



Department of Children and Families **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

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Update 2017-13

NEW BILLS OF INTEREST

S.B. No. 930 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECEIPT OF ANNUAL REPORTS ON ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES', to require that annual reports on anti-human trafficking efforts from each state's attorney and municipal chief of police be sent to the Trafficking in Persons Council. **REF. JUDICIARY**

H.B. No. 5541 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF ACCELERATED REHABILITATION FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH CHILD ENDANGERMENT', to require that any person accused of risk of injury to a child who is eligible for accelerated pretrial rehabilitation participate in a pretrial family violence education program. **REF. JUDICIARY**

H.B. No. 5442 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGAL AGE TO MARRY IN THIS STATE', to prohibit the issuance of a marriage license to any applicant under eighteen years of age. **REF. JUDICIARY**

H.B. No. 7184 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH CARRIERS TO REIMBURSE THE STATE FOR COVERED BENEFITS AND SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES' VOLUNTARY SERVICES PROGRAM AND ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO MAXIMIZE REIMBURSEMENTS FOR COVERED BENEFITS AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCIES', to require that certain health carriers reimburse the state for covered benefits and services provided, directly or indirectly, by state agencies to insureds and enrollees under the Department of Children and Families' voluntary services program, and establish a task force to study and develop strategies to maximize reimbursements from health carriers for covered benefits and services provided by state agencies to insureds and enrollees. **REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

H.B. No. 7198 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COURT OPERATIONS AND VICTIM SERVICES', to make various revisions to statutes affecting court operations, court procedures and the Office of Victim Services. **REF. JUDICIARY**

PUBLIC HEARINGS

EDUCATION COMMITTEE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2017

The Education Committee will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at 10:30 A.M.** in **Room 1E** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Miscellaneous. Bills

- Proposed S.B. No. 2 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MORE EQUITABLE EDUCATION COST-SHARING GRANT FORMULA.
- H.B. No. 7158 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF STATE GRANT COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS.
- H.B. No. 7034 AN ACT TRANSFORMING THE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM.
- Proposed S.B. No. 711 AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY REDUCE ITS MINIMUM BUDGET REQUIREMENT WHEN IT EXPERIENCES A DECLINE IN STUDENT ENROLLMENT.
- S.B. No. 911 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICES FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS.

- H.B. No. 7035 AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING EDUCATION.
- S.B. No. 912 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE STAFF QUALIFICATIONS REQUIREMENT FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS.
- S.B. No. 909 (RAISED) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD.
- S.B. No. 910 (RAISED) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
- H.B. No. 7159 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT'S SEAL OF BILITERACY.
- S.B. No. 907 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF A THREE-YEAR ROLLING AVERAGE IN THE CALCULATION OF SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT REIMBURSEMENT PERCENTAGES.
- H.B. No. 7155 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING THE OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD TO DEVELOP A PROPOSED EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR COMPENSATION SCHEDULE.
- S.B. No. 913 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL PARAPROFESSIONAL TRAINING.
- H.B. No. 7154 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENTS' RIGHT TO PRIVACY IN THEIR PERSONAL MOBILE ELECTRONICS DEVICES.
- H.B. No. 7156 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO STUDENT RECORDS FOR CERTAIN UNACCOMPANIED YOUTHS.
- S.B. No. 908 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD STATUTES.
- H.B. No. 7157 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ONLINE AND BLENDED EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS.

**HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017**

The Human Services Committee will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, March 2, 2017** at **12:00 P.M.** in **Room 2C** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Miscellaneous. Bills

- Proposed H.B. No. 6885 AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT LEVELS FOR PROVIDERS.
- H.B. No. 7040 AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS.
- H.B. No. 7121 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE STATE'S SAFE HAVEN LAWS.
- H.B. No. 7122 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING FAIR RENT FOR NURSING HOMES.
- H.B. No. 7166 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING AN ANNUAL REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BENEFITS.
- S.B. No. 873 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A TWO-GENERATIONAL INITIATIVE.
- S.B. No. 874 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.
- S.B. No. 875 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING RIGHT-SIZING, REBALANCING AND REPURPOSING NURSING FACILITIES FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Wed., Mar. 1 - 10:30 AM	Education Committee Public Hearing	Room 1E
Thur., Mar. 2 - 2:00 PM	Children's Committee Meeting	Room 2B
Thur., Mar. 2 - 11:00 AM	Human Services Committee Meeting	Room 2A
Thur., Mar. 2 - 12:00 PM	Human Services Committee Public Hearing	Room 2C

Mon., Mar.6 - 1:00 PM	Appropriations - Human Services Subcommittee Work Session	Room 1B
Thur., Mar. 7 - 10:00 AM	Children’s Committee Meeting	Room TBA
Tues., Mar.7 - 10:00 AM	Human Services Committee Meeting	Room 2A
Tues., Mar.7 - 11:00 AM	Human Services Committee Public Hearing	Room 2A
Tues., Mar.14 - 1:00 PM	Human Services Committee Meeting	Room 2A
Thur., Mar.16 - 1:00 PM	Human Services Committee Meeting	Room 2A
Tues., Mar.21 - 1:00 PM	Human Services Committee Meeting	Room 2A
Wed., Mar.22 - 11:00 AM	Appropriations - Human Services Subcommittee Work Session - Tentative	Room 1B
Thur., Mar.23 - 1:00 PM	Human Services Committee Meeting	Room 2A

New additions in **Bold**

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