



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

DANNEL P. MALLOY  
GOVERNOR

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

June 30, 2017

BILL NOTIFICATION  
RELEASE No. 12

For Immediate Release

Governor Dannel P. Malloy signed the following legislation of the 2017 Regular Session on June 30:

- SB 1030 AN ACT CONCERNING STATUTORY REFERENCES TO THE LEGISLATIVE  
PA 17-60 PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE.  
This bill shall take effect July 1, 2017.
- SB 772 AN ACT REQUIRING EMERGENCY GENERATORS IN CERTAIN HOUSING FOR THE  
PA 17-62 ELDERLY.  
This bill shall take effect October 1, 2017.
- SB 870 AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS  
PA 17-63 FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.  
This bill has various effective dates. Read the text [here](#).  
*\*\*While Governor Malloy signed this bill, he wrote a letter to the members of the General Assembly regarding its content. Scroll down to view that letter.*
- SB 981 AN ACT CONCERNING STRATEGIC LITIGATION AGAINST PUBLIC PARTICIPATION  
PA 17-71 AND A SPECIAL MOTION TO DISMISS.  
This bill shall take effect January 1, 2018.
- SB 4 AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY COOPERATIVES AND  
PA 17-73 ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC CONSUMER ADVOCATE.  
This bill shall take effect October 1, 2017.
- SB 126 AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS.  
PA 17-74 This bill shall take effect October 1, 2017.
- SB 191 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION AND  
PA 17-75 OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING.  
This bill shall take effect January 1, 2018.

- SB 968 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A HEALTH DATA COLLABORATIVE WORKING GROUP.  
PA 17-85 This bill shall take effect from passage.
- SB 884 AN ACT ADOPTING THE CONNECTICUT UNIFORM RECOGNITION OF SUBSTITUTE  
PA 17-91 DECISION-MAKING DOCUMENTS ACT AND REVISING THE CONNECTICUT  
UNIFORM POWER OF ATTORNEY ACT.  
This bill has various effective dates. Read the text [here](#).
- SB 895 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES'  
PA 17-92 STANDARDS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.  
This bill shall take effect July 1, 2017.
- SB 901 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S  
PA 17-93 RECOMMENDATION REGARDING ADOPTION OF A MODEL FOOD CODE.  
This bill has various effective dates. Read the text [here](#).
- SB 903 AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR  
PA 17-94 PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS.  
This bill shall take effect October 1, 2017.
- SB 904 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S  
PA 17-95 RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING FACILITIES GUIDELINES FOR TECHNICAL  
REVIEW OF FACILITY CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION.  
This bill shall take effect July 1, 2017.
- HB 7192 AN ACT CONCERNING A PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY SYSTEM FOR PERSONS  
PA 17-96 WITH DISABILITIES.  
This bill shall take effect October 1, 2017.
- HB 7194 AN ACT CONCERNING EXCEPTIONS TO THE TEN-YEAR REPOSE PERIOD FOR  
PA 17-97 CERTAIN PRODUCT LIABILITY CLAIMS.  
This bill shall take effect October 1, 2017.
- HB 7195 AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE TO  
PA 17-98 STUDY METHODS FOR IMPROVING THE COLLECTION OF PAST DUE CHILD  
SUPPORT.  
This bill shall take effect October 1, 2017.
- HB 7198 AN ACT CONCERNING COURT OPERATIONS, VICTIM SERVICES, FRAUDULENT  
PA 17-99 FILINGS AND TRANSFERS OF AN INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY TO A TRUST.  
This bill has various effective dates. Read the text [here](#).
- HB 5583 AN ACT EXPANDING INVESTMENT ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE ANGEL INVESTOR  
PA 17-110 TAX CREDIT PROGRAM.  
This bill shall take effect July 1, 2017.
- HB 7007 AN ACT CONCERNING AN INNOVATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR NONPROFIT  
PA 17-122 PROVIDERS OF HUMAN SERVICES.  
This bill shall take effect July 1, 2017.

