at a distant site for the purpose of health care  
36 monitoring to assist the effective management of the patient's treatment,  
37 care and related support.

38 (9) "Store and forward transfer" means the asynchronous  
39 transmission of a patient's medical information from an originating site  
40 to the telehealth provider at a distant site.

41 (10) "Synchronous" means real-time interactive technology.

42 (11) "Telehealth" means the mode of delivering health care or other  
43 health services via information and communication technologies to  
44 facilitate the diagnosis, consultation and treatment, education, care  
45 management and self-management of a patient's physical and mental  
46 health, and includes (A) interaction between the patient at the  
47 originating site and the telehealth provider at a distant site, and (B)  
48 synchronous interactions, asynchronous store and forward transfers or  
49 remote patient monitoring. [Telehealth] "Telehealth" does not include  
50 the use of facsimile, [audio-only telephone,] texting or electronic mail.

51 (12) "Telehealth provider" means (A) [any physician licensed under  
52 chapter 370, physical therapist licensed under chapter 376, chiropractor  
53 licensed under chapter 372, naturopath licensed under chapter 373,  
54 podiatrist licensed under chapter 375, occupational therapist licensed  
55 under chapter 376a, optometrist licensed under chapter 380, registered  
56 nurse or advanced practice registered nurse licensed under chapter 378,  
57 physician assistant licensed under chapter 370, psychologist licensed  
58 under chapter 383, marital and family therapist licensed under chapter  
59 383a, clinical social worker or master social worker licensed under  
60 chapter 383b, alcohol and drug counselor licensed under chapter 376b,  
61 professional counselor licensed under chapter 383c, dietitian-  
62 nutritionist certified under chapter 384b, speech and language  
63 pathologist licensed under chapter 399, respiratory care practitioner  
64 licensed under chapter 381a, audiologist licensed under chapter 397a,  
65 pharmacist licensed under chapter 400j or paramedic licensed pursuant  
66 to chapter 384d] any health care provider licensed pursuant to title 20  
67 and any pharmacist licensed by the Department of Consumer Protection  
68 pursuant to title 20 who is providing health care or other health services  
69 through the use of telehealth within such [person's] provider's scope of  
70 practice and in accordance with the standard of care applicable to the  
71 profession, and (B) [on and after July 1, 2024] on or before June 30, 2025,  
72 an appropriately licensed, certified or registered physician, naturopath,  
73 registered nurse, advanced practice registered nurse, physician  
74 assistant, psychologist, marital and family therapist, clinical social  
75 worker, master social worker, alcohol and drug counselor, professional

76 counselor, dietitian-nutritionist, nurse-midwife, behavior analyst,  
77 music therapist or art therapist, in another state or territory of the United  
78 States or the District of Columbia, who [(i) provides telehealth services  
79 under any relevant order issued pursuant to section 19a-906a, (ii)] (i)  
80 provides mental or behavioral health care through the use of telehealth  
81 within such person's scope of practice and in accordance with the  
82 standard of care applicable to the profession, [and (iii)] (ii) maintains  
83 professional liability insurance, or other indemnity against liability for  
84 professional malpractice, in an amount that is equal to or greater than  
85 that required for similarly licensed, certified or registered Connecticut  
86 mental or behavioral health care providers, (iii) registers with the  
87 Department of Public Health, in a form and manner prescribed by the  
88 Commissioner of Public Health, as a provider of mental or behavioral  
89 health care in the state through the use of telehealth prior to providing  
90 telehealth to a patient in the state, and (iv) submits an application to the  
91 Department of Public Health for a license, certificate or registration as a  
92 mental or behavioral health care provider pursuant to title 20 not later  
93 than sixty days after registering with the department pursuant to clause  
94 (iii) of this subparagraph and completes the application process for such  
95 license, certificate or registration not later than sixty days after  
96 submitting such application.

