



Department of Children and Families **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

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NEW BILLS OF INTEREST

S.B. No. 486 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION TO BOARDS OF EDUCATION OF THE RELEASE OF A JUVENILE SEXUAL OFFENDER AND A MODEL POLICY CONCERNING THE REENTRY OF SUCH JUVENILES INTO THE SCHOOL SYSTEM', to require notification to local and regional boards of education when a released juvenile sexual offender will reside in a town served by the board, and to require a model policy concerning reentry of such juveniles into the school system. **REF. JUDICIARY**

S.B. No. 511 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING OPIOIDS', to evaluate and establish methods of combating the opioid crisis in the state. **REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

PUBLIC HEARINGS

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018

The Human Services Committee will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 11:00 A.M.** in **Room 2A** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Miscellaneous Human Services Bills

S.B. No. 244 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS TO BE MANDATED REPORTERS OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT.

H.B. No. 5256 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO COLLECT AND MAINTAIN DATA CONCERNING THE TRANSPORTATION NEEDS OF MEDICAID RECIPIENTS.

S.B. No. 270 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR RECIPIENTS OF CERTAIN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

H.B. No. 5461 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR NUTRITION PROGRAMS FOR ELDERLY PERSONS.

S.B. No. 440 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING COVERAGE OF PHARMACOGENOMICS TESTING UNDER THE HUSKY HEALTH PROGRAMS.

H.B. No. 5462 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSITION SERVICES FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS.

S.B. No. 439 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO HUMAN SERVICES STATUTES.

S.B. No. 438 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF MEDICAID-FUNDED PROGRAMS AND THE CONNECTICUT ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

H.B. No. 5464 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME SERVICES.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018

The Public Health Committee will hold a public hearing on **Friday, March 16, 2018 at 11:00 A.M.** in **Room 2C** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Department of Developmental Services; Connecticut Valley Hospital and Whiting Forensic Hospital; Governor's Budget Recommendations Regarding Public Health, Telehealth Services and other Public Health Related Bills

H.B. No. 5291 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO INFORMATION REGARDING THE SAFETY OF SPORTS HELMETS.

S.B. No. 296 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO SERVE PEOPLE SEEKING RESIDENTIAL SERVICES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES.

H.B. No. 5152 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESCRIBING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES USED IN MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS THROUGH THE USE OF TELEHEALTH.

S.B. No. 406 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES, CONNECTICUT VALLEY HOSPITAL AND WHITING FORENSIC HOSPITAL.

S.B. No. 400 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING GRADUATE FUNDING AND THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY.

H.B. No. 5299 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING TELEHEALTH PRESCRIBING FOR TREATMENT OF PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS.

S.B. No. 302 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING TELEHEALTH SERVICES.

S.B. No. 463 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FACILITIES AND RESOURCES PLAN FOR PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY.

S.B. No. 401 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS.

S.B. No. 306 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF PODIATRISTS TO PERFORM STANDARD ANKLE SURGICAL PROCEDURES.

H.B. No. 5290 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF HEALTH STRATEGY.

S.B. No. 300 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING COLLABORATIVE ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND PHYSICIANS.

S.B. No. 172 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO TREATMENT FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

S.B. No. 217 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING THE HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OFFICER TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE ISSUES CONCERNING POLYPHARMACY AND MEDICATION RECONCILIATION.

S.B. No. 465 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING DISPARITIES IN THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM.

H.B. No. 5415 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION AND USAGE OF HEALTH CARE DATA.

S.B. No. 294 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD.

S.B. No. 404 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MANDATED REPORTERS.

S.B. No. 405 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSURE OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATES.

S.B. No. 16 AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING PUBLIC HEALTH.

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018**

The Judiciary Committee will hold a public hearing on **Friday, March 16, 2018** at **11:00 A.M.** in **Room 1E** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Miscellaneous Bills

S.B. No. 237 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT CRIMES.

S.B. No. 238 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR THE PROSECUTION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT.

S.B. No. 466 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING DUAL ARRESTS AND THE TRAINING REQUIRED OF LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL WITH RESPECT TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

S.B. No. 479 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL OR CRIMINAL LIABILITY FOR PERSONS PROVIDING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE OR INTERVENTION IN A CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT CASE.

