

2018 SHIP Policy Agenda

<i>Policy Priorities</i>	<i>Proposed Related Bills</i>	<i>Most recent activity</i>
<p>1. TOBACCO – Raise the age to purchase tobacco & ENDS products from 18 years of age to 21 years. Upgrade Clean Indoor Air Laws to meet national recommendations for comprehensive law. *Remove pre-emption clauses that hinder local tobacco control authority. – Currently not included in any proposed bills.</p>	<p><u>HB 5289</u></p> <p><u>HB 5293</u></p> <p><u>SB 164</u></p>	<p>04-25-2018 –Amendments have been offered Click on bill # for more information; House calendar #306; File number 436</p> <p>04-26-2018 – GL Joint Favorable; House calendar #233; File number 359</p> <p>04-18-2018 – Referred by Senate to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding; Senate calendar #218; file number 387</p>
<p>2. Seatbelt use for all seating positions in automobiles – update current law to include rear seated passengers in automobiles</p>	<p><u>HB 5161</u></p>	<p>04-25-2018 – TRA Joint Favorable; House calendar #202; file number 307</p>
<p>3. Motorcycle Helmet Law – require all operators and passengers to wear protective helmets</p>		<p>*No proposed bills identified at this time</p>
<p>4. Paid Family and Medical Leave – require employers to provide paid Family and Medical Leave</p>	<p><u>HB 5387</u></p> <p><u>HB 5584</u></p>	<p>04-18-2018 – House calendar #156; File number 197</p> <p>04-19-2018 – House calendar #402; file number 600</p>
<p>5. Property Maintenance Code (PMC) – Connecticut adoption of 2015 International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC)</p>		<p>*No proposed bills identified at this time</p>
<p>6. Tax parity for other tobacco products and Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) to match the current cigarette tax</p>	<p><u>SB 10</u></p>	<p>04-23-2018 – FIN Joint Favorable Substitute (LCO); Senate calendar # 384; file number 623</p>
<p>7. Safe Drinking Water – require public drinking water systems to review the age and condition of the water system’s infrastructure</p>	<p><u>HB 5151</u></p>	<p>04-12-2018 – House calendar #297; File Number 427</p>
<p>8. Immunizations – allow the release of aggregate immunization data for each school in Connecticut</p>		<p>*No proposed bills identified at this time</p>
<p>9. Lead Paint Assessment Fee – require manufacturers of architectural paint to pay a 25-cent assessment fee per gallon sold to a distributor in the state, to fund lead paint abatement projects for low income family housing.</p>		<p>*No proposed bills identified at this time</p>
<p>10. Opioids – establish a system for uniform data collection on the administering of naloxone by first responders and community groups</p>		<p>*No proposed bills identified at this time</p>
<p>11. Medicare Savings Program & Medicaid Eligibility/Cuts – restore funding cuts that affect income and access to health care for 113,000 Connecticut residents.</p>		
<p>12. Funding for public health agencies – advocate for funding for state and local public health agencies to support prevention and health improvement.</p>		