



AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective October 1, 2019*) (a) The Commissioner of Public
2 Health, in consultation with The University of Connecticut School of
3 Public Health, shall conduct a study of female genital mutilation in this
4 state, in accordance with subsection (b) of this section, and report the
5 results of such study in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a
6 of the general statutes to the joint standing committees of the General
7 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary and
8 public health not later than February 3, 2020.

9 (b) As part of such study, the Commissioner of Public Health shall
10 identify any public health interventions that might result in the
11 elimination of any procedure conducted as part of the practice of
12 female genital mutilation, by evaluating peer-reviewed medical
13 literature concerning the practice in the United States and destination
14 countries. The study should identify knowledge and training,
15 communication, cultural competence, clinical identification of female
16 genital mutilation, clinical management practices and service
17 configuration, and evaluate the effects of women seeking reproductive
18 and maternal health services, including prenatal care.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	New section
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Section 1(a), "as described in" was changed to "in accordance with", for accuracy.

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