



# Department of Children and Families **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

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## NEW BILLS OF INTEREST

**S.B. No. 483 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING OPIOID INTERVENTION COURTS IN THE STATE'**, to require the Chief Court Administrator, in consultation with the Chief Public Defender, Chief State's Attorney and the dean of The University of Connecticut School of Law, to study the feasibility of establishing one or more opioid intervention courts in the state. **REF. JUDICIARY**

**H.B. No. 5512 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS MADE TO A SOCIAL WORKER IN A FAMILY LAW MATTER INVOLVING THE CUSTODY OF A CHILD'**, to permit a social worker to disclose certain communications and records in certain cases involving the care and custody of minor children. **REF. JUDICIARY**

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## PUBLIC HEARINGS

### **HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018**

The Human Services Committee will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.** in **Room 2A** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Miscellaneous Human Services Bills

S.B. No. 437 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A TWO-GENERATIONAL INITIATIVE.

S.B. No. 436 (RAISED) AN ACT PROMOTING PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE COST-EFFICIENT DELIVERY OF HUMAN SERVICES.

H.B. No. 5460 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MINIMUM EMPLOYEE WAGES FOR PROVIDERS OF STATE-CONTRACTED HUMAN SERVICES.

H.B. No. 5463 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A MEDICAID PUBLIC OPTION.

S.B. No. 242 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE OF REGULATORY, POLICY AND PROCEDURAL CHANGES FOR THE CONNECTICUT HOME-CARE PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY.

S.B. No. 243 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING AUDITS OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDERS.

H.B. No. 5255 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER ADVISORY COUNCIL.

H.B. No. 5257 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REPORTS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY OR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER.

### **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018**

The Judiciary Committee will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.** in **Room 2D** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Miscellaneous Judiciary Bills

S.B. No. 467 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF A DECEDENT'S BODY.

S.B. No. 468 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICE OF CIVIL PROCESS ON A MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR OR THE OWNER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE.

S.B. No. 469 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AN INSURANCE COMPANY RELATIVE TO FIRE LOSSES.  
S.B. No. 470 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF ELDER LAW.  
S.B. No. 471 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPORT FOR AN ACCIDENT IN WHICH A PERSON WAS KILLED.  
H.B. No. 5248 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING AGGRAVATED ASSAULT OF A PUBLIC TRANSIT EMPLOYEE.  
H.B. No. 5259 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL OFFENSES THAT DISQUALIFY AN INDIVIDUAL FROM OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT OR VOLUNTEERING AT A LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY.  
H.B. No. 5466 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.  
H.B. No. 5467 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RETENTION OF ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE RECORDINGS IN CERTAIN PREMISES LIABILITY MATTERS.  
H.B. No. 5469 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING BEAR HUNTING.  
H.B. No. 5470 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF TIMELY NOTICE OF CHILD PLACEMENT INFORMATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO THE ATTORNEY REPRESENTING THE CHILD IN A CHILD PROTECTION MATTER.  
H.B. No. 5471 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING VICTIM'S RIGHTS.  
H.B. No. 5472 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING VIDEO COURT APPEARANCES.  
H.B. No. 5473 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CAPTIVE AUDIENCE MEETINGS.  
H.B. No. 5474 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING AN ACCIDENT REPORT FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT IN WHICH A PERSON WAS KILLED.  
H.B. No. 5475 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING VIEWING OF BODY CAMERA FOOTAGE DURING AN INVESTIGATION.  
H.B. No. 5476 (RAISED) AN ACT INCREASING COPAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN HEALTH CARE SERVICES PROVIDED TO UNINSURED INMATES.  
H.B. No. 5477 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING STATE V. MCCA HILL.