97 (b) (1) A telehealth provider shall only provide telehealth services to  
98 a patient when the telehealth provider: (A) Is communicating through  
99 real-time, interactive, two-way communication technology or store and  
100 forward technologies; (B) has access to, or knowledge of, the patient's  
101 medical history, as provided by the patient, and the patient's health  
102 record, including the name and address of the patient's primary care  
103 provider, if any; (C) conforms to the standard of care applicable to the  
104 telehealth provider's profession and expected for in-person care as  
105 appropriate to the patient's age and presenting condition, except when  
106 the standard of care requires the use of diagnostic testing and  
107 performance of a physical examination, such testing or examination  
108 may be carried out through the use of peripheral devices appropriate to  
109 the patient's condition; and (D) provides the patient with the telehealth's

110 provider license number and contact information.

111 (2) At the time of the telehealth provider's first telehealth interaction  
112 with a patient, the telehealth provider shall inform the patient  
113 concerning the treatment methods and limitations of treatment using a  
114 telehealth platform and, after providing the patient with such  
115 information, obtain the patient's consent to provide telehealth services.  
116 The telehealth provider shall document such notice and consent in the  
117 patient's health record. If a patient later revokes such consent, the  
118 telehealth provider shall document the revocation in the patient's health  
119 record.

120 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or title 20, no  
121 telehealth provider shall prescribe any schedule I, II or III controlled  
122 substance through the use of telehealth, except a schedule II or III  
123 controlled substance other than an opioid drug, as defined in section 20-  
124 14o, in a manner fully consistent with the Ryan Haight Online Pharmacy  
125 Consumer Protection Act, 21 USC 829(e), as amended from time to time,  
126 for the treatment of a person with a psychiatric disability or substance  
127 use disorder, as defined in section 17a-458, including, but not limited to,  
128 medication-assisted treatment. A telehealth provider using telehealth to  
129 prescribe a schedule II or III controlled substance pursuant to this  
130 subsection shall electronically submit the prescription pursuant to  
131 section 21a-249, as amended by this act.

132 (d) Each telehealth provider shall, at the time of the initial telehealth  
133 interaction, ask the patient whether the patient consents to the telehealth  
134 provider's disclosure of records concerning the telehealth interaction to  
135 the patient's primary care provider. If the patient consents to such  
136 disclosure, the telehealth provider shall provide records of all telehealth  
137 interactions to the patient's primary care provider, in a timely manner,  
138 in accordance with the provisions of sections 20-7b to 20-7e, inclusive.

139 (e) Any consent required under this section shall be obtained from  
140 the patient, or the patient's legal guardian, conservator or other  
141 authorized representative, as applicable.

142 (f) The provision of telehealth services and health records maintained  
143 and disclosed as part of a telehealth interaction shall comply with the  
144 provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of  
145 1996 P.L. 104-191, as amended from time to time.

146 (g) Nothing in this section shall prohibit: (1) A health care provider  
147 from providing on-call coverage pursuant to an agreement with another  
148 health care provider or such health care provider's professional entity  
149 or employer; (2) a health care provider from consulting with another  
150 health care provider concerning a patient's care; (3) orders of health care  
151 providers for hospital outpatients or inpatients; or (4) the use of  
152 telehealth for a hospital inpatient, including for the purpose of ordering  
153 any medication or treatment for such patient in accordance with Ryan  
154 Haight Online Pharmacy Consumer Protection Act, 21 USC 829(e), as  
155 amended from time to time. For purposes of this subsection, "health care  
156 provider" means a person or entity licensed or certified pursuant to  
157 chapter 370, 372, 373, 375 [, 376] to 376b, inclusive, 377, 378, 379, 380,  
158 381a, 382, 382a, 383 to [383c] 383d, inclusive, 383f, 383g, 384b, 384d, 397a,  
159 399 or 400j, or licensed or certified pursuant to chapter 368d or 384d.

