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**"AN ACT CONCERNING OVERSIGHT OF EFFORTS TO PREVENT HUMAN TRAFFICKING."**

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- 1 In line 1, after "(a)" insert "As used in this section, "human trafficking"  
2 has the same meaning as "trafficking", as defined in section 46a-170 of  
3 the general statutes, as amended by this act."
- 4 In line 4, strike "with" and insert "in" in lieu thereof
- 5 In line 9, after "trafficking" insert "of minor children and adults"
- 6 In line 14, after "activities" insert "to combat human trafficking in the  
7 state"
- 8 In line 28, after "children" insert "and adults"
- 9 In line 183, after "department" insert ", except such training shall not  
10 be required for employees or providers who do not have regular contact  
11 with children while in the course of employment or while providing  
12 such services. Such training may consist of a recorded training"

13 In line 203, after "children" insert "and adults"

14 In line 212, after "act" insert "or a recorded training"

15 Strike section 6 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu  
16 thereof:

17 "Sec. 6. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2026*) (a) As used in this section, (1)  
18 "child care facility" or "facility" has the same meaning as provided in  
19 section 17a-93 of the general statutes, (2) "operator" means the person  
20 responsible for the total operation of the child care facility, and (3)  
21 "department" means the Department of Children and Families.

22 (b) Any operator of a child care facility shall:

23 (1) Maintain policies covering its plans, program and services which  
24 shall be clearly stated in writing and reviewed for necessary updates not  
25 less than annually and, upon request, submit evidence of such annual  
26 review to the Department of Children and Families, in a manner  
27 prescribed by the department;

28 (2) Maintain personnel policies for the training and education of  
29 employees, temporary workers, volunteers and interns that include, but  
30 are not limited to, (A) introductory orientation; (B) ongoing training and  
31 development; (C) supervision; and (D) annual evaluations;

32 (3) Develop a plan for ongoing training which includes a written  
33 curriculum and a minimum number of hours of annual training, review  
34 such plan not less than once every two years, update such plan as  
35 necessary for consistency with best practices and document the  
36 implementation of such training in a manner prescribed by the  
37 department;

38 (4) Submit to the department not less than once every two years a  
39 written quality assurance plan that describes how the operator intends  
40 to monitor the quality of the facility services, the extent to which the  
41 facility complies with its stated purpose, program objectives, security

42 requirements and any other requirements of the department, including  
43 any documentation of the implementation of the quality assurance plan,  
44 with findings and, if applicable, an improvement plan, and make  
45 immediately available any revision of the quality assurance plan to staff  
46 of the facility and the department;

47 (5) Provide internal and external security measures necessary to  
48 ensure the safety of residents of the facility; and

49 (6) Provide supervisory staff capable of ensuring (A) the health and  
50 safety of each child; (B) the security and well-being of each child; and  
51 (C) appropriate security of the facility while maintaining a home-like  
52 atmosphere."

53 Strike lines 293 to 303, inclusive, in their entirety, and substitute the  
54 following in lieu thereof:

55 "Sec. 8. (*Effective July 1, 2026*) (a) There is established a temporary task  
56 force to be known as the Human Trafficking Prevention and Response  
57 Task Force, which shall (1) be made up of the existing membership of  
58 the Statewide Steering Committee of the Regionalized Human  
59 Trafficking Recovery Taskforce established by the Division of Criminal  
60 Justice, including state-wide and regional representation from relevant  
61 state agencies, law enforcement, prosecutors, providers that specialize  
62 in providing services to minor and adult trafficking victims, child  
63 advocacy centers and multidisciplinary teams, survivor-informed  
64 representatives, survivors of trafficking, the Human Trafficking  
65 Prevention Coordinator, and other members appointed by the  
66 Regionalized Human Trafficking Recovery Taskforce as necessary to  
67 carry out the purposes of this section, and (2)"

68 In line 311, after "providers" insert ", to assist both minor children and  
69 adult victims of trafficking, as defined in section 46a-170 of the general  
70 statutes, as amended by this act,"

71 Strike lines 377 to 385, inclusive, in their entirety, and substitute the  
72 following in lieu thereof:

73 "(b) The Commissioner of Children and Families [may] shall, within  
 74 available appropriations, provide assistance to the Police Officer  
 75 Standards and Training Council in developing training [to] for law  
 76 enforcement [officials] officers regarding the trafficking of minor  
 77 children [. The training shall include, but not be limited to, (1) awareness  
 78 and compliance with the laws and protocols concerning trafficking of  
 79 minor children, (2) identification of, access to and provision of services  
 80 for minor children who are victims of trafficking, and (3) any other  
 81 services the department deems necessary to carry out the provisions of  
 82 this section and section 17a-106a] and adults, as described in section 501  
 83 of this act."

84 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
 85 internal references accordingly:

86 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2026*) Each police basic or review  
 87 training program conducted or administered by the Division of State  
 88 Police within the Department of Emergency Services and Public  
 89 Protection, the Police Officer Standards and Training Council  
 90 established under section 7-294b of the general statutes or a municipal  
 91 police department in the state shall include training on the trafficking of  
 92 minor children and adults, developed pursuant to section 17a-106f of  
 93 the general statutes, as amended by this act. The training shall include,  
 94 but not be limited to, (1) awareness and compliance with the laws and  
 95 protocols concerning trafficking of minor children and adults, (2)  
 96 identification of, access to and provision of services for minor children  
 97 and adults who are victims of trafficking, and (3) any other services the  
 98 department deems necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 17a-  
 99 106a and 17a-106f of the general statutes, as amended by this act."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	New section
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	New section
Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	New section