



# Department of Children and Families LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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## WELCOME TO DCF LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Welcome to the first edition of the DCF Legislative Update for the 2017 session of the General Assembly. The legislative session began on Wednesday, January 4th. Updates will be issued periodically during the legislative session and will provide timely notice of bills, meetings and hearings of interest to the Department.

## LEGISLATIVE LEADERS – 2015 SESSION

Senator Martin Looney (D) – *Senate President Pro Tempore*  
Senator Len Fasano (R) – *Senate Republican Leader*  
Senator Bob Duff (D) – *Senate Democratic Leader*  
Representative Joe Aresimowicz (D) – *Speaker of the House*  
Representative Matthew Ritter (D) – *House Majority Leader*  
Representative Themis Klarides (R) – *House Minority Leader*

## COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP – 2017 SESSION

### COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

**Chairs:** Sen. Marilyn Moore (D), Sen. Len Suzio (R), Rep. Diana Urban (D)  
**Vice-Chairs:** Sen. Terry Gerratana (D), Sen. John Kissel (R), Rep. Pat Boyd (D)  
**House Ranking Member:** Rep. Lezlye Zupkus (R)

### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

**Chairs:** Sen. Cathy Osten (D), Sen. Paul Formica (R), Rep. Toni Walker (D)  
**Vice-Chairs:** Sen. Joan Hartley (D), Sen. Craig Miner (R), Rep. Henry Genga (D), Rep. Ezequiel Santiago (D), Rep. Chris Soto (D)  
**House Ranking Member:** Rep. Melissa Ziobron (R)

### JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

**Chairs:** Sen. Paul Doyle (D), Sen. John Kissel (R), Rep. William Tong (D)  
**Vice-Chairs:** Sen. Gary Winfield (D), Sen. Michael McLachlan (R), Rep. Steve Stafstrom (D)  
**House Ranking Member:** Rep. Rosa Rebimbas (R)

## DEADLINES – 2017 SESSION

**Deadline for Favorable Reports.** The following are the deadlines for committees to vote to favorably report bills:

Committee	Deadline
Children	March 7
Human Services	March 23

Education	March 27
Public Health	March 29
Judiciary	April 7
Appropriations	April 27

**Adjournment.** The General Assembly Adjourns on June 7th at midnight.

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