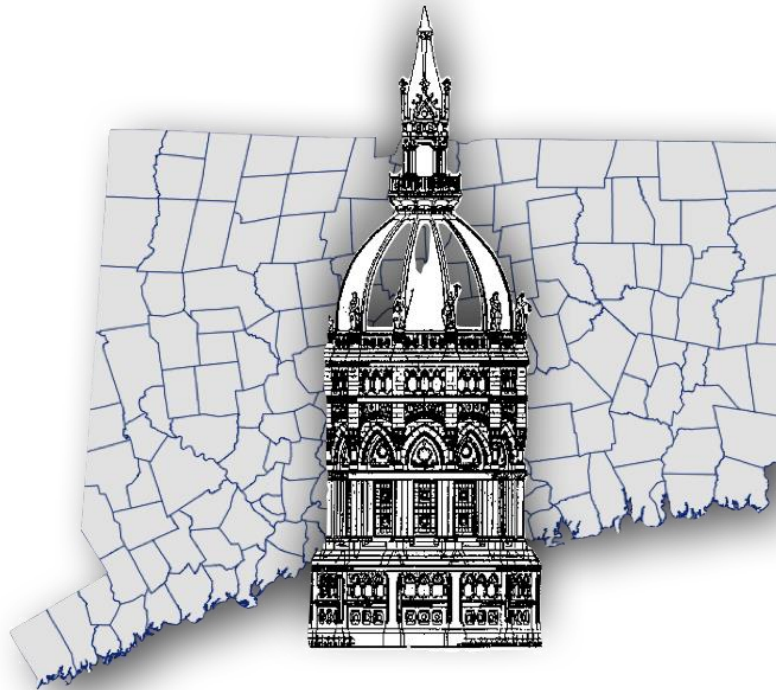


State Mandates on Local Government: Actions in 2024



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Summary and Background

The Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (ACIR) has completed its annual report on state mandates and mandate reductions arising from this year's legislative session. The report is prepared in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) [Sec. 2-32c](#) and is based [CGS Sec. 2-32b](#)'s definition of mandate:

"State mandate" means any constitutional, statutory or executive action that requires a local government to establish, expand or modify its activities in such a way as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues, excluding any order issued by a state court and any legislation necessary to comply with a federal mandate

Although commonly referred to as "municipal" mandates, the statutory definition is not limited to mandates on what is ordinarily considered municipal. Instead, the definition encompasses mandates on any entity of "local government" as defined in the same section of statutes:

"Local government" means any political subdivision of the state having power to make appropriations or to levy taxes, including any town, city or borough, consolidated town and city or consolidated town and borough, any village, any school, sewer, fire, water or lighting district, metropolitan district, any municipal district, any beach or improvement association, and any other district or association created by any special act or pursuant to [chapter 105](#), or any other municipal corporation having the power to issue bonds

The ACIR believes this report includes all legislation that added to or reduced the burden of mandates on local government in 2024, but welcomes requests to reconsider any public or special acts. The ACIR maintains a separate [mandates compendium](#) listing the multi-year accumulation of mandates and any mandate expansions or reductions overlooked in this report can be incorporated into the compendium to ensure its impact is not overlooked in the future.

This report is organized on a bill-by-bill basis to focus on the bill adoption process. Among other things, the report identifies legislative committees that considered each new or increased mandate and also describes the findings of the legislature's Office of Fiscal Analysis (OFA). Although the ACIR reports the involved legislative committees, the bill passed at the end of the process might have little in common with the bill reviewed by a committee. Tracking the precise point when mandates were created or eliminated during the legislative process would be a challenge. Additionally, as happened this year, a bill might be passed with a new mandate (Sec. 3 of [PA 24-31](#)) that is eliminated by a subsequent public act (Sec. 113 of [PA 24-151](#)). This report does not count those as being a new mandate plus a mandate reduction.

The ACIR reports the number of public or special acts that imposed or reduced a mandate, but those numbers can deceive as much as they can inform. Ten public acts each requiring a local official to create a simple document or report easily compiled information to the state are likely to impose a far smaller burden than a single act requiring something more substantial. The numbers of acts reported can also be deceptive because some bills include only one section imposing a mandate while others include many.