160 (h) No telehealth provider or hospital shall charge a facility fee for  
161 telehealth services. Such prohibition shall apply to hospital telehealth  
162 services whether provided on campus or otherwise. For purposes of this  
163 subsection, "hospital" has the same meaning as provided in section 19a-  
164 490 and "campus" has the same meaning as provided in section 19a-  
165 508c.

166 (i) (1) No telehealth provider shall provide health care or health  
167 services to a patient through telehealth unless the telehealth provider  
168 (A) has determined whether the patient has health coverage for such  
169 health care or health services, and, if the patient has such health  
170 coverage, whether the patient elects to either use such health coverage  
171 to pay for such health care or health services, in whole or in part, or pay  
172 the telehealth provider directly for such health care or health services  
173 without using such coverage, and (B) prior to providing such health care  
174 or health services to any patient who elects to pay the telehealth

175 provider in part using such coverage or directly without using such  
176 coverage, discloses the cost of such health care or health services to the  
177 patient.

178 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, a  
179 telehealth provider who agrees to provide health care or health services  
180 to a patient through telehealth shall accept as full payment for such  
181 health care or health services:

182 (A) An amount that is equal to the amount that Medicare reimburses  
183 for such health care or health services if the telehealth provider  
184 determines that the patient does not have health coverage for such  
185 health care or health services;

186 (B) The amount that the patient's health coverage reimburses and any  
187 coinsurance, copayment, deductible or other out-of-pocket expense  
188 imposed by the patient's health coverage for such health care or health  
189 services if the telehealth provider determines that the patient has health  
190 coverage for such health care or health services, unless the patient has  
191 explicitly elected to pay the provider directly without using such  
192 coverage pursuant to subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of this  
193 subsection, in which case the patient and provider may mutually agree  
194 to a different amount; or

195 (C) An amount mutually agreed to by the patient and telehealth  
196 provider.

197 (3) If a telehealth provider determines that a patient is unable to pay  
198 for any health care or health services described in subdivisions (1) and  
199 (2) of this subsection, the provider shall offer to the patient financial  
200 assistance if such provider is required to offer to the patient such  
201 financial assistance under any applicable state or federal law.

202 (4) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit a patient  
203 from paying a telehealth provider directly for health care or health  
204 services without seeking coverage from a health carrier for such health  
205 care or health services.

206 (j) Subject to compliance with all applicable federal requirements,  
207 state licensing standards, state telehealth laws or any regulation  
208 adopted thereunder, a telehealth provider may provide telehealth  
209 services pursuant to the provisions of this section from any location to a  
210 patient in any location.

211 (k) Any Connecticut entity, institution or health care provider, that  
212 engages or contracts with a telehealth provider who is licensed, certified  
213 or registered in another state or territory of the United States or the  
214 District of Columbia to provide health care or other health services, but  
215 who is not licensed, certified or registered by the Department of Public  
216 Health to provide such care or services, shall verify that the telehealth  
217 provider has registered with the Department of Public Health pursuant  
218 to subparagraph (B)(iii) of subdivision (12) of subsection (a) of this  
219 section. The department shall (1) verify the credentials of such telehealth  
220 provider in the state in which such provider is licensed, certified or  
221 registered, (2) ensure that such telehealth provider is in good standing  
222 in such state, and (3) confirm that such telehealth provider maintains  
223 professional liability insurance or other indemnity against liability for  
224 professional malpractice in an amount that is equal to or greater than  
225 that required for similarly licensed, certified or registered health care or  
226 other services health provider in the state.

