



Department of Children and Families **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

May 27, 2025

Update 2025-20

WELCOME TO DCF's LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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

Committee Deadlines: All committee deadlines have now passed.

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

Appropriations, Budget and Finance Related Information

Last week after passing through both the House and Senate, Governor Lamont signed [H.B. No. 6863 AN ACT MAKING DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025.](#)

The bill was amended in the House with [House Schedule A LCO# 8700 \(D\) \[doc\]](#).

Also available is the [Fiscal Note for HB-6863, As Amended by House "A" \(LCO 8700\)](#).

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

Bills of interest that have passed through both chambers:

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

Bills of interest that were voted out of one chamber:

House

[H.B. No. 6073 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROCESS AND TIMELINE FOR THE REVIEW OF EXISTING REGULATIONS OF CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES AND THE REPORTING OF IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN CONSULTANT STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS.](#)

[H.B. No. 7156 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES STATUTES.](#)

[H.B. No. 7214 AN ACT CONCERNING MATERNAL HEALTH.](#)

[H.B. No. 7255 AN ACT CONCERNING JUDICIAL BRANCH OPERATIONS AND PROCEDURES AND THE DUTIES OF JUDICIAL BRANCH PERSONNEL.](#)

Senate

[S.B. No. 7 AN ACT CONCERNING PROTECTIONS FOR ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE AND THE EQUITABLE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN THE STATE.](#)

[S.B. No. 1311 AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES](#)

[S.B. No. 1439 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIAL".](#)

A list of all bills that have passed at least one or more chamber as of May 27th 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](#).

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

SESSION SCHEDULES

SENATE:

Wednesday	May 28, 2025	11:00 A.M.
Thursday	May 29, 2025	11:00 A.M.
Friday	May 30, 2025	11:00 A.M.

HOUSE:

Wednesday	May 28, 2025	11:00 A.M.
Thursday	May 29, 2025	11:00 A.M.
Friday	May 30, 2025	12:00 P.M.
Saturday	May 31, 2025	12:30 P.M.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY WEBSITE

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