In 2024, 20 public or special acts passed with one or more sections that the ACIR considers to be a mandate. For reference, 37 bills had done so in 2023, 24 did in 2022 and 31 did in 2021. It is typical for the numbers to be lower in even-numbered years due to their shorter legislative session.

Five acts passed in 2024 have the impact of a mandate on municipalities, but do not specifically target municipalities. Common examples of those are new requirements that apply to all employers, expanded coverage requirements for group health insurance policies, or increased requirements for facilities caring for children. Three such bills were passed in 2023, but the totals for both years were lower than the seven in 2022 and far fewer than the sixteen of 2021. Such mandates are identified as "Section C" mandates in the ACIR's mandates compendiums. The ACIR also tracks mandate reductions, legislation providing relief from existing mandates. Five such bills were passed in 2024, compared with six in 2023, five in 2022, and seven in 2021.

It is not unusual for the ACIR to identify a mandate in legislation that had not been flagged as a mandate by the legislature's Office of Fiscal Analysis (OFA) during the legislative session. Many mandates identified by the ACIR can appear insignificant in isolation and OFA sometimes reports that such a requirement can be handled by current municipal or school district staff. Such requirements, however, can have a substantial cumulative impact. Staff time and other local resources required for a new task are no longer available for other current or future tasks that a municipality or school district is required to do or might prefer to do.

Another nuance regarding the ACIR's mandate reporting is that a new requirement of municipalities that is accompanied by state or other funding will not be considered a mandate, because it is funding. If such funding lapses or proves inadequate, the requirement can become an unfunded mandate even with no change to statutory language reviewed by the ACIR.

The ACIR also must point out that some mandates it identifies might have been supported by municipalities because of the expected benefits. The CT Council of Municipalities was supportive of Sec. 23 of this year's PA 24-45, for example, because of the expected benefits of schools working with youth service bureaus. This report identifies that section as a mandate, however, because it requires boards of education to enter into a memorandum of understanding regarding the sharing of educational records. The statutory definition of mandate only considers the potential financial cost, not the potential improvement in a municipal or education activity.

The ACIR does not experience the overwhelming time pressures often faced by OFA staff during a legislative session, but this work consumes a significant part of the limited staff time available to the ACIR. The ACIR has been considering if there might be more informative or actionable approaches for the study of mandates. For instance, there could be great value in an annual study of a few mandates enacted in previous years to assess how the impact municipalities experience compares with expectations at the time a mandate was enacted and what led to any divergence. There has been surprisingly little work in this area, including by the ACIR, although the group did issue a report in 1995 that attempted to quantify the impact of some mandates:

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/ACIR/Misc_Reports/1995/ACIR_Cost_Estimates_for_Selected_Mandates_1995.pdf

The ACIR continues to consider options for refining the approach described in that report and then to begin an annual study a subsample of mandates suggested by members or others. The results might help state and local officials weigh the expected benefits of legislation imposing mandates against the costs to be borne by municipalities. Town-to-town variations in governance or staffing and local resources or needs influence how different towns are impacted by different kinds of mandates. The ACIR believes more work is necessary in this area.

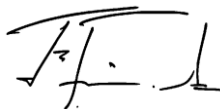
Two final points: First, Sec. 1 of [PA 24-45](#), *An Act Concerning Education Mandate Relief, School Discipline And Disconnected Youth*, established an Education Mandate Review Advisory Council. The new council is assigned to “provide annual reports ... on the cost and implementation of existing education mandates on local and regional boards of education, as well as the impact of any proposals relating to additions or revisions to such education mandates.” The first report is due in January, 2025. This Advisory Council replaces a working group that had been created by PA 23-160 with the same reporting due date. The ACIR looks forward to any opportunity for collaboration.

Second, a listing of mandates should not be considered a hit-list of legislation to repeal. The ACIR has long pointed out that, from a legal standpoint and from a practical standpoint, it is appropriate for the state to impose requirements on municipalities. Acknowledging the burden of a mandate does not deny the potential benefit of the legislation, but the ACIR believes the costs should be recognized as well as the benefits. No matter how worthwhile it might be, a mandate constrains a municipality and obliges it to raise funds or to change priorities.