227 (l) The Commissioner of Public Health shall issue a decision on each  
228 application for a license, certificate or registration made by a health care  
229 provider pursuant to subparagraph (B)(iv) of subdivision (12) of  
230 subsection (a) of this section not later than forty-five days after the  
231 completion of the application process for such provider.  
232 Notwithstanding any provision of this section, a health care provider  
233 who is not licensed, certified or registered as a health care provider by  
234 the Department of Public Health pursuant to title 20 shall not provide  
235 mental or behavioral health care through telehealth in the state if such  
236 provider is on the list of excluded individuals or entities posted in the  
237 federal online database maintained by the United States Department of  
238 Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General. The  
239 commissioner may prohibit a health care provider who is not licensed,



240 certified or registered as a health care provider by the Department of  
241 Public Health pursuant to title 20 from registering with the department  
242 pursuant to subparagraph (B)(iii) of subdivision (12) of subsection (a) of  
243 this section or suspend or revoke a provider's registration made  
244 pursuant to said subparagraph, if such provider does not meet any of  
245 the requirements set forth in this section or act in accordance with the  
246 provisions of subdivision (6) of subsection (a) of section 19a-14.

247 Sec. 2. Subdivision (5) of subsection (c) of section 21a-249 of the 2024  
248 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is  
249 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

250 (5) The practitioner demonstrates, in a form and manner prescribed  
251 by the commissioner, that such practitioner does not have the  
252 technological capacity to issue an electronically transmitted  
253 prescription. For the purposes of this subsection, "technological  
254 capacity" means possession of a computer system, hardware or device  
255 that can be used to electronically transmit controlled substance  
256 prescriptions consistent with the requirements of the federal Controlled  
257 Substances Act, 21 USC 801, as amended from time to time. The  
258 provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to a practitioner when  
259 such practitioner is prescribing as a telehealth provider, as defined in  
260 section 19a-906, as amended by this act, [section 1 of public act 20-2 of  
261 the July special session or section 1 of public act 21-9, as applicable,]  
262 pursuant to subsection (c) of said section. [19a-906, subsection (c) of  
263 section 1 of public act 20-2 of the July special session or subsection (c) of  
264 section 1 of public act 21-9, as applicable.]

265 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section:

266 (1) "Health carrier" has the same meaning as provided in section 38a-  
267 1080 of the general statutes;

268 (2) "Insured" has the same meaning as provided in section 38a-1 of  
269 the general statutes;

270 (3) "Telehealth" has the same meaning as provided in section 19a-906

271 of the general statutes, as amended by this act; and

272 (4) "Telehealth provider" means any physician licensed under chapter  
273 370 of the general statutes, physical therapist licensed under chapter 376  
274 of the general statutes, chiropractor licensed under chapter 372 of the  
275 general statutes, naturopath licensed under chapter 373 of the general  
276 statutes, podiatrist licensed under chapter 375 of the general statutes,  
277 occupational therapist licensed under chapter 376a of the general  
278 statutes, optometrist licensed under chapter 380 of the general statutes,  
279 registered nurse or advanced practice registered nurse licensed under  
280 chapter 378 of the general statutes, physician assistant licensed under  
281 chapter 370 of the general statutes, psychologist licensed under chapter  
282 383 of the general statutes, marital and family therapist licensed under  
283 chapter 383a of the general statutes, clinical social worker or master  
284 social worker licensed under chapter 383b of the general statutes,  
285 alcohol and drug counselor licensed under chapter 376b of the general  
286 statutes, professional counselor licensed under chapter 383c of the  
287 general statutes, dietitian-nutritionist certified under chapter 384b of the  
288 general statutes, speech and language pathologist licensed under  
289 chapter 399 of the general statutes, respiratory care practitioner licensed  
290 under chapter 381a of the general statutes, audiologist licensed under  
291 chapter 397a of the general statutes, pharmacist licensed under chapter  
292 400j of the general statutes or paramedic licensed pursuant to chapter  
293 384d of the general statutes who is providing health care or other health  
294 services through the use of telehealth within such person's scope of  
295 practice and in accordance with the standard of care applicable to the  
296 profession.

297 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of title 38a of the general statutes,  
298 no health carrier shall reduce the amount of a reimbursement paid to a  
299 telehealth provider for covered health care or health services that the  
300 telehealth provider appropriately provided to an insured through  
301 telehealth because the telehealth provider provided such health care or  
302 health services to the patient through telehealth and not in person.