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018**

The Education Committee will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, March 14, 2018** at **11:00 A.M.** in **Room 1D** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Miscellaneous Bills

H.B. No. 5449 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ALIGNMENT AND MERGING OF EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PROGRAM FUNDING STREAMS, ELIGIBILITY, RATES AND POLICIES.  
S.B. No. 454 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL SECURITY.  
H.B. No. 5445 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXPELLED STUDENTS.  
S.B. No. 452 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE EDUCATION AND AWARENESS IN THE SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM.  
H.B. No. 5447 (RAISED) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AUDITORS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS CONCERNING PRIVATE PROVIDERS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION.  
S.B. No. 455 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MINORITY TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION.  
H.B. No. 5451 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION CENTERS.  
S.B. No. 456 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT ENROLL STUDENTS FROM PUERTO RICO WHO HAVE BEEN DISPLACED BY HURRICANE MARIA.  
H.B. No. 5444 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE STUDENT DATA PRIVACY ACT.  
S.B. No. 459 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGIONAL PROCESSING AND RETENTION OF FINGERPRINT RECORDS.

H.B. No. 5450 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE STAFF QUALIFICATIONS REQUIREMENT FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.

S.B. No. 457 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF AN ALTERNATE ROUTE TO CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS.

H.B. No. 5452 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE ON LIFE-THREATENING FOOD ALLERGIES IN SCHOOLS.

S.B. No. 458 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE EDUCATION STATUTES.

H.B. No. 5448 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ALIGNMENT OF EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE NEEDS.

S.B. No. 453 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CLASSROOM SAFETY AND DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR.

H.B. No. 5446 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS TO THE EDUCATION STATUTES.

**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018**

The Appropriations Committee will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 2:00 P.M.** in **Room 2C** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: State Agency Deficiencies

H.B. No. 5034 AN ACT MAKING DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018.

**HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018**

The Human Services Committee will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 11:00 A.M.** in **Room 2A** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Miscellaneous Human Services Bills

S.B. No. 244 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS TO BE MANDATED REPORTERS OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT.

H.B. No. 5256 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO COLLECT AND MAINTAIN DATA CONCERNING THE TRANSPORTATION NEEDS OF MEDICAID RECIPIENTS.

S.B. No. 270 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR RECIPIENTS OF CERTAIN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

H.B. No. 5461 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR NUTRITION PROGRAMS FOR ELDERLY PERSONS.

S.B. No. 440 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING COVERAGE OF PHARMACOGENOMICS TESTING UNDER THE HUSKY HEALTH PROGRAMS.

H.B. No. 5462 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSITION SERVICES FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS.

S.B. No. 439 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO HUMAN SERVICES STATUTES.

S.B. No. 438 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF MEDICAID-FUNDED PROGRAMS AND THE CONNECTICUT ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

H.B. No. 5464 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME SERVICES.

**PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE  
FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018**

The Public Health Committee will hold a public hearing on **Friday, March 16, 2018 at 11:00 A.M.** in **Room 2C** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Department of Developmental Services; Connecticut Valley Hospital and Whiting Forensic Hospital; Governor's Budget Recommendations Regarding Public Health, Telehealth Services and other Public Health Related Bills

H.B. No. 5291 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO INFORMATION REGARDING THE SAFETY OF SPORTS HELMETS.

S.B. No. 296 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO SERVE PEOPLE SEEKING RESIDENTIAL SERVICES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES.

H.B. No. 5152 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESCRIBING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES USED IN MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS THROUGH THE USE OF TELEHEALTH.

S.B. No. 406 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES, CONNECTICUT VALLEY HOSPITAL AND WHITING FORENSIC HOSPITAL.

S.B. No. 400 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING GRADUATE FUNDING AND THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY.

H.B. No. 5299 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING TELEHEALTH PRESCRIBING FOR TREATMENT OF PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS.

S.B. No. 302 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING TELEHEALTH SERVICES.

S.B. No. 463 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FACILITIES AND RESOURCES PLAN FOR PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY.

S.B. No. 401 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS.

S.B. No. 306 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF PODIATRISTS TO PERFORM STANDARD ANKLE SURGICAL PROCEDURES.

H.B. No. 5290 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF HEALTH STRATEGY.

S.B. No. 300 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING COLLABORATIVE ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND PHYSICIANS.

S.B. No. 172 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO TREATMENT FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

S.B. No. 217 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING THE HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OFFICER TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE ISSUES CONCERNING POLYPHARMACY AND MEDICATION RECONCILIATION.