- HB 7013 AN ACT ESTABLISHING STANDARDS TO ALLOW THE INSURANCE  
PA 17-125 COMMISSIONER TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN DOMESTIC INSURANCE COMPANIES  
AS DOMESTIC SURPLUS LINES INSURERS.  
This bill shall take effect July 1, 2017.
- HB 7169 AN ACT CONCERNING PSYCHOLOGY TECHNICIANS.  
PA 17-128 This bill shall take effect October 1, 2017.
- SB 930 AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECEIPT OF ANNUAL REPORTS ON ANTI-HUMAN  
PA 17-129 TRAFFICKING FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.  
This bill shall take effect October 1, 2017.
- SB 948 AN ACT AUTHORIZING GUIDELINES FOR PROGRAMS TO REDUCE STUDENT  
PA 17-130 COSTS AND EXEMPTING CONSTITUENT UNIT QUALIFIED, REVENUE AND  
NONMONETARY CONTRACTS FROM CERTAIN STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS.  
This bill has various effective dates. Read the text [here](#).
- HB 7052 AN ACT PREVENTING PRESCRIPTION OPIOID DIVERSION AND ABUSE.  
PA 17-131 This bill has various effective dates. Read the text [here](#).
- HB 7062 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CONNECTICUT-MADE  
PA 17-132 DESIGNATION.  
This bill shall take effect October 1, 2017.
- HB 7069 AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF COMMISSION SALES  
PA 17-133 STABLES.  
This bill shall take effect October 1, 2017.
- HB 7080 AN ACT CONCERNING LEGAL PROTECTIONS FOR PERSONS ENTERING  
PA 17-134 PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES TO RENDER EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO  
CHILDREN.  
This bill shall take effect October 1, 2017.
- HB 7082 AN ACT CONCERNING PROBATE COURT OPERATIONS.  
PA 17-136 This bill has various effective dates. Read the text [here](#).
- HB 7102 AN ACT PROTECTING PERSONAL INFORMATION OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED  
PA 17-137 FORCES AND VETERANS.  
This bill shall take effect October 1, 2017.
- HB 7105 AN ACT CONCERNING WATER COMPANY RATE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISMS.  
PA 17-138 This bill shall take effect October 1, 2017.
- HB 7164 AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN CERTIFICATIONS OF ENDORSEMENT OR  
PA 17-143 NOMINATION AND CLARIFYING RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN  
STATE OFFICE CANDIDATES.  
This bill shall take effect from passage.

- HB 7222 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S VARIOUS  
PA 17-146 REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES.  
This bill has various effective dates. Read the text [here](#).
- HB 7119 AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE  
PA 17-191 OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION RELATING TO TEACH-OUT PLANS AND ON-SITE  
REVIEW OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS.  
This bill shall take effect July 1, 2017.
- HB 7183 AN ACT CONCERNING CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES, SHORT-TERM CARE  
PA 17-198 INSURANCE, PERSONAL AND COMMERCIAL RISK INSURANCE, PREFERRED  
PROVIDER NETWORKS, AND MAKING MINOR AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO  
CERTAIN INSURANCE-RELATED STATUTES.  
This bill has various effective dates. Read the text [here](#).
- HB 7212 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROMOTION OF LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAMS.  
PA 17-206 This bill shall take effect July 1, 2017.
- SB 1038 AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE OLD COLONY BEACH ASSOCIATION  
SA 17-8 IN OLD LYME.  
This bill shall take effect from passage.

As of this date, the Governor has signed one hundred and thirty-five (135) bills of the 2017 Legislative Session.



## Dannel P. Malloy

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT

June 30, 2017

Dear Honorable Members of the Connecticut General Assembly:

Today I am signing Senate Bill 870, *An Act Implementing the Recommendations of the Board of Regents for Higher Education*. This bill would allow the Board of Regents to transfer a number of its administrative functions to the Office of Higher Education (OHE). These functions are not minimal; they include the administration of two grant programs, Engineering Connecticut and You Belong, and the administration of the Connecticut green technology, life science and health information technology loan reimbursement program. Additionally, the bill requires OHE to publish information about academic programs related to green jobs, and to gather information about and develop new programs and methods for academic fields related to public education.

This bill transfers substantial responsibilities to an executive agency without any evidence of an intent or plan to transfer any of the associated funding or personnel. Until a budget is in place that provides for the resources necessary to execute these responsibilities, I am directing the agency not to begin this work. Once the resources are in place, I trust that OHE do an outstanding job administering the grant and loan reimbursement programs and developing new academic programs and methods.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dannel P. Malloy".

Dannel P. Malloy  
Governor