Municipalities conduct their business under a limited delegation of authority by the state. Some local governmental functions are intended to meet statewide expectations but, from a practical perspective, are best administered at a local scale. The expectations of such requirements and responsibility for resulting costs will continue to be the subject of much debate.

If there are any questions regarding the enclosed report, please contact the ACIR via Bruce Wittchen at (860) 418-6323 or acir@ct.gov.

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New State Mandates

[PA 24-18](#) (HB 5228) An Act Aligning State Law With Federal Law Concerning Service Animals

Mandate Description

Sec 2 requires municipalities to grant, as specified, the use of accumulated paid sick leave for employees who have a disability to participate in training to handle a service animal.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Veterans' and Military Affairs
Judiciary

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported: *None*

[PA 24-32](#) (HB 5280) An Act Concerning The National Integrated Ballistic Information Network

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 29-7h by requiring municipal police departments to submit firearms and fired ammunition to DESPP and to provide information to the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network, all as specified.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Public Safety

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported: *Municipal Police Departments: Potential Cost*, and noted the potential cost to municipal police departments to submit firearms and fired ammunition as specified.

[PA 24-39](#) (HB 5001) An Act Supporting Connecticut Seniors And The Improvement Of Nursing And Home-Based Care

Mandate Description

Sec. 15 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 10-40 by extending family resource centers services to nonparent caretaker relatives and legal guardians.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Aging
Appropriations

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported no mandate in this section.

[PA 24-40](#) (HB 5330) An Act Implementing The Recommendations Of The Department Of Transportation And Concerning Capital Projects, Notice Of Proposed Fair And Service Changes, The Connecticut Airport Authority, Automated Traffic Safety Enforcement, Road Safety Audits, Parking

Authorities, A Shore Line East Report And The Submission Of Reports
And Test Results Regarding Impaired Driving

Mandate Description

Sec. 51 requires municipalities and COGS to follow process established by DOT if requesting DOT to perform a road safety audit as specified.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Transportation

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA did not consider municipal cost of this section.

[PA 24-41](#) (HB 5436) An Act Concerning Educator Certification, Teachers, Paraeducators
And Mandated Reporter Requirements

Mandate Description

Sec. 18 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 31-51rr by reducing the number of hours noncertified school employees must work to qualify for specified leave benefits.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Education

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported: *Local and Regional School Districts: Cost*

[PA 24-45](#) (HB 5437) An Act Concerning Education Mandate Relief, School Discipline And
Disconnected Youth

Mandate Description

Sec. 14 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 10-233c by requiring schools to provide specified services following the return to school of a pupil in 2nd or lower grade following an out-of-school suspension. Sec. 23 creates a new mandate that requires boards of education to enter into a memorandum of understanding, as specified, with youth service bureaus regarding the sharing of educational records of students receiving services. Sec. 25 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 10-74j by requiring school boards that provide an alternative education including a credit recovery program to permit students enrolled in a traditional school program to also enroll in the credit recovery program.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Education

Appropriations

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported: *Local and Regional School Districts: Cost* and also describes changes.

[PA 24-46](#) (HB 5491) An Act Establishing A Property Tax Exemption For Veterans Who
Have A Service-Connected Permanent And Total Disability Rating

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 12-81 by exempting from the property tax the dwelling of a resident who has a service-connected permanent and total disability rating.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Finance

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported: *Various Municipalities: Grand List Reduction.*

[PA 24-55](#) (SB 224) An Act Requiring Notice Of Revaluation To Certain Owners Of Residential Buildings With Defective Concrete Foundations

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 29-265d by requiring assessors to notify owners of reassessed buildings of future revaluations as specified.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Planning & Development

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported: *Various Municipalities: Cost* and explains that municipalities must provide written notice of an upcoming revaluation, as specified, to owners of residential buildings with defective concrete foundations.