S.B. No. 480 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING AN EXPEDITED REVIEW OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLANS SUBMITTED BY CONTRACTORS TO THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES.
H.B. No. 5040 AN ACT CONCERNING ADJUDICATION OF CERTAIN YOUNG ADULTS IN JUVENILE COURT.
H.B. No. 5041 AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF JUVENILE SERVICES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO THE COURT SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH.
H.B. No. 5042 AN ACT CONCERNING PROSECUTION OF LOW-RISK YOUNG OFFENDERS IN ADULT COURT.
H.B. No. 5246 (RAISED) AN ACT ELIMINATING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IN THE CASE OF SEXUAL ASSAULT.
H.B. No. 5409 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS AND SEX TRAFFICKERS.
H.B. No. 5411 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING VERIFICATION OF A SEXUAL OFFENDER'S RESIDENCE ADDRESS.
H.B. No. 5468 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING TRAINING OF EMPLOYEES OF MASSAGE PARLORS AND MASSAGE THERAPISTS TO RECOGNIZE VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.
H.B. No. 5504 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EXPEDITED APPROVAL OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLANS SUBMITTED BY CONTRACTORS TO THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES.
H.B. No. 5505 (RAISED) AN ACT PROMOTING THE EXPEDITIOUS RESOLUTION OF COMMERCIAL CASES IN THE STATE.
H.B. No. 5506 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE AND DISPOSITION OF PRECIOUS METALS AND STONES.

**PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018**

The Planning and Development Committee will hold a public hearing on **Friday, March 16, 2018** at **11:15 A.M.** in **Room 1A** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Miscellaneous bills, including:

H.B. No. 5510 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ZONING OF GROUP HOMES.

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018**

The Judiciary Committee will hold a public hearing on **Monday, March 19, 2018** at **10:00 A.M.** in **Room 2C** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Marijuana and Miscellaneous Bills

S.B. No. 483 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING OPIOID INTERVENTION COURTS IN THE STATE.

S.B. No. 485 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF A PAYOFF STATEMENT BY A JUDGMENT LIENHOLDER.

S.B. No. 487 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGALIZATION, TAXATION AND REGULATION OF THE RETAIL SALE AND RECREATIONAL USE OF MARIJUANA AND CONCERNING THE PRODUCTION AND REGULATION OF HEMP.

H.B. No. 5512 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS MADE TO A SOCIAL WORKER IN A FAMILY LAW MATTER INVOLVING THE CUSTODY OF A CHILD.

H.B. No. 5513 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CHOICE OF LAW.

H.B. No. 5514 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOVERY OF ATTORNEY'S FEES IN A CIVIL ACTION INVOLVING A PLAINTIFF'S NONACCEPTANCE OF A DEFENDANT'S OFFER OF COMPROMISE.

H.B. No. 5515 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF A ZONING COMMISSION TO REGULATE THE BRIGHTNESS AND ILLUMINATION OF ADVERTISING SIGNS AND BILLBOARDS.

H.B. No. 5516 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNDING OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

H.B. No. 5530 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ILLEGAL PARKING AT A PUBLIC ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION.

**HUMAN SERVICE COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018**

The Human Services Committee will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at 12:00 P.M.** in **Room 2A** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Human Services Committee Bills

S.B. No. 242 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE OF REGULATORY, POLICY AND PROCEDURAL CHANGES FOR THE CONNECTICUT HOME-CARE PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY.

S.B. No. 243 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING AUDITS OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDERS.

S.B. No. 436 (RAISED) AN ACT PROMOTING PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE COST-EFFICIENT DELIVERY OF HUMAN SERVICES.

S.B. No. 437 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A TWO-GENERATIONAL INITIATIVE.

H.B. No. 5255 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER ADVISORY COUNCIL.

H.B. No. 5257 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REPORTS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY OR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER.

H.B. No. 5460 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MINIMUM EMPLOYEE WAGES FOR PROVIDERS OF STATE-CONTRACTED HUMAN SERVICES.

H.B. No. 5463 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A MEDICAID PUBLIC OPTION.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND HEARINGS

Thurs., Mar. 15 – 9:30 AM	Children's Committee Meeting	Room 1E
Thurs., Mar. 15 - 10:00 AM	Human Services Committee Meeting	Room 2A
Thurs., Mar. 15 - 10:00 AM	Human Services Committee Public Hearing	Room 2A
Fri., Mar. 16 - 11:00 AM	Public Health Committee Public Hearing	Room 2C
Fri., Mar. 16 - 11:00 AM	Judiciary Committee Public Hearing	Room 1E
Mon., Mar. 19 - 10:00 AM	Judiciary Committee Public Hearing	Room 2C
Mon., Mar. 19 - 11:00 AM	Public Health Committee Meeting	Room 2D
Tues., Mar. 20 - 10:00 AM	Human Services Committee Meeting	Room 2A
Tues., Mar. 20 - 12:00 PM	Human Services Committee Public Hearing	Room 2A
Wed., Mar. 21 - 11:00 AM	Public Health Committee Meeting	Room 2D
Fri., Mar.23 - 10:00 AM	Education Committee Meeting	Room 2D

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