303 Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 38a-499a of the general statutes is

304 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
305 *passage*):

306 (a) As used in this section, (1) "telehealth" has the same meaning as  
307 provided in section 19a-906, as amended by this act, and (2) "telehealth  
308 provider" means any physician licensed under chapter 370, physical  
309 therapist licensed under chapter 376, chiropractor licensed under  
310 chapter 372, naturopath licensed under chapter 373, podiatrist licensed  
311 under chapter 375, occupational therapist licensed under chapter 376a,  
312 optometrist licensed under chapter 380, registered nurse or advanced  
313 practice registered nurse licensed under chapter 378, physician assistant  
314 licensed under chapter 370, psychologist licensed under chapter 383,  
315 marital and family therapist licensed under chapter 383a, clinical social  
316 worker or master social worker licensed under chapter 383b, alcohol  
317 and drug counselor licensed under chapter 376b, professional counselor  
318 licensed under chapter 383c, dietitian-nutritionist certified under  
319 chapter 384b, speech and language pathologist licensed under chapter  
320 399, respiratory care practitioner licensed under chapter 381a,  
321 audiologist licensed under chapter 397a, pharmacist licensed under  
322 chapter 400j or paramedic licensed pursuant to chapter 384d who is  
323 providing health care or other health services through the use of  
324 telehealth within such person's scope of practice and in accordance with  
325 the standard of care applicable to the profession.

326 Sec. 5. Subsection (a) of section 38a-499a of the general statutes, as  
327 amended by section 39 of public act 22-81, is repealed and the following  
328 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

329 (a) As used in this section, (1) "telehealth" has the same meaning as  
330 provided in section 19a-906, as amended by this act, and (2) "telehealth  
331 provider" means any physician licensed under chapter 370, physical  
332 therapist licensed under chapter 376, chiropractor licensed under  
333 chapter 372, naturopath licensed under chapter 373, podiatrist licensed  
334 under chapter 375, occupational therapist licensed under chapter 376a,  
335 optometrist licensed under chapter 380, registered nurse or advanced  
336 practice registered nurse licensed under chapter 378, physician assistant

337 licensed under chapter 370, psychologist licensed under chapter 383,  
338 marital and family therapist licensed under chapter 383a, clinical social  
339 worker or master social worker licensed under chapter 383b, alcohol  
340 and drug counselor licensed under chapter 376b, professional counselor  
341 licensed under chapter 383c, dietitian-nutritionist certified under  
342 chapter 384b, speech and language pathologist licensed under chapter  
343 399, respiratory care practitioner licensed under chapter 381a,  
344 audiologist licensed under chapter 397a, pharmacist licensed under  
345 chapter 400j or paramedic licensed pursuant to chapter 384d who is  
346 providing health care or other health services through the use of  
347 telehealth within such person's scope of practice and in accordance with  
348 the standard of care applicable to the profession.

349       Sec. 6. Subsection (a) of section 38a-526a of the general statutes is  
350 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
351 *passage*):

352       (a) As used in this section, (1) "telehealth" has the same meaning as  
353 provided in section 19a-906, as amended by this act, and (2) "telehealth  
354 provider" means any physician licensed under chapter 370, physical  
355 therapist licensed under chapter 376, chiropractor licensed under  
356 chapter 372, naturopath licensed under chapter 373, podiatrist licensed  
357 under chapter 375, occupational therapist licensed under chapter 376a,  
358 optometrist licensed under chapter 380, registered nurse or advanced  
359 practice registered nurse licensed under chapter 378, physician assistant  
360 licensed under chapter 370, psychologist licensed under chapter 383,  
361 marital and family therapist licensed under chapter 383a, clinical social  
362 worker or master social worker licensed under chapter 383b, alcohol  
363 and drug counselor licensed under chapter 376b, professional counselor  
364 licensed under chapter 383c, dietitian-nutritionist certified under  
365 chapter 384b, speech and language pathologist licensed under chapter  
366 399, respiratory care practitioner licensed under chapter 381a,  
367 audiologist licensed under chapter 397a, pharmacist licensed under  
368 chapter 400j or paramedic licensed pursuant to chapter 384d who is  
369 providing health care or other health services through the use of  
370 telehealth within such person's scope of practice and in accordance with

371 the standard of care applicable to the profession.