[PA 24-68](#) (HB 5290) An Act Concerning Various Revisions To The Public Health Statutes

Mandate Description

Sec. 16 creates a mandate in CGS Sec. 19a-37 that requires local health authorities to determine whether water test results comply with the maximum contaminant levels, as specified, before a newly constructed private well or semipublic well can be used for domestic purposes.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Public Health

Judiciary

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported: *None*

[PA 24-76](#) (HB 5150) An Act Concerning Cannabis And Hemp Regulation

Mandate Description

Sec. 8 creates a new mandate in CGS Sec. 21a-420c that requires a municipality's chief law enforcement officer to take possession of specified merchandise if ordered by superior court following application by the municipality.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

General Law

Finance

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported: *Various Municipalities: Potential Cost* and also *Potential Revenue Gain* and describes potential legal costs and penalty payments to be received.

[PA 24-81](#) (HB 5523) An Act Concerning Allocations Of Federal American Rescue Plan Act Funds And Provisions Related To General Government, Human Services, Education And The Biennium Ending June 30, 2025

Mandate Description

Sec. 59 creates a new mandate in CGS Sec. 12-287 that requires municipal clerks to post notices of cigarette dealer license applications on municipal websites as specified. Through the end of the 2024-25 fiscal year, Sec. 124 increases the uncodified mandate in Sec. 203 of PA 23-204 by expanding the scope of health coverage costs for which school boards must handle a state subsidy that offsets a portion of paraeducators' share of health insurance coverage as specified.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Emergency Certification

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported: Nothing regarding Sec. 59, but noted the potential savings to municipalities due to the repeal of mandates in Sec. 37, described later in this report.

[PA 24-93](#) (SB 154) An Act Concerning Various And Assorted Revisions To The Education Statutes

Mandate Description

Sec. 11 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 10-236c by requiring school administrators to notify a parent or guardian of specified student behaviors within 24 hours and parents or guardians to be notified of behavior intervention meetings and of their outcome. Sec. 15 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 10-211f by requiring professional development programs to provide new school nurses or nurse practitioners with training in the implementation of individualized education programs and an orientation to school health services, while requiring school boards to pay for the additional time required to receive that training. Sec. 18 creates a new mandate that requires school playgrounds to conform to the principles of universal design as specified.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Education

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported: *Various Local Boards of Education: Revenue Gain; Local and Regional School Districts: Potential Cost*; and describes Sec. 11 as being a procedural change having no fiscal impact; describes Sec. 15 as resulting in a potential, minimal cost; and notes the mandate of Sec. 18.

[PA 24-107](#) (SB 420) An Act Concerning Illegally Passing A School Bus

Mandate Description

Sec. 4 creates a new mandate that requires a municipality or school board choosing to use a municipal school bus violation enforcement system to follow specified procedures and use revenues as specified.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Public Safety

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported on potential gains or losses of revenue.

[PA 24-108](#) (SB 426) An Act Concerning Court Operations And Administrative Proceedings

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 expands the mandate of CGS Sec. 4a-60 by adding "status as a victim of domestic violence" to the list of classes protected from discrimination by contractors. Sec. 28 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 22-358 by requiring animal control officers to follow additional procedures in response to dog bites or attacks.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Judiciary

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported: *All Municipalities: Potential Cost* and mentions the potential municipal cost of Sec. 28's requirement for animal control officers to hold a prehearing meeting.

[PA 24-118](#) (HB 5262) An Act Concerning Child Sexual Abuse

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 10-217h by requiring school administrators to complete the sexual abuse/assault awareness prevention survey of Sec. 17a-101q.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Children

Education

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported: *None* and does not explain that it is school district employees who must complete the additional survey.

