



Department of Children and Families

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

May 12, 2025

Update 2025-18

WELCOME TO DCF's LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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

Committee Deadlines: All committee deadlines have now passed.

Several committees will still hold meetings to address bills that have been referred to their committee from the House or Senate.

The most notable committees with large overviews that will continue to hold meetings will be the Appropriations committee, Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee and Judiciary Committee.

However, other committees not mentioned above will have bills referred to them for additional consideration too.

The bills they will address have already passed out of at least one committee and/or it's committee of origin.

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

Appropriations, Budget and Finance Related Information

The bills passed out of the Appropriations Committee and the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee advanced to their respective House or Senate chambers.

However, some of those bills have been and may still be referred to other committees for additional consideration.

All bills passed out of the Appropriations Committee can be found [here](#).

All bills passed out of the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee can be found [here](#).

BILLS OF INTEREST

A list of all bills that have passed at least one or more chamber as of May 12th can be found [here](#).

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

Public and Special Acts from the 2025 Regular Session can be found [here](#).

[S.B. No. 1368 AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE.](#)

SB 1368 was amended on the Senate Floor with [LCO Amendment No. 7242](#) and the amendment was adopted with a unanimous 36 Yes votes and 0 No votes.

The bill as amended was then passed by the Senate with a unanimous 36 Yes votes, 0 No votes and now heads to the House of Representatives, where it has been placed on their calendar.

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

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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

Both the House and Senate will be in Tuesday through Thursday this week.

The specific times each chamber is scheduled to convene can be found [here](#).

Wed, May 14 - 2:00 PM	Transforming Children's Behavioral Health Policy and Planning Committee Meeting	1E-ZOOM
Thur, May 15 - 9:00 AM	Government Oversight Committee Meeting	2B-ZOOM
Thur, May 15 - 10:00 AM	Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity & Opportunity: Trafficking in Persons Council Meeting	1A-ZOOM
Thur, May 15 - 2:00 PM	Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee Meeting	1E-ZOOM

GENERAL ASSEMBLY WEBSITE

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