



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

**April 12, 2021**

**Update 2021-12**

Most committees have finished their initial business of the session. Friday was the Judiciary Committee's JF deadline, leaving just Appropriations and Finance to finish their work by completing the legislative budget by the end of April and voting on the accompanying bills.

For this update, I am sharing my current bill tracking report. This lists all the bills that remain on the legislative agenda after the committee deadlines. Any bills not on this list have died or are waiting action in the Appropriations or Finance Committees. Please feel free to contact me if there is a specific bill you are looking for. Work continues on many of these bills and they will be amended before final action.

HB-5011	AN ACT CONCERNING THE COPYING OF PUBLIC RECORDS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.
HB-5596	AN ACT CONCERNING TELEHEALTH.
HB-5597	AN ACT CONCERNING OPIOIDS.
HB-5654	AN ACT CONCERNING THE UPDATING OF STATE FORMS, APPLICATIONS AND METHODS OF IDENTIFICATION TO INCLUDE A NONBINARY GENDER OPTION.
HB-5698	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE COLLECTION OF ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES DATA.
HB-6105	AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATES BY ADULT ADOPTED PERSONS.
HB-6109	AN ACT CONCERNING THE ALBERT J. SOLNIT CHILDREN'S CENTER.
HB-6110	AN ACT CONCERNING THE ONLINE SALE AND DELIVERY OF ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS.
HB-6111	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING PROGRAM.
HB-6112	AN ACT REQUIRING A SURVEY OF COURT-INVOLVED YOUTHS.
HB-6113	AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROVISION OF INFORMATION CONCERNING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE.
HB-6228	AN ACT PROHIBITING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM INQUIRING ABOUT A PROSPECTIVE STUDENT'S CRIMINAL HISTORY DURING THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS AND ESTABLISHING A PRISON EDUCATION PROGRAM OFFICE.
HB-6229	AN ACT ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF FOOD-INSECURE STUDENTS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

HB-6321	AN ACT CONCERNING ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONNECTICUT PARENTAGE ACT.
HB-6374	AN ACT CONCERNING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES.
HB-6376	AN ACT CREATING A RESPECTFUL AND OPEN WORLD FOR NATURAL HAIR.
HB-6399	AN ACT CONCERNING THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY.
HB-6417	AN ACT REQUIRING BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF YOUTH CAMPS.
HB-6423	AN ACT CONCERNING IMMUNIZATIONS.
HB-6439	AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH, 2023, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR.
HB-6444	AN ACT CONCERNING THE MODERNIZATION OF STATE SERVICES.
HB-6445	AN ACT EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY IN OCCUPATIONS LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION.
HB-6446	AN ACT CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HUMAN SERVICES.
HB-6447	AN ACT CREATING THE COVERED CONNECTICUT PROGRAM TO EXPAND ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE.
HB-6449	AN ACT EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY IN OCCUPATIONS LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
HB-6450	AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING PUBLIC HEALTH.
HB-6505	AN ACT CONCERNING COURT OPERATIONS.
HB-6506	AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROCEDURES OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER.
HB-6508	AN ACT CONCERNING REMOTE LEARNING ATTENDANCE.
HB-6509	AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH CLINICS.
HB-6510	AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROVISION OF INFORMATION CONCERNING CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOMS.
HB-6511	AN ACT REQUIRING BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR YOUTH SPORTS COACHES, TRAINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.
HB-6520	AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF TEMPORARY STATE SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.
HB-6557	AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING.
HB-6559	AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD.
HB-6565	AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN'S SERVICES.
HB-6567	AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN'S SAFETY.
HB-6637	AN ACT CONCERNING STATE-WIDE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR DEAF, DEAF-BLIND AND HARD OF HEARING PERSONS.
HB-6657	AN ACT CONCERNING HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

HB-6667	AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE POLICY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.
HB-6669	AN ACT CONCERNING JUVENILES AND MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT, INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN PENDING JUVENILE MATTERS AND REPORTING OF REQUESTS TO DETAIN ARRESTED JUVENILES.
SB-1	AN ACT EQUALIZING COMPREHENSIVE ACCESS TO MENTAL, BEHAVIORAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH CARE IN RESPONSE TO THE PANDEMIC.
SB-2	AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL EQUITY AND THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND EDUCATION OF CHILDREN.
SB-35	AN ACT CONCERNING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION EXPENSES FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS ADOPTED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES' FOSTER CARE PROGRAM.
SB-48	AN ACT CONCERNING ADDITIONAL HOUSING PROTECTIONS FOR VICTIMS OF FAMILY VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL ASSAULT.
SB-87	AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN PROTECTIONS FOR GROUP AND FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES.
SB-328	AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES IN THE STATE.
SB-416	AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES STATUTES.
SB-868	AN ACT CONCERNING REGULATION OF COMMUNITY RESIDENCES.
SB-872	AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REVISIONS TO THE STATUTES CONCERNING CHILDREN.
SB-881	AN ACT CONCERNING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.
SB-888	AN ACT RESPONSIBLY AND EQUITABLY REGULATING ADULT-USE CANNABIS.
SB-912	AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING AND OVERSIGHT OF FATHERHOOD INITIATIVES.
SB-919	AN ACT CONCERNING IMMUNITY FROM CRIMINAL PROSECUTION FOR A MINOR WHO POSSESSES ALCOHOL WHEN THE MINOR SEEKS EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO PREVENT THE DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY OF ANOTHER PERSON.
SB-934	AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROVISION OF INFORMATION CONCERNING MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH RESOURCES BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
SB-940	AN ACT CONCERNING STATE AGENCY COMPLIANCE WITH PROBATE COURT ORDERS.
SB-959	AN ACT CONCERNING PROBATE COURT OPERATIONS.
SB-978	AN ACT CONCERNING PAROLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS SERVING LENGTHY SENTENCES FOR CRIMES COMMITTED BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL TURNED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE.
SB-984	AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS.

SB-985	AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF FLAVORED ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH.
SB-1019	AN ACT CONCERNING THE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES, ERASURE OF CRIMINAL RECORDS FOR CERTAIN MISDEMEANOR AND FELONY OFFENSES, PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION BASED ON ERASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION AND CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO MISDEMEANOR SENTENCES.
SB-1071	AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AUDITORS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.
SB-1073	AN ACT CONCERNING EQUITY AND OPPORTUNITY IN STATE GOVERNMENT.
SB-1085	AN ACT CONCERNING SUICIDE PREVENTION.
SB-1086	AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES.

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS AND HEARINGS**

Even though most committees have completed their work, meetings are still being held for bills that have been referred to committees and for the budget committees. Please follow the link to the General Assembly homepage below and scroll down to the calendar for a complete list of meetings and agendas. The General Assembly's Bulletin lists all the upcoming committee meetings and session days. You can review it here: [The Bulletin](#)

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