[PA 24-127](#) (HB 5399) An Act Concerning The Criminal Justice Response To Victims Of Sexual Assault

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 creates a new mandate that requires law enforcement units to maintain, as specified, a written policy that meets or exceeds the standards of the model policy for the criminal justice response to sexual assaults. Sec. 2 creates a new mandate that requires police officers to provide specified assistance to adult victims of sexual assault.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Public Safety

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported: *None*

[PA 24-132](#) (HB 5273) An Act Concerning The Recommendations Of The Intergovernmental Policy And Planning Division Within The Office Of Policy And Management, Audits And Municipal Finance

Mandate Description

Sec. 4 creates a new mandate that requires special services districts to annually submit specified mill rate and tax levy information.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Planning & Development

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported: *potential minimal cost to the special service districts*

[PA 24-143](#) (HB 5474) An Act Concerning Municipal Approvals For Housing Development, Fines For Violations Of Local Ordinances, Regulation Of Short-Term Rentals, Rental Assistance Program Administration, Notices Of Rent Increases And The Housing Environmental Improvement Revolving Loan And Grant Fund

Mandate Description

Sec. 3 creates a new mandate that requires zoning regulations to allow the conversion of nursing homes to multifamily housing as specified.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Planning & Development

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported: *All Municipalities: Potential Cost; All Municipalities: Potential Revenue Gain; Various Municipalities: Grand List Reduction; and Various Municipalities: Potential Savings* and mentions Sec. 3's requirement.

[PA 24-148](#) (HB 5498) An Act Concerning Election Security And Transparency, The Counting Of Absentee Ballots, Absentee Voting For Certain Patients Of Nursing Homes, Security Of Certain Election Workers, State Elections Enforcement Commission Complaints, Ballots Made Available In Languages Other Than English And Various Other Revisions Related To Election Administration

Mandate Description

Sec. 1 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 9-140b by requiring municipalities to provide and operate a video recording device as specified for each ballot drop box. Sec. 2 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 9-140c by requiring municipal clerks to write additional information on absentee ballot envelopes and submit report as specified. Sec. 11 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 9-50b) by requiring municipal clerks to use statewide centralized voter registration system as specified. Sec. 26 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 9-163aa by requiring registrars to

submit the specified certification and written plan to the Secretary of State.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Government Administration & Elections

Judiciary

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported: *Various Municipalities: Potential Cost* and *Various Municipalities: Potential Savings*

[PA 24-151](#) (HB 5524) An Act Authorizing And Adjusting Bonds Of The State And Concerning Provisions Related To State And Municipal Tax Administration, General Government And School Building Projects

Mandate Description

Sec. 71 creates a new mandate that allows municipalities to provide tax exemptions as specified for owner-occupied dwellings of not more than two units. Sec. 133 creates a new mandate that requires municipalities choosing to authorize the use of photo noise violation monitoring devices to establish an ordinance as specified including listed procedures. Sec. 135 creates a new mandate that requires a municipality choosing to authorize the use of photo noise violation monitoring devices to submit annual reports as specified. Sec. 167 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 10-291 by disallowing state funding if school plans do not provide for single-user toilet and bathing rooms as specified. Sec. 176 creates a new mandate that requires school boards to conduct a solar feasibility assessment for a school building not already using solar energy before seeking funding for that building.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Emergency Certification

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported: *All Municipalities: Revenue Gain*, but also mentions the potential grand list reduction of Sec. 71; the potential cost of Sec. 133 & 135. The potential costs of Sec. 167 & 176 are not mentioned.

Mandates Not Specifically Directed At Municipalities

[PA 24-5](#) (SB 222) An Act Concerning Changes To The Paid Family And Medical Leave Statutes

Mandate Description

Sec. 8 increases the mandate of CGS Sec. 31-51ss by extending employer obligations for employees who are victims of family violence to also cover employees who are victims of sexual assault.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Labor

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported: *None*

[PA 24-8](#) (HB 5005) An Act Expanding Paid Sick Days In The State

Mandate Description

Sec. 2 extends the mandate of CGS Sec. 31-57s to apply to employers, including municipalities, that have fewer than 50 employees and makes other changes also increasing the mandate for larger employees. The mandate is likely to have an even greater impact on smaller municipalities and school districts due to their more limited staffing.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Labor

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA reported: *None*

[PA 24-19](#) (SB 1) An Act Concerning The Health And Safety Of Connecticut Residents

