



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

May 19, 2025

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## WELCOME TO DCF's LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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

**Committee Deadlines:** All committee deadlines have now passed.

Some committees will still have meetings to address bills that have been referred to their committee from their chamber of origin.

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

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](#).

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## BILLS OF INTEREST

Bills of interest that were voted out of their chamber of origin:

[H.B. No. 6841 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY METHODS AND PROGRAMS FOR REDUCING RATES OF POVERTY.](#)

[H.B. No. 7043. AN ACT CONCERNING FOSTER CARE MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS.](#)

[H.B. No. 7158. AN ACT CONCERNING SAFETY PLANS AND DISCHARGE PLANS FOR MINOR PATIENTS.](#)

[H.B. No. 7236. AN ACT CONCERNING HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS.](#)

[S.B. No. 6 AN ACT CONCERNING RESOURCES AND SUPPORTS FOR INFANTS, TODDLERS AND DISCONNECTED YOUTHS.](#)

A list of all bills that have passed at least one or more chamber as of May 19<sup>th</sup> 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](#).

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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**

**SESSION SCHEDULES**

**SENATE:**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 20, 2025</b>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 21, 2025</b>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 22, 2025</b>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>

**HOUSE:**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 20, 2025</b>	<b>12:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 21, 2025</b>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 22, 2025</b>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>

<b>Tue, May 20 - 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Judiciary Committee Meeting</b>	<b>2C-ZOOM</b>
<b>Wed, May 21 - 5:00 PM</b>	<b>Commission on Racial Equity in Public Health, CGA in collaboration with UConn Health Disparities Institute</b>	<b>310</b>

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY WEBSITE**

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