



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

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## BILLS OF INTEREST

Bills that are of interest to child welfare will be posted in this section as they are publicly available. Please feel free to contact me with a question or concern about any specific bill.

<a href="#">HB-5028</a>	AN ACT REQUIRING BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR YOUTH SPORTS COACHES, TRAINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.
<a href="#">HB-5044</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN AND DIGITAL PRIVACY.
<a href="#">HB-5054</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL MALPRACTICE COMMITTED BY A GUARDIAN AD LITEM IN A FAMILY RELATIONS PROCEEDING.
<a href="#">HB-5055</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF CHILDREN BY RELATIVE CAREGIVERS.
<a href="#">HB-5069</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF SUICIDAL PATIENTS.
<a href="#">HB-5105</a>	AN ACT AUTHORIZING RANKING MEMBERS TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON REPORTS OF THE AUDITORS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.
<a href="#">HB-5106</a>	AN ACT ELIMINATING DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS AT STATE AGENCIES.
<a href="#">HB-5110</a>	AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR HOUSING RESOURCES FOR THE HOMELESS AND TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS.
<a href="#">HB-5120</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.
<a href="#">HB-5130</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATES BY ADULT ADOPTED PERSONS.
<a href="#">HB-5141</a>	AN ACT PERMITTING FAMILY MEMBERS TO PETITION FOR MANDATORY ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ABUSING DRUGS OR ALCOHOL.
<a href="#">HB-5144</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING NEWBORN INFANT HEALTH SCREENING.
<a href="#">HB-5170</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTOMATIC TRANSFER OF AUTO THEFT CASES OF CERTAIN JUVENILE REPEAT OFFENDERS TO THE CRIMINAL DOCKET.
<a href="#">SB-83</a>	AN ACT ELIMINATING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FOR RESIDENTS WHO ABANDON STATE RESIDENCY.
<a href="#">SB-86</a>	AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR HOUSING RESOURCES FOR THE HOMELESS AND TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS.
<a href="#">SB-87</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN PROTECTIONS FOR GROUP AND FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES.

<a href="#"><u>SB-91</u></a>	AN ACT CONCERNING RECIPROCAL TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR CHILDREN ADOPTED OUT OF FOSTER CARE IN NEIGHBORING STATES.
<a href="#"><u>SB-92</u></a>	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR EMPLOYERS THAT MAKE PAYMENTS TOWARD CHILD CARE COSTS OF EMPLOYEES.
<a href="#"><u>SB-96</u></a>	AN ACT CONCERNING NEWBORN INFANT HEALTH SCREENING.
<a href="#"><u>SB-148</u></a>	AN ACT CONCERNING PASSENGER RESTRICTIONS ON HOLDERS OF MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENSES WHO ARE SIXTEEN OR SEVENTEEN YEARS OF AGE.
<a href="#"><u>SB-157</u></a>	AN ACT PERMITTING THE USE OF THE ARBITRATION PROCESS TO RESOLVE CHILD CUSTODY, VISITATION AND SUPPORT ISSUES IN A DIVORCE PROCEEDING.
<a href="#"><u>SB-158</u></a>	AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY EVICTION AND FORECLOSURE PREVENTION ACT.

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS AND HEARINGS**

<b>Wed, Jan 20 - 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Public Health Committee Meeting</b>
<b>Wed, Jan 20 - 2:00 PM</b>	<b>Judiciary Committee Meeting and Public Hearing</b>
<b>Thur, Jan 21 - 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Human Services Committee Meeting</b>
<b>Fri, Jan 22 - 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Judiciary Committee Meeting and Public Hearing</b>

Please follow the link to the General Assembly homepage below and scroll down to the calendar for a complete list of meetings.

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### **GENERAL ASSEMBLY WEBSITE**

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<p><b>For additional information regarding legislative matters, contact Vincent Russo, DCF Legislative Program Director at 860-461-6689.</b></p>
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