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DMHAS Legislative Newsletter

Greetings to DMHAS Staff and Partners!

What a win for the UCONN Huskies!

Please see below what has taken place at the CT General Assembly this week:

House and Senate Session

The House and Senate were in session this week to confirm nominations to various positions and to vote on an emergency certification.

The emergency certification that passed adjusts the upcoming special election early voting period due to the Easter holiday and suspends the municipal spending cap. To read more about the bill, click [here](#).

The Senate will be back in session next week on
Tuesday, April 15th.

Judiciary Committee Meetings

The Judiciary Committee held a few committee meetings this week as they approach their Joint Favorable (JF) deadline. The bills that are up for consideration include matters related to courts, judicial procedures, criminal law, probate matters, probation, and many more.

To see what bills have been voted out of committee thus far, click [here](#).

To watch the committee meetings, visit the [Judiciary Committee's YouTube channel](#).



Governor's News Briefing

Governor Lamont held a news briefing on Thursday with state officials to discuss provide updates on Connecticut's response to the ongoing defunding of programs and services by the federal government. This particular briefing focused on the impact these cuts will have in Connecticut for emergency response and storm resiliency efforts in the face of extreme weather events and natural disasters.

The Governor shared he may be holding regular briefings to provides updates to the public on the impacts of federal action. Watch the news briefing [here](#).



Did You Know?

On the House and Senate floor, a legislator can request to make a *Point of Personal Privilege*. Once recognized, they can use this time to make announcements, personal statements, or introduction. This process tends to happen once the House or Senate has been called to order.

Have a Great Weekend!
In partnership, Chandra & Kelly