



# Department of Children and Families

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

April 14, 2025

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### WELCOME TO DCF's LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Welcome to the fourteenth edition of the DCF Legislative Update for the 2025 session of the General Assembly.

**Committee Deadlines:** All but three committees have met their deadlines.

All committee deadlines can be found [here](#).

The Senate is scheduled to be in session tomorrow Tuesday April 15<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

**Adjournment:** The General Assembly Adjourns on June 4th at midnight.

### Appropriations and Budget Related Information

Last week the Appropriations Committee held a public hearing on the Governor's Budget Deficiency Bill, [H.B. No. 6863 AN ACT MAKING DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025](#), that public hearing can be viewed [here](#).

The Appropriations Committee Bill Record Book can be viewed [here](#).

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### BILLS OF INTEREST

Bills reported out of:

Committee on Children can be found [here](#)

Human Services Committee can be found [here](#)

Joint Committee on Judiciary can be found [here](#)

Public Health Committee can be found [here](#)

File copies for more information on bills that have advanced through the committee process can be found [here](#).

A list of all bills that have passed at least one chamber as of April 14 can be found [here](#).

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## **LEGISLATIVE LEADERS – 2025 SESSION**

Senator Martin Looney (D) – *Senate President Pro Tempore*  
Senator Bob Duff (D) – *Senate Majority Leader*  
Representative Matthew Ritter (D) – *Speaker of the House*  
Representative Jason Rojas (D) – *House Majority Leader*  
Senator Stephen Harding (R) – *Senate Minority Leader*  
Representative Vincent Candelora (R) – *House Minority Leader*

## **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS – 2025 SESSION**

### **COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN**

[www.cga.ct.gov/kid/](http://www.cga.ct.gov/kid/)

*Cognizance of all matters relating to the Department of Children and Families, including institutions under its jurisdiction, and children.*

**Chairs:** Sen. Ceci Maher (D), Rep. Corey Paris (D)

**Vice-Chairs:** Sen. Christine Cohen (D), Rep. Mary Welander (D)

**Ranking Members:** Sen. Jason Perillo (R), Rep. Anne Dauphinais (R)

#### **Members:**

Rep. Pat Boyd (D)	Rep. William Pizzuto (R)	Rep. Trenee McGee (D)
Rep. Kai Belton (D)	Rep. Robin Comey (D)	Sen. Martha Marx (D)
Sen. Julie Kushner (D)	Rep. Brian Lanoue (R)	Rep. Sarah Keitt (D)
Rep. Gale Mastrofrancesco (R)	Rep. Rebecca Martinez (D)	

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS AND HEARINGS**

<b>Tue, Apr 15 - 10:00 AM</b>	<b>SENATE SESSION</b>	<b>Senate Chamber</b>
<b>Wed, Apr 16 - 2:00 PM</b>	<b>Transforming Children's Behavioral Health Policy and Planning Committee Meeting</b>	<b>ZOOM</b>
<b>Thur, Apr 17 - 2:00 PM</b>	<b>Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee Meeting</b>	<b>1E-ZOOM</b>

## **GENERAL ASSEMBLY WEBSITE**

For complete legislative information, visit the Connecticut General Assembly's website at - [www.cga.ct.gov](http://www.cga.ct.gov)

<b>For additional information regarding legislative matters, contact Michael Carone, DCF Legislative Program Director, at 860-936-6353 or Vincent Russo, DCF Chief Administrator of Government Relations &amp; Policy, at (860) 461-6689.</b>
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