



# Department of Children and Families **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

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## NEW BILLS OF INTEREST

**S.B. No. 400 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GRADUATE FUNDING AND THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY'**, to ensure the provision of quality services to persons with intellectual disability. **REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**S.B. No. 404 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MANDATED REPORTERS'**, to add certain professions to the list of mandated reporters. **REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**S.B. No. 406 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES, CONNECTICUT VALLEY HOSPITAL AND WHITING FORENSIC HOSPITAL'**, to ensure the safety of patients and clients served by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, including Connecticut Valley Hospital and Whiting Forensic Hospital. **REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**H.B. No. 5408 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO ORIGINAL BIRTH RECORDS BY ADULT ADOPTED PERSONS'**, to allow an individual adopted prior to October 1, 1983, and his or her adult child or grandchild to obtain an uncertified copy of an original certificate of birth. **REF. JUDICIARY**

**H.B. No. 5409 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS AND SEX TRAFFICKERS'**, to require persons who commit acts of sex trafficking to register as sexual offenders. **REF. JUDICIARY**

**H.B. No. 5411 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VERIFICATION OF A SEXUAL OFFENDER'S RESIDENCE ADDRESS'**, to ensure that a registered sexual offender has registered his or her actual residence address. **REF. JUDICIARY**

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## PUBLIC HEARINGS

### **PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2018**

The Public Health Committee will hold a public hearing on **Monday, March 5, 2018 at 11:00 A.M.** in **Room 1D** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Bills Related to Department of Developmental Services; Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services; Smoking and Other Public Health Related Bills

H.B. No. 5297 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION IN COLONOSCOPES AND ENDOSCOPES.

H.B. No. 5217 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT ATHLETES WITH SYMPTOMS OF SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST.

S.B. No. 169 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CLINICAL CLERKSHIPS AND TRAINING.

S.B. No. 216 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROPHYLACTIC TREATMENT OF MINORS FOR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES.

H.B. No. 5150 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING REVISIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES CONCERNING MUNICIPAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES AND DISTRICT DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH.

H.B. No. 5156 (RAISED) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING ACCESS TO A COPY OF AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PATERNITY.

S.B. No. 219 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING INDOOR TANNING.  
S.B. No. 293 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING POSTGRADUATE TRAINING FOR DENTISTS.  
H.B. No. 5161 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING SEAT BELTS.  
H.B. No. 5213 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ORAL HEALTH ASSESSMENTS OF CHILDREN.  
S.B. No. 297 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF IN-NETWORK HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND REVIEW OF ADVERSE DECISIONS BASED ON MEDICAL NECESSITY.  
S.B. No. 299 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING OWNERSHIP OF SURGICAL FACILITIES BY DENTISTS.  
H.B. No. 5214 (RAISED) AN ACT ALLOWING MEDICAL ASSISTANTS TO ADMINISTER VACCINES AND NEBULIZER TREATMENTS.  
H.B. No. 5215 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING REVISIONS TO THE OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE ACCESS STATUTES.  
S.B. No. 301 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MASSAGE THERAPISTS.  
S.B. No. 303 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING URGENT CARE CENTERS.  
H.B. No. 5294 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING NATUROPATHS.  
H.B. No. 5295 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CERTIFICATION OF PHARMACEUTICAL SALES REPRESENTATIVES.  
H.B. No. 5298 (RAISED) AN ACT ALLOWING DENTAL ASSISTANTS TO PROVIDE FLUORIDE VARNISH TREATMENTS.  
S.B. No. 304 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MATERNITY MORTALITY REVIEW COMMITTEE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.  
S.B. No. 305 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING THE LABELING OF PRODUCTS CONTAINING FLAME RETARDANTS.  
H.B. No. 5296 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY TO IDENTIFY WAYS FOR STATE GOVERNMENT TO PARTNER WITH HOSPITALS.  
H.B. No. 5163 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES.  
S.B. No. 295 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES.

**HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018**

The Human Services Committee will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.** in **Room 2A** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Human Services Committee Bills

S.B. No. 245 (RAISED) AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO CONTRACT WITH OTHER STATES.  
S.B. No. 246 (RAISED) AN ACT LIMITING AUTO REFILLS OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS COVERED UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.  
H.B. No. 5253 (RAISED) AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO THE MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON DEMONSTRATION PROJECT AND REPEALING OBSOLETE STATUTES.  
H.B. No. 5254 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTION FEES.  
H.B. No. 5038 AN ACT CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HUMAN SERVICES.

**COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN  
TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018**

The Committee on Children will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, March 6, 2018** at **11:00 A.M.** in **Room 1D** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Miscellaneous. Bills

S.B. No. 310 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PERMANENCY PLANNING FOR CHILDREN

S.B. No. 311 (RAISED) AN ACT UPDATING THE DEFINITION OF SEX TRAFFICKING

S.B. No. 312 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

S.B. No. 313 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL CARE FOR CHILDREN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

S.B. No. 314 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF EPINEPHRINE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WILDERNESS SCHOOL

S.B. No. 315 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS TO THE STATUTES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

S.B. No. 316 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CHILD CARE FACILITY NEIGHBOR RELATIONS TASK FORCE

S.B. No. 317 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE FAILURE TO REPORT CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY CERTAIN MANDATED REPORTERS

S.B. No. 318 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY INTERVENTIONS FOR AT-RISK YOUTH

S.B. No. 319 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PARENT MEMBERS OF SCHOOL GOVERNANCE COUNCILS

S.B. No. 320 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING COMPLAINTS OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT AGAINST SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

S.B. No. 321 (RAISED) AN ACT STABILIZING WORKING FAMILIES BY LIMITING "ON-CALL" SHIFT SCHEDULING

S.B. NO. 322 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING GUARDIANSHIP SUBSIDIES FOR GRANDPARENTS CARING FOR GRANDCHILDREN

S.B. No. 323 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING NOTICE OF PRIOR TO THE TRANSFER OF A CHILD TO A NEW OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT

S.B. No. 324 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS

S.B. No. 325 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MATERNAL CHOICE IN THE EVENT OF STILLBIRTH

H.B. No. 5328 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMISSIBILITY OF ADMISSIONS, CONFESSIONS AND STATEMENTS BY CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN

H.B. No. 5329 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF FLAME RETARDANT CHEMICALS IN CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS AND UPHOLSTERED RESIDENTIAL FURNITURE

H.B. No. 5330 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING HOMELESS CHILDREN ENROLLING IN CHILD CARE

H.B. No. 5331 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CHILDREN'S REPORT CARD

H.B. No. 5332 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

H.B. No. 5333 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT REGISTRY

**INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018**

The Insurance and Real Estate Committee will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, March 6, 2018** at **12:00 P.M.** in **Room 2D** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Varous Insurance Bills, including:

S.B. No. 384 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH PARITY, DATA REPORTED BY MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS AND THE ALL-PAYER CLAIMS DATABASE.

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2018**

The Education Committee will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, March 8, 2018** at **11:00 A.M.** in **Room 1A** of the LOB..

SUBJECT MATTER: Miscellaneous Education Bills

S.B. No. 364 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING.

H.B. No. 5334 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION BY CONTRACTORS TO BOARDS OF EDUCATION REGARDING INCIDENTS OF ARREST OF EMPLOYEES.

S.B. No. 359 (RAISED) AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DISAGGREGATION OF STUDENT DATA BY ETHNIC SUBGROUPS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMATION SYSTEM.

H.B. No. 5335 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ALIGNMENT OF THE COORDINATED STATE-WIDE READING PLAN WITH THE STATE'S TWO-GENERATIONAL INITIATIVE.

S.B. No. 362 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REMEDIAL INSTRUCTION IN READING.

H.B. No. 5336 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE FUNDING OF THE STATE EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER. \*S.B. No. 363 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING IMMUNIZATION RECORDS, THE DEFINITION OF CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM AND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES CONCERNING TRUANTS.

H.B. No. 5342 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY BEST PRACTICES REGARDING SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING.

S.B. No. 361 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING INTERDISTRICT COOPERATION AND THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

H.B. No. 5341 (RAISED) AN ACT PROVIDING IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS WHO MAY ADMINISTER MEDICATION TO A STUDENT.

S.B. No. 360 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY BEST PRACTICES REGARDING RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION.

H.B. No. 5340 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

H.B. No. 5337 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF VIRTUAL CLASSROOMS.

S.B. No. 358 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION ISSUES.

H.B. No. 5339 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

**HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018**

The Human Services Committee will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, March 8, 2018** at **10:00 A.M.** in **Room 2A** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Miscellaneous 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.

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

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

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

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

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.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND HEARINGS

Mon., Mar. 5 - 11:00 AM	Public Health Committee Public Hearing	Room 1D
Tues., Mar. 6 - 10:00 AM	Human Services Committee Public Hearing	Room 2A
Tues., Mar. 6 - 11:00 AM	Children's Committee Public Hearing	Room 1D
Thurs., Mar. 8 - 9:00 AM	Education Committee Public Hearing	Room 1A
Thurs., Mar. 8 - 10:00 AM	Human Services Committee Meeting	Room 2A
Thurs., Mar. 8 - 11:00 AM	Children's Committee Meeting	Room 1D
Tues., Mar. 13 - 10:00 AM	Human Services Committee Meeting	Room 2A
Tues., Mar. 13 - 11:00 AM	Human Services Committee Public Hearing	Room 2A
<b>Tues., Mar. 13 - 11:00 AM</b>	<b>Children's Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Room 1D</b>
Thurs., Mar. 15 - 10:00 AM	Human Services Committee Public Hearing	Room 2A
<b>Thurs., Mar. 15 - 11:00 AM</b>	<b>Children's Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Room 1E</b>

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