

Department of Children and Families **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

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WELCOME TO DCF's LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Welcome to the twenty-second and final edition of the DCF Legislative Update for the 2025 session of the General Assembly. We will share a legislative summary at a later date.

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

Appropriations, Budget and Finance Related Information

The House and Senate passed the budget implementer bill:

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).

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)

The House and Senate also passed their Bonding package bill as well:

H.B. No. 7288 AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND ADJUSTING BONDS OF THE STATE AND CONCERNING GRANT PROGRAMS, STATE GRANT COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS, REVISIONS TO THE SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS STATUTES AND VARIOUS PROVISIONS REVISING AND IMPLEMENTING THE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2027.

BILLS OF INTEREST

Bills of interest that passed through both chambers:

* Indicates Signed by the Governor

S.B. No. 1311 AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

- *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
- H.B. No. 7255 AN ACT CONCERNING JUDICIAL BRANCH OPERATIONS AND PROCEDURES AND THE DUTIES OF JUDICIAL BRANCH PERSONNEL
- S.B. No. 1358 AN ACT CONCERNING EQUITABLE COMPENSATION FOR STATE-CONTRACTED NONPROFIT HUMAN SERVICES PROVIDERS
- H.B. No. 7285 AN ACT CONVEYING A PARCEL OF STATE LAND TO THE TOWN OF HAMDEN AND REPEALING A PRIOR CONVEYANCE
- H.B. No. 7156 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES STATUTES
- H.B. No. 7157 AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES
- H.B. No. 5001 AN ACT CONCERNING THE QUALITY AND DELIVERY OF SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES IN CONNECTICUT
- H.B. No. 7220 AN ACT CONCERNING THE COSTS TO OBTAIN TRANSCRIPTS FOR PROCEEDINGS CONDUCTED BEFORE PUBLIC AGENCIES
- H.B. No. 7192 AN ACT IMPLEMENTING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BIPARTISAN DRUG TASK FORCE
- H.B. No. 7236 AN ACT CONCERNING HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS
- H.B. No. 7267 AN ACT CONCERNING THE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT
- S.B. No. 1450 AN ACT CONCERNING RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF THE HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE

S.B. No. 1380 AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN THE STATE

S.B. No. 1542 AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF HANDCUFFS ON YOUNG CHILDREN

A list of all bills that have passed at least one or more chamber as of June 10th can be found here.

All Public and Special Acts from the 2025 Regular Session can be found here.

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