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"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NONPROFIT PROVIDER ADVISORY BOARD, PROHIBITING AUTO INSURANCE PENALTIES ON VOLUNTEER DRIVERS PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND REDUCING THE TIME PERIOD IN WHICH INSURERS MAY RECOUP PAYMENTS FROM PROVIDERS."

1 Strike section 1 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established
3 within the Office of Policy and Management a Nonprofit Provider
4 Advisory Board for the purpose of advising the Governor and the Office
5 of Policy and Management on the matters set forth in subsection (c) of
6 this section.

7 (b) (1) The Nonprofit Provider Advisory Board shall consist of the
8 following members:

9 (A) Twelve members appointed by the Governor: (i) One nonprofit
10 provider of adult behavioral health care, who shall be a nonprofit
11 provider who contracts with the Department of Mental Health and

12 Addiction Services; (ii) one nonprofit provider of children's behavioral
13 health care, who shall be a nonprofit provider who contracts with the
14 Department of Children and Families; (iii) one nonprofit provider of
15 services for homeless persons, who shall be a nonprofit provider who
16 contracts with the Department of Housing; (iv) one nonprofit provider
17 of services for persons with intellectual disability, who shall be a
18 nonprofit provider who contracts with the Department of
19 Developmental Services; (v) one nonprofit provider of services for
20 persons with co-occurring intellectual disability or developmental
21 disabilities and behavioral health care needs, who shall be a nonprofit
22 provider who contracts with the Department of Developmental Services
23 or the Department of Social Services; (vi) one nonprofit provider of
24 community justice services, who shall be a nonprofit provider who
25 contracts with the Department of Correction; (vii) the chief executive
26 officer of a state-wide association of community nonprofits, or the chief
27 executive officer's designee; and (viii) five appointments who shall be
28 at-large appointments;

29 (B) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the
30 secretary's designee;

31 (C) The Commissioner of Children and Families, or the
32 commissioner's designee;

33 (D) The Commissioner of Correction, or the commissioner's designee;

34 (E) The Commissioner of Developmental Services, or the
35 commissioner's designee;

36 (F) The Commissioner of Housing, or the commissioner's designee;

37 (G) The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, or
38 the commissioner's designee;

39 (H) The Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's
40 designee;

41 (I) The Commissioner of Aging and Disability Services, or the
42 commissioner's designee;

43 (J) The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's
44 designee;

45 (K) The Commissioner of Early Childhood, or the commissioner's
46 designee;

47 (L) The Labor Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee; and

48 (M) The executive director of the Court Support Services Division of
49 the Judicial Branch, or the executive director's designee.

50 (2) The term of each appointed member of the board shall be
51 coterminous with that of the Governor.

52 (3) The Governor shall designate an appointee who shall serve as the
53 chairperson of the Nonprofit Provider Advisory Board.

54 (c) The Nonprofit Provider Advisory Board shall:

55 (1) Advise on areas to improve access and the delivery of services by
56 nonprofit providers;

57 (2) Identify opportunities for collaboration across state agencies that
58 promote effectiveness and efficiency of nonprofit providers and
59 streamline state processes, including, but not limited to, opportunities
60 to adjust state agency processes and contract expectations to achieve
61 beneficial outcomes for nonprofit providers and Connecticut residents;

62 (3) Recommend short and long-term strategies for enhancing the
63 financial viability of nonprofit organizations, including through
64 payment reform models, based on identified best practices;

65 (4) Recommend a standardized workforce data collection system for
66 nonprofit organizations to measure and compare impact across private
67 provider services; and

68 (5) Identify short and long-range opportunities, issues and gaps
69 pertaining to nonprofit providers that may result from changes in
70 federal funding or federal policies."

71 Strike sections 3 and 4 in their entirety