



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

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## WELCOME TO DCF's LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Welcome to the twenty-first edition of the DCF Legislative Update for the 2025 session of the General Assembly. We will have another update after adjournment.

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

**Adjournment:** The General Assembly Adjourns tomorrow at midnight.

## Appropriations, Budget and Finance Related Information

The Finance, Revenue and Bonding committee met yesterday and finalized revenue estimates. Some relevant information on that is below.

[05/2025: May 28, 2025 Budget Projections](#)

[05/2025: May 28, 2025 Expenditure Detail](#)

[05/2025: May 28, 2025 Revenue Detail](#)

After lengthy debate the House passed the budget bill implementer [H.B. No. 7287 AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2027, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO REVENUE AND OTHER ITEMS IMPLEMENTING THE STATE BUDGET](#).

The bill was amended with [House Schedule A LCO# 10255 \(D\) \[doc\]](#).

OFA's bill analysis and fiscal notes are below.

[Bill Analysis for HB-7287](#)

[Bill Analysis for HB-7287, as amended by House "A"](#)

[Fiscal Note for HB-7287](#)

[Fiscal Note for Amendment LCO 10255 \(See Fiscal Note Details\)](#)

Today or tomorrow the Senate is expected to take action on [H.B. No. 7287 AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2027, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO REVENUE AND OTHER ITEMS IMPLEMENTING THE STATE BUDGET](#).

## **BILLS OF INTEREST**

Bills of interest that have passed through both chambers:

[H.B. No. 6863 AN ACT MAKING DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025.](#)

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

[H.B. No. 7213 AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE.](#)

[H.B. No. 7259 AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO VARIOUS STATUTES CONCERNING CRIMINAL JUSTICE.](#)

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

[H.B. No. 7102 AN ACT CONCERNING MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH CARE](#)

[S.B. No. 1213 AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REVISIONS TO STATUTES RELATING TO CHILDREN](#)

[H.B. No. 7157 AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES.](#)

Bills of interest that were voted out of one chamber:

### **House**

[H.B. No. 5001 AN ACT CONCERNING THE QUALITY AND DELIVERY OF SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES IN CONNECTICUT](#)

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

- Amended in the House and heads back to the Senate.

[H.B. No. 7285 AN ACT CONVEYING A PARCEL OF STATE LAND TO THE TOWN OF HAMDEN AND REPEALING A PRIOR CONVEYANCE.](#)

### **Senate**

[S.B. No. 1358 AN ACT CONCERNING EQUITABLE COMPENSATION FOR STATE-CONTRACTED NONPROFIT HUMAN SERVICES PROVIDERS](#)

[S.B. No. 1231 AN ACT CONCERNING STATE CONTRACTS WITH NONPROFIT HUMAN SERVICES PROVIDERS](#)

[S.B. No. 1450 AN ACT CONCERNING RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF THE HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE](#)

A list of all bills that have passed at least one or more chamber as of June 3<sup>rd</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**

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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)	

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