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**"AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, A STANDARD SELF-EMPLOYMENT EXPENSE DEDUCTION FOR TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE, THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SURCHARGE TO SUPPORT THE FIREFIGHTERS CANCER RELIEF PROGRAM, COURTHOUSE OPERATIONS, DATA PROTECTION AND PROCEDURES FOR REDISTRICTING AND CORRECTING DISTRICTING ERRORS."**

1 Strike section 14 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu  
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 14. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) No public agency, as  
4 defined in section 1-200 of the general statutes, or employee, appointee,  
5 officer or official or any other individual acting on behalf of a public  
6 agency shall disclose an individual's personal information that is not a  
7 matter of public record to any other individual or entity that is not a  
8 public agency or employee, appointee, officer or official or any other  
9 individual acting on behalf of a public agency, unless such disclosure is:

10 (1) Authorized in writing by the individual to whom the information

11 pertains, or by the parent or guardian of such individual if the  
12 individual is a minor or not legally competent to consent to such  
13 disclosure;

14 (2) Necessary in furtherance of a criminal investigation, unless  
15 prohibited by the provisions of section 54-192h of the general statutes;

16 (3) Otherwise required by state or federal law, including, but not  
17 limited to, student and exchange visitor visa sponsorship requirements  
18 for public institutions of higher education, or in compliance with a  
19 judicial warrant or court order issued by a judge or magistrate of the  
20 state or federal judicial branches;

21 (4) Otherwise permitted by state or federal law governing personal  
22 health information, including, but not limited to, the federal Health  
23 Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, P.L. 104-191, as  
24 amended from time to time, or regulations adopted thereunder,  
25 provided the recipient of such personal information is a covered entity  
26 or business associate of a covered entity and such personal information  
27 remains subject to all privacy and security requirements of said federal  
28 act or regulations;

29 (5) Otherwise permitted by state law, provided such personal  
30 information remains protected by privacy regulations, data use  
31 agreements or other rules prohibiting disclosure to unauthorized  
32 individuals or entities; or

33 (6) Customarily publicly disclosed by a public agency for purposes,  
34 including, but not limited to, occupational or business license  
35 verification, voter registration and research data.

36 (b) For purposes of this section, personal information means (1) an  
37 individual's address, (2) an individual's workplace or hours of work, (3)  
38 an individual's school or school hours, or (4) the date, time or place of  
39 an individual's hearings, proceedings or appointments with a public  
40 agency.

41 (c) The Attorney General may bring an action against any individual  
 42 or entity who violates the provisions of this section in the superior court  
 43 for the judicial district of Hartford for injunction, declaratory judgment  
 44 or mandamus.

45 (d) Nothing in this section shall permit the Attorney General to assert  
 46 any claim against a state agency or a state officer or state employee in  
 47 such officer's or employee's official capacity, regarding actions or  
 48 omissions of such state agency, state officer or state employee. If the  
 49 Attorney General determines that a state officer or state employee is not  
 50 entitled to indemnification under section 5-141d of the general statutes,  
 51 the Attorney General may, as it relates to such officer or employee, take  
 52 any action authorized under this section.

53 (e) If there is a conflict between any provision of this section and any  
 54 provision of chapter 14 of the general statutes, the provision of chapter  
 55 14 of the general statutes shall prevail.

56 (f) The Attorney General, in consultation with the state's Chief Data  
 57 Officer, shall provide guidance to public agencies concerning  
 58 compliance with the provisions of this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	New section