Mandate Description

Sec. 19 requires group health insurance policies to provide coverage for coronary calcium scans, as specified.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Public Health

Appropriations

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA mentioned Sec. 19's impact on group health insurance policies

[PA 24-39](#) (SB 5001) An Act Supporting Connecticut Seniors And The Improvement Of Nursing And Home-Based Care

Mandate Description

Sec. 2 requires home health care agencies, home health aide agencies, and hospice agencies, including municipal agencies, to submit information as specified for inclusion in the home care provider registry and data processing system. Sec. 3 requires homemaker-companion agencies, including municipal agencies, to submit information as specified to DCP. Sec. 7 requires home health care agencies, home health aide agencies, and

hospice agencies, including municipal agencies, to require employees to wear an identification badge as specified. Sec. 8 requires homemaker-companion agencies, including municipal agencies, to require employees to wear an identification badge as specified.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Aging

Appropriations

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA mentioned the expected cost of Sec. 2 to DPH but said nothing of potential municipal costs arising from that or other sections.

[PA 24-58](#) (SB 308)

An Act Concerning Wheelchair Repair Requirements

Mandate Description

Sec. 6 specifies that group health insurance policies cannot require a new prescription or prior authorization for the medically necessary repair or replacement of a complex rehabilitation technology wheelchair unless the original prescription is more than five years old, with limitations as specified.

Committee(s) Reviewing Bill

Human Services

Summary of OFA Municipal Fiscal Impact Statement (as relates to the mandate portion of the bill)

OFA did not specifically mention the mandate but did say: *fully insured municipalities are likely to see a potential cost to the extent carriers expect to see higher utilization of services or currently do not cover the purchase and repairs of medically necessary CRT wheelchairs.*

State Mandate Reductions

[PA 24-41](#) (HB 5436) An Act Concerning Educator Certification, Teachers, Paraeducators And Mandated Reporter Requirements

Mandate Reduction Description

Sec. 40 reduces the mandate of CGS Sec. 17a-101a by authorizing a mandated reporter to conducting a preliminary inquiry to determine if there is reasonable cause to make a report.

[PA 24-45](#) (HB 5437) An Act Concerning Education Mandate Relief, School Discipline And Disconnected Youth

Mandate Reduction Description

Sec. 6 reduces the mandate of CGS Sec. 22a-226e limiting requirement for public and private schools to separate organic materials to those within 20 miles of a receiving facility.

[PA 24-78](#) (SB 14) An Act Assisting School Districts In Improving Educational Outcomes, Implementing The Recommendations Of The Department Of Education And The Technical Education And Career System And Establishing Early Start CT

Mandate Reduction Description

Sec. 41 eliminates the mandates of CGS Sec. 10-16p, 10-16q, and 10-16r by repealing those sections.

[PA 24-81](#) (HB 5523) An Act Concerning Allocations Of Federal American Rescue Plan Act Funds And Provisions Related To General Government, Human Services, Education And The Biennium Ending June 30, 2025

Mandate Reduction Description

Sec. 37 eliminates the mandates of CGS Sec. 7-294qq and 28-25c by repealing those sections.

[PA 24-132](#) (HB 5273) An Act Concerning The Recommendations Of The Intergovernmental Policy And Planning Division Within The Office Of Policy And Management, Audits And Municipal Finance

Mandate Reduction Description

Sec. 11 reduces the mandate of CGS Sec. 4-231 by increasing the threshold for requiring the specified single audit from \$300,000 to \$500,000.

Appendix A: Mandate Legislation Listed by Committee of Cognizance

Emergency Certification

A procedure by which the speaker and president pro tempore jointly propose a bill and send it directly to the House or Senate floor for action with no committee referral or hearings

PA 24-81 (HB 5523)	An Act Concerning Allocations Of Federal American Rescue Plan Act Funds And Provisions Related To General Government, Human Services, Education And The Biennium Ending June 30, 2025
PA 24-151 (HB 5524)	An Act Authorizing And Adjusting Bonds Of The State And Concerning Provisions Related To State And Municipal Tax Administration, General Government And School Building Projects

