



Department of Children and Families **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

March 10, 2017

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NEW BILLS OF INTEREST

[S.B. No. 1008](#) (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF BOARDS OF EDUCATION RESULTING FROM RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES', to require the Department of Developmental Services to be financially responsible for the costs associated with the residential placement of a student. REF. EDUCATION

[H.B. No. 6021](#) (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HOMELESS AND UNACCOMPANIED MINOR CONSENT TO PRIMARY CARE', to provide greater access to primary care services to homeless and unaccompanied minors. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

[H.B. No. 6483](#) (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE REGARDING THE IMPENDING SHORTAGE IN THE PSYCHIATRY WORKFORCE', to establish a task force to make recommendations regarding the projected shortage in the psychiatry workforce. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

[H.B. No. 6981](#) (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY PUBLIC HEALTH PREVENTION EFFORTS', to establish a task force to study public health prevention efforts. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

[H.B. No. 7256](#) (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO CERTAIN CRIMINAL JUSTICE STATUTES AND THE REPORTING OF THE DEATH OF ANY PERSON IN STATE CUSTODY', to provide notification to the state's attorney of the death of an individual in the care or custody of a state agency or department; to refine the law protecting health care workers from on-the-job violence; to correct oversights in public act 16-148; to address the issue raised in State v. Apt., 319 Conn. 494 (2015) concerning the disclosure of erased records, to make such disclosure mandatory, and to make such disclosure available for use in connection with collateral matters in which evidence of a nolle or dismissed criminal charge may become relevant when the petitioner challenges the validity of a guilty plea. REF. JUDICIARY

PUBLIC HEARINGS

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2017

The Judiciary Committee will hold a public hearing on **Monday, March 13, 2017 at 10:00 A.M.** in **Room 2C** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Miscellaneous Bills

- S.B. No. 791 AN ACT CONCERNING UTILIZATION OF RECENT DEMOGRAPHIC DATA TO UPDATE HIRING GOALS.
- S.B. No. 956 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A SURVIVING SPOUSE'S STATUTORY SHARE.
- S.B. No. 976 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CONSERVATOR ACCOUNTABILITY.
- S.B. No. 982 (RAISED) AN ACT CONFIRMING AND ADOPTING VOLUMES 1 TO 13, INCLUSIVE, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, REVISED TO 2017.
- S.B. No. 993 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSFERS OF AN INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY MADE BY A TRUST OR TRUSTEE.
- H.B. No. 6002 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING "SEXTING" BY A CHILD.

- H.B. No. 7195 (RAISED) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE TO STUDY METHODS FOR IMPROVING THE COLLECTION OF PAST DUE CHILD SUPPORT.
- H.B. No. 7243 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING SPECIAL MOBILE EQUIPMENT LIENS.
- H.B. No. 7244 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A GRANDPARENT'S RIGHT TO VISITATION WITH HIS OR HER GRANDCHILD.
- H.B. No. 7245 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVISOR'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES.
- H.B. No. 7250 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING DESECRATION OF AN ABANDONED CEMETERY.

**PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE
MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2017**

The Public Health Committee will hold a public hearing on **Monday, March 13, 2017 at 10:30 A.M.** in **Room 1D** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Public Health Related Bills

- S.B. No. 796 AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF RESPECTFUL AND PERSON-FIRST LANGUAGE.
- S.B. No. 844 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING REVISIONS TO THE STATUTES CONCERNING THE HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS.
- H.B. No. 7173 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT REGISTRARS OF VITAL STATISTICS.
- H.B. No. 7174 (RAISED) AN ACT ALLOWING CERTAIN HOSPITAL PERSONNEL TO ADMINISTER A SALINE FLUSH TO AN INTRAVENOUS LINE.
- S.B. No. 901 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATION REGARDING ADOPTION OF A MODEL FOOD CODE.
- S.B. No. 903 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS.
- H.B. No. 7167 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS.
- H.B. No. 7169 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PSYCHOLOGY TECHNICIANS.
- H.B. No. 7171 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ATHLETIC TRAINERS.
- H.B. No. 7220 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING SAFE DRINKING WATER.
- H.B. No. 7221 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO WATER PLANNING INFORMATION.
- S.B. No. 842 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS TAKEN AGAINST A LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL.
- S.B. No. 843 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING REVISIONS TO THE PROCESS FOR CITATIONS OF CHRONIC AND CONVALESCENT NURSING HOMES.
- S.B. No. 904 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING FACILITIES GUIDELINES FOR TECHNICAL REVIEW OF FACILITY CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION.
- H.B. No. 7049 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES.
- H.B. No. 7087 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE PROTECTION OF RESIDENTS IN NURSING HOMES.