S.B. No. 465 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING DISPARITIES IN THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM.

H.B. No. 5415 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION AND USAGE OF HEALTH CARE DATA.

S.B. No. 294 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD.

S.B. No. 404 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MANDATED REPORTERS.

S.B. No. 405 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSURE OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATES.

S.B. No. 16 AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING PUBLIC HEALTH.

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018**

The Judiciary Committee will hold a public hearing on **Friday, March 16, 2018** at **11:00 A.M.** in **Room 1E** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Miscellaneous Bills

S.B. No. 237 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT CRIMES.

S.B. No. 238 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR THE PROSECUTION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT.

S.B. No. 466 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING DUAL ARRESTS AND THE TRAINING REQUIRED OF LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL WITH RESPECT TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

S.B. No. 479 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL OR CRIMINAL LIABILITY FOR PERSONS PROVIDING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE OR INTERVENTION IN A CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT CASE.  
 S.B. No. 480 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING AN EXPEDITED REVIEW OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLANS SUBMITTED BY CONTRACTORS TO THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES.  
 H.B. No. 5040 AN ACT CONCERNING ADJUDICATION OF CERTAIN YOUNG ADULTS IN JUVENILE COURT.  
 H.B. No. 5041 AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF JUVENILE SERVICES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO THE COURT SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH.  
 H.B. No. 5042 AN ACT CONCERNING PROSECUTION OF LOW-RISK YOUNG OFFENDERS IN ADULT COURT.  
 H.B. No. 5246 (RAISED) AN ACT ELIMINATING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IN THE CASE OF SEXUAL ASSAULT.  
 H.B. No. 5409 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS AND SEX TRAFFICKERS.  
 H.B. No. 5411 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING VERIFICATION OF A SEXUAL OFFENDER'S RESIDENCE ADDRESS.  
 H.B. No. 5468 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING TRAINING OF EMPLOYEES OF MASSAGE PARLORS AND MASSAGE THERAPISTS TO RECOGNIZE VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.  
 H.B. No. 5504 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EXPEDITED APPROVAL OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLANS SUBMITTED BY CONTRACTORS TO THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES.  
 H.B. No. 5505 (RAISED) AN ACT PROMOTING THE EXPEDITIOUS RESOLUTION OF COMMERCIAL CASES IN THE STATE.  
 H.B. No. 5506 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE AND DISPOSITION OF PRECIOUS METALS AND STONES.

**PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
 FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018**

The Planning and Development Committee will hold a public hearing on **Friday, March 16, 2018 at 11:15 A.M.** in **Room 1A** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Miscellaneous bills, including:

H.B. No. 5510 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ZONING OF GROUP HOMES.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS AND HEARINGS**

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| Tues., Mar. 13 - 10:00 AM       | Human Services Committee Public Hearing   | Room 2A        |
| Tues., Mar. 13 - 11:00 AM       | Children's Committee Meeting              | Room 1D        |
| Wed., Mar.14 - 10:00 AM         | Judiciary Committee Public Hearing        | Room 2D        |
| Wed., Mar.14 - 11:00 AM         | Education Committee Public Hearing        | Room 1D        |
| Wed., Mar.14 - 2:00 PM          | Appropriations Committee Public Hearing   | Room 2C        |
| Thurs., Mar. 15 - 10:00 AM      | Human Services Committee Meeting          | Room 2A        |
| Thurs., Mar. 15 - 10:00 AM      | Human Services Committee Public Hearing   | Room 2A        |
| Thurs., Mar. 15 - 11:00 AM      | Children's Committee Meeting              | Room 1E        |
| Fri., Mar. 16 - 11:00 AM        | Public Health Committee Public Hearing    | Room 2C        |
| <b>Fri., Mar. 16 - 11:00 AM</b> | <b>Judiciary Committee Public Hearing</b> | <b>Room 1E</b> |
| Tues., Mar. 20 - 10:00 AM       | Human Services Committee Meeting          | Room 2A        |
| <b>Fri., Mar.23 - 10:00 AM</b>  | <b>Education Committee Meeting</b>        | <b>Room 2D</b> |

New additions in **Bold**

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