



Department of Children and Families **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

February 23, 2017

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NEW BILLS OF INTEREST

[S.B. No. 903](#) (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS', to strengthen and clarify academic qualifications for licensed professional counselors and require licensed professional counselors to complete continuing education in professional ethics. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

[S.B. No. 909](#) (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD', to implement the recommendations of the Office of Early Childhood. REF. EDUCATION

[S.B. No. 910](#) (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION', to implement the recommendations of the Department of Education. REF. EDUCATION

[H.B. No. 7156](#) (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO STUDENT RECORDS FOR CERTAIN UNACCOMPANIED YOUTHS', to permit unaccompanied students who are homeless to have access to their student records. REF. EDUCATION

[H.B. No. 7167](#) (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS', to require the licensure of behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

PUBLIC HEARINGS

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017

The Judiciary Committee will hold a public hearing on **Friday, February 24, 2017 at 10:00 A.M.** in **Room 2B** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Miscellaneous. Bills

- S.B. No. 816 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE TO CERTAIN FUNDS TRANSFERS UNDER THE ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER ACT.
- S.B. No. 817 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE OF JOANNE AVOLETTA, PETER AVOLETTA AND MATTHEW AVOLETTA.
- S.B. No. 859 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING STATE AGENCY COMPLIANCE WITH PROBATE COURT ORDERS.
- H.J. No. 63 (COMM) RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DISMISS THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF DEBRA COHEN.
- H.J. No. 64 (COMM) RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DISMISS THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF CWPM, LLC.
- H.J. No. 65 (COMM) RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DENY THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF WESLEY DORSEY.
- H.J. No. 66 (COMM) RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DISMISS THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF ANDRE FORD.

- H.J. No. 67 (COMM) RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DISMISS THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF JAMIE GENOVESE, ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE ESTATE OF TONI MARIE GENOVESE.
- H.J. No. 68 (COMM) RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DISMISS THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF RUBIN JONES.
- H.J. No. 69 (COMM) RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DISMISS THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF KEVIN LINDSAY.
- H.J. No. 70 (COMM) RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DISMISS THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF NEVA PASCULANO.
- H.J. No. 71 (COMM) RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DISMISS THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF EDUARDO QUINONES.
- H.J. No. 72 (COMM) RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DISMISS THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF ZAIRON H. RAHIM.
- H.J. No. 73 (COMM) RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DENY THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF MELISSA STEINHILPER, ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF AMANDA MONINGTON.
- H.J. No. 74 (COMM) RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DENY THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF MARIAN O'SHEA, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL O'SHEA.
- H.J. No. 75 (COMM) RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DISMISS THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF ROBERT RYDER.
- H.J. No. 76 (COMM) RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DISMISS THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF UMAR SHAHID.
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- H.J. No. 90 (COMM) RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DISMISS THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF RONALD STRANO.
- H.J. No. 91 (COMM) RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DISMISS THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF CHRISTOPHER TIERINNI.
- H.J. No. 92 (COMM) RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DISMISS THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF RAMONE WHITE.
- H.B. No. 5655 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING A PROPERTY OWNER'S LIABILITY FOR THE EXPENSES OF REMOVING A FALLEN TREE OR LIMB.
- H.B. No. 7080 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING LEGAL PROTECTIONS FOR PERSONS ENTERING PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES TO RENDER EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO CHILDREN.
- H.B. No. 7081 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF MILLICENT CORBETT.
- H.B. No. 7082 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PROBATE COURT OPERATIONS.

**COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017**

The Committee on Children will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at 10:00 A.M.** in **Room 2A** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Miscellaneous. Bills

- S.B. No. 893 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO CERTAIN STATUTES REGARDING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
- S.B. No. 894 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE STATE OVERSIGHT COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
- S.B. No. 895 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES' STANDARDS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
- H.B. No. 7111 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RESTRAINT, SECLUSION AND PLACING IN TIME OUT OF STUDENTS BY SCHOOL EMPLOYEES
- H.B. No. 7112 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS
- H.B. No. 7113 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PRENATAL OPIOID AND OPIATE EXPOSURE

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2017**

The Education Committee will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at 10:30 A.M.** in **Room 1E** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Miscellaneous. Bills

- Proposed S.B. No. 2 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MORE EQUITABLE EDUCATION COST-SHARING GRANT FORMULA.
- H.B. No. 7158 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF STATE GRANT COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS.
- H.B. No. 7034 AN ACT TRANSFORMING THE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM.
- Proposed S.B. No. 711 AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY REDUCE ITS MINIMUM BUDGET REQUIREMENT WHEN IT EXPERIENCES A DECLINE IN STUDENT ENROLLMENT.
- S.B. No. 911 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICES FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS.
- H.B. No. 7035 AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING EDUCATION.

- S.B. No. 912 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE STAFF QUALIFICATIONS REQUIREMENT FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS.
- S.B. No. 909 (RAISED) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD.
- S.B. No. 910 (RAISED) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
- H.B. No. 7159 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT'S SEAL OF BILITERACY.
- S.B. No. 907 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF A THREE-YEAR ROLLING AVERAGE IN THE CALCULATION OF SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT REIMBURSEMENT PERCENTAGES.
- H.B. No. 7155 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING THE OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD TO DEVELOP A PROPOSED EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR COMPENSATION SCHEDULE.
- S.B. No. 913 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL PARAPROFESSIONAL TRAINING.
- H.B. No. 7154 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENTS' RIGHT TO PRIVACY IN THEIR PERSONAL MOBILE ELECTRONICS DEVICES.
- H.B. No. 7156 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO STUDENT RECORDS FOR CERTAIN UNACCOMPANIED YOUTHS.
- S.B. No. 908 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD STATUTES.
- H.B. No. 7157 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ONLINE AND BLENDED EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS.

**HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017**

The Human Services Committee will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, March 2, 2017 at 12:00 P.M.** in **Room 2C** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Miscellaneous. Bills

- Proposed H.B. No. 6885 AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT LEVELS FOR PROVIDERS.
- H.B. No. 7040 AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS.
- H.B. No. 7121 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE STATE'S SAFE HAVEN LAWS.
- H.B. No. 7122 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING FAIR RENT FOR NURSING HOMES.
- H.B. No. 7166 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING AN ANNUAL REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BENEFITS.
- S.B. No. 873 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A TWO-GENERATIONAL INITIATIVE.
- S.B. No. 874 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.
- S.B. No. 875 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING RIGHT-SIZING, REBALANCING AND REPURPOSING NURSING FACILITIES FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Fri., Feb. 24 – 10:00 AM	Judiciary Committee Public Hearing	Room 2B
Fri., Feb. 24 – 12:00 PM	Judiciary Committee Meeting	Room 2B
Mon., Feb. 27 – 10:00 AM	Judiciary Committee Public Hearing	Room 2B
Tues., Feb. 28 - 10:00 AM	Children's Committee Public Hearing	Room 2A
Wed., Mar. 1 - 10:30 AM	Education Committee Public Hearing	Room 1E
Thur., Mar. 2 - 10:00 AM	Children's Committee Meeting	Room TBA
Thur., Mar. 2 - 11:00 AM	Human Services Committee Meeting	Room 2A

Thur., Mar. 2 - 12:00 PM	Human Services Committee Public Hearing	Room 2C
Thur., Mar. 7 - 10:00 AM	Children's Committee Meeting	Room TBA
Tues., Mar.7 - 10:00 AM	Human Services Committee Meeting	Room 2A
Tues., Mar.7 - 11:00 AM	Human Services Committee Public Hearing	Room 2A
Tues., Mar.14 - 1:00 PM	Human Services Committee Meeting	Room 2A
Thur., Mar.16 - 1:00 PM	Human Services Committee Meeting	Room 2A
Tues., Mar.21 - 1:00 PM	Human Services Committee Meeting	Room 2A
Thur., Mar.23 - 1:00 PM	Human Services Committee Meeting	Room 2A

New additions in **Bold**

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