372 Sec. 7. Subsection (a) of section 38a-526a of the general statutes, as  
373 amended by section 40 of public act 22-81, is repealed and the following  
374 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

375 (a) As used in this section, (1) "telehealth" has the same meaning as  
376 provided in section 19a-906, as amended by this act, and (2) "telehealth  
377 provider" means any physician licensed under chapter 370, physical  
378 therapist licensed under chapter 376, chiropractor licensed under  
379 chapter 372, naturopath licensed under chapter 373, podiatrist licensed  
380 under chapter 375, occupational therapist licensed under chapter 376a,  
381 optometrist licensed under chapter 380, registered nurse or advanced  
382 practice registered nurse licensed under chapter 378, physician assistant  
383 licensed under chapter 370, psychologist licensed under chapter 383,  
384 marital and family therapist licensed under chapter 383a, clinical social  
385 worker or master social worker licensed under chapter 383b, alcohol  
386 and drug counselor licensed under chapter 376b, professional counselor  
387 licensed under chapter 383c, dietitian-nutritionist certified under  
388 chapter 384b, speech and language pathologist licensed under chapter  
389 399, respiratory care practitioner licensed under chapter 381a,  
390 audiologist licensed under chapter 397a, pharmacist licensed under  
391 chapter 400j or paramedic licensed pursuant to chapter 384d who is  
392 providing health care or other health services through the use of  
393 telehealth within such person's scope of practice and in accordance with  
394 the standard of care applicable to the profession.

395 Sec. 8. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Public Health shall  
396 collect the following data regarding each telehealth provider who  
397 registers with the department pursuant to subparagraph (B)(iii) of  
398 subdivision (12) of subsection (a) of section 19a-906 of the general  
399 statutes, as amended by this act, and each out-of-state health care  
400 provider who applies to the department for a license pursuant to title 20  
401 of the general statutes on and after the effective date of this section. Not  
402 later than January 1, 2025, and, thereafter, not later than July 1, 2025, the  
403 Commissioner of Public Health shall report, in accordance with the

404 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing  
405 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
406 relating to public health regarding the following:

407 (1) The number of such telehealth providers who registered with the  
408 department on or after the effective date of this section;

409 (2) The number of such telehealth providers who applied to the  
410 department for a license pursuant to subparagraph (B)(iv) of  
411 subdivision (12) of subsection (a) of section 19a-906 of the general  
412 statutes, as amended by this act, on or after the effective date of this  
413 section;

414 (3) The number of such telehealth providers who receive a license  
415 from the department on or after the effective date of this section; and

416 (4) The number of such out-of-state health care providers who apply  
417 for a license with the department pursuant to title 20 of the general  
418 statutes on or after the effective date of this section.

419 Sec. 9. Section 1 of public act 21-9, as amended by section 3 of public  
420 act 21-133 and section 32 of public act 22-81, section 3 of public act 21-9,  
421 as amended by section 35 of public act 22-81, section 4 of public act 21-  
422 9, as amended by section 36 of public act 22-81, section 5 of public act  
423 21-9, as amended by section 37 of public act 22-81, and section 6 of public  
424 act 21-9, as amended by section 4 of public act 21-133, are repealed.  
425 (*Effective from passage*)

426 Sec. 10. Section 19a-906a of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*  
427 *from passage*)"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	19a-906
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	21a-249(c)(5)
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	38a-499a(a)

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Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	38a-499a(a)
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	38a-526a(a)
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	38a-526a(a)
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section
Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section