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2017**

The Judiciary Committee will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 10:00 A.M.** in **Room 2C** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Criminal Justice; Guns and Drones Bills

- S.B. No. 980 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A VICTIM'S RIGHT TO BE REASONABLY PROTECTED FROM THE ACCUSED.
- S.B. No. 1003 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO VARIOUS STATUTES CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.
- S.B. No. 1005 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO STATUTES IN THE PENAL CODE.
- H.B. No. 6200 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESENTATION OF A PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER.
- H.B. No. 7199 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PROMOTE EFFICIENCIES IN THE FILING OF HABEAS CORPUS MATTERS.
- H.B. No. 7256 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO CERTAIN CRIMINAL JUSTICE STATUTES AND THE REPORTING OF THE DEATH OF ANY PERSON IN STATE CUSTODY.
- H.B. No. 7257 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING GRAND JURY REFORM.
- H.B. No. 7259 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PERMIT AND CERTIFICATE TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER RECIPROCITY.
- H.B. No. 7260 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE AND REGULATION OF DRONES.
- H.B. No. 7261 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MAKING MINOR REVISIONS TO STATUTES IN THE PENAL CODE.

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2017**

The Education Committee will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, March 16, 2017 at 10:30 A.M.** in **Room 2C** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Education Bills

- H.B. No. 7255 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY REGARDING THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL EDUCATION PREDICTABLE COST COOPERATIVE.
- S.B. No. 1008 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF BOARDS OF EDUCATION RESULTING FROM RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES.
- H.B. No. 7252 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ADJUDICATION PROCESS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION AND THE RIGHT OF PARENTS TO OBSERVE THEIR CHILD AT SCHOOL.
- S.B. No. 1007 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION AND REPORTING OF DATA RELATING TO SPECIAL EDUCATION EXPENDITURES AND THE INTENTIONAL UNDERBUDGETING OF SPECIAL EDUCATION.
- H.B. No. 7251 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REFORM DISTRICT TURNAROUND PLANS.
- S.B. No. 1009 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING TRAINING FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION HEARING OFFICERS AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS REGARDING THE PROVISION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION.
- H.B. No. 7254 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS TO COMPLETE A PROGRAM OF STUDY IN EVIDENCE-BASED STRUCTURED LITERACY INTERVENTIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA.
- H.B. No. 7253 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE EDUCATION STATUTES.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

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| Mon., Mar.13 - 10:00 AM | Judiciary Committee Public Hearing | Room 2C |
| Mon., Mar.13 - 10:30 AM | Public Health Committee Public Hearing | Room 1D |
| Tues., Mar.14 - 1:00 PM | Human Services Committee Meeting | Room 2A |
| Wed., Mar.15 - 10:00 AM | Judiciary Committee Public Hearing | Room 2C |
| Thur., Mar.16 - 10:30 AM | Education Committee Public Hearing | Room 2C |
| Thur., Mar.16 - 1:00 PM | Human Services Committee Meeting | Room 2A |
| Mon., Mar.20 - 10:00 AM | Judiciary Committee Public Hearing | Room 2D |
| Tues., Mar.20 - 11:00 AM | Education Committee Public Hearing | Room 2E |
| Tues., Mar.21 - 1:00 PM | Human Services Committee Meeting | Room 2A |
| Wed., Mar.22 - 11:00 AM | Appropriations - Human Services Subcommittee Work Session | Room 1B |
| Thur., Mar.23 - 1:00 PM | Human Services Committee Meeting | Room 2A |
| Fri., Mar.24 - 10:00 AM | Judiciary Committee Public Hearing | Room 2D |
| Mon., Mar.27 - 10:00 AM | Judiciary Committee Public Hearing | Room 2B |
| Tues., Mar.28 - 11:00 AM | Finance – Bonding Subcommittee Work Session | Room 2E |
| Wed., Mar.29 - 10:00 AM | Judiciary Committee Meeting | Room 2B |
| Wed., Mar.29 - 11:30 AM | Public Health Committee Meeting | Room 1D |

New additions in **Bold**

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