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We do not have any new bills to share today, but do have information on upcoming committee hearings that will be hearing testimony on bills that may be of interest. Please note the following:

[SB-939](#) AN ACT CONCERNING PSYCHIATRIC COMMITMENT EVALUATIONS.  
(Committee on Judiciary, public hearing on March 6, 2019)

[HB-5154](#) AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS TRAINING FOR POLICE OFFICERS. (Committee on Public Safety and Security, public hearing on March 7, 2019)

[HB-5270](#) AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PEER SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED BY CERTIFIED PEER COUNSELORS. (Committee on Insurance and Real Estate, public hearing on March 5, 2019)

[HB-5642](#) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE A STATE FUNDING AND SERVICE DISPARITY IN NORTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT. (Committee on Planning and Development, public hearing on March 6, 2019)

You can find information on the bills above by clicking on the bill hyperlink provided or by visiting [cga.ct.gov](http://cga.ct.gov). Please feel free to contact me if you have questions about any of the information contained in the legislative updates. I can be reached at (860) 418-6839 or [mary.mason@ct.gov](mailto:mary.mason@ct.gov). During session, you may want to try to reach me on my cell phone at (860) 985-2120, since I am often at the Capitol and away from my desk phone.