Aging

PA 24-39 (HB 5001)	An Act Supporting Connecticut Seniors And The Improvement Of Nursing And Home-Based Care
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Children

PA 24-118 (HB 5262)	An Act Concerning Child Sexual Abuse
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Education

PA 24-41 (HB 5436)	An Act Concerning Educator Certification, Teachers, Paraeducators And Mandated Reporter Requirements
PA 24-45 (HB 5437)	An Act Concerning Education Mandate Relief, School Discipline And Disconnected Youth
PA 24-93 (SB 154)	An Act Concerning Various And Assorted Revisions To The Education Statutes

Finance, Revenue, & Bonding

PA 24-46 (HB 5491)	An Act Establishing A Property Tax Exemption For Veterans Who Have A Service-Connected Permanent And Total Disability Rating
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General Law

PA 24-76 (HB 5150)	An Act Concerning Cannabis And Hemp Regulation
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Government Administration & Elections

PA 24-148 (HB 5498) An Act Concerning Election Security And Transparency, The Counting Of Absentee Ballots, Absentee Voting For Certain Patients Of Nursing Homes, Security Of Certain Election Workers, State Elections Enforcement Commission Complaints, Ballots Made Available In Languages Other Than English And Various Other Revisions Related To Election Administration

Human Services

PA 24-58 (SB 308) An Act Concerning Wheelchair Repair Requirements

Judiciary

PA 24-108 (SB 426) An Act Concerning Court Operations And Administrative Proceedings

Labor and Public Employees

PA 24-5 (SB 222) An Act Concerning Changes To The Paid Family And Medical Leave Statutes

PA 24-8 (HB 5005) An Act Expanding Paid Sick Days In The State

Planning and Development

PA 24-55 (SB 224) An Act Requiring Notice Of Revaluation To Certain Owners Of Residential Buildings With Defective Concrete Foundations

PA 24-132 (HB 5273) An Act Concerning The Recommendations Of The Intergovernmental Policy And Planning Division Within The Office Of Policy And Management, Audits And Municipal Finance

PA 24-143 (HB 5474) An Act Concerning Municipal Approvals For Housing Development, Fines For Violations Of Local Ordinances, Regulation Of Short-Term Rentals, Rental Assistance Program Administration, Notices Of Rent Increases And The Housing Environmental Improvement Revolving Loan And Grant Fund

Public Health

PA 24-68 (HB 5290) An Act Concerning Various Revisions To The Public Health Statutes

PA 24-19 (SB 1) An Act Concerning The Health And Safety Of Connecticut Residents

Public Safety

PA 24-32 (HB 5280)	An Act Concerning The National Integrated Ballistic Information Network
PA 24-107 (SB 420)	An Act Concerning Illegally Passing A School Bus
PA 24-127 (HB 5399)	An Act Concerning The Criminal Justice Response To Victims Of Sexual Assault

Transportation

PA 24-40 (HB 5330)	An Act Implementing The Recommendations Of The Department Of Transportation And Concerning Capital Projects, Notice Of Proposed Fair And Service Changes, The Connecticut Airport Authority, Automated Traffic Safety Enforcement, Road Safety Audits, Parking Authorities, A Shore Line East Report And The Submission Of Reports And Test Results Regarding Impaired Driving
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Veterans' Affairs

PA 24-18 (HB 5228)	An Act Aligning State Law With Federal Law Concerning Service Animals
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Appendix B: Sec. 2-32c. *Submission to General Assembly of list of state mandates*

On and after July 1, 2019, the Connecticut Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, established pursuant to section 2-79a, shall, not more than ninety days after adjournment of any regular or special session of the General Assembly or November fifteenth immediately following adjournment of a regular session, whichever is later, submit to the speaker of the House of Representatives, the president pro tempore of the Senate, the majority leader of the House of Representatives, the majority leader of the Senate, the minority leader of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate and the chief elected official of each municipality a report that lists each state mandate enacted during said regular or special session of the General Assembly. Not later than five days after receipt of the report, the speaker and the president pro tempore shall refer each state mandate to the joint standing committee or select committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of the subject matter of the mandate.