

APPENDIX F. HCT2020 SHIP POLICY AGENDA PRIORITIES

SHIP Policy Agendas	2017	2018	2019
TOBACCO			
a. Raise the age to purchase tobacco and electronic nicotine delivery system (ENDS) products from 18 years of age to 21 years of age.			
i. Public Act 19-13 — Signed by Governor 06-18-2019 — Raises age to purchase tobacco and vaping products to 21 years.			
b. Tax parity for other tobacco products and Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) to match the current cigarette tax	✓	✓	✓
i. Public Act 18-109 — Signed by the Governor 06-07-2018 Sale of ENDS treated like other tobacco products ± must be kept behind the counter			
c. (Upgrade Clean Indoor Air Laws to meet national recommendations for comprehensive law. Remove pre-emption clauses that hinder local tobacco control authority. — 2017 & 2018)			
d. Tobacco Trust Fund Allocations — advocate for appropriate and sustainable Tobacco Trust Fund allocations for education, prevention, and cessation			
COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER CERTIFICATION			
a. Public Act 17-74 — Signed by Governor 06-30-2017 to define Community Health Worker	✓		✓
b. Public Act 19-117 — Signed by Governor 06-26-2019 establish Community Health Worker Certification			
SEATBELT USE FOR ALL SEATING POSITIONS IN AUTOMOBILES			
Update current law to include rear seated passengers in automobiles	✓	✓	✓
MOTORCYCLE HELMET USE BY OPERATORS AND PASSENGERS			
Adequate head protection	✓	✓	✓
PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE			
Require employers to provide paid Family and Medical Leave	✓	✓	✓
a. Public Act 19-25 — Signed by Governor 06-25-2019 Establish Paid Family Medical Leave Fund for eligible employees			
PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE (PMC)			
Connecticut adoption of 2015 International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC)	✓	✓	✓
OPIOIDS			
Support evidence-based treatment and prevention efforts			
a. Public Act 19-38 — Signed by Governor 06-21-2019 penalties for the sale of fentanyl			
b. Public Act 19-159 — Signed by Governor 07-08-2019 mental health and substance use disorder benefits		✓	✓
c. Public Act 19-191 — Signed by Governor 07-09-2019 addressing opioid use			
d. Public Act 19-169 — Signed by Governor 07-08-2019 extends good Samaritan protections when Narcan stored in cabinet with AED			

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<p>REL (RACE, ETHNICITY, AND LANGUAGE) DATA COLLECTION STANDARDS</p> <p>Improve standardization of demographic data collection</p>			✓
<p>CANCER PREVENTION: HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS (HPV) VACCINE</p> <p>a. Public Act 17–2 — Signed by Governor 10–31–2017 — included funding for education and Universal HPV vaccine (two-dose series) for children ages 11 and 12.</p>	✓		
<p>SAFE DRINKING WATER</p> <p>a. Public Act 18–168 — Signed by Governor 06–13–2018 — requires public drinking water systems to review the age and condition of the water system’s infrastructure</p>		✓	
<p>IMMUNIZATION</p> <p>Allow the release of aggregate immunization data for each school in Connecticut</p>		✓	
<p>LEAD PAINT ASSESSMENT FEE</p> <p>Create sustainable funding source to fund lead paint abatement projects for low income family housing.</p> <p>a. Public Act 18–160 — Signed by Governor 06–13–2018 — surcharge added to certain insurance policies and establishing the Healthy Homes Fund — 15% of surcharge funds collected to be used for lead abatement</p>		✓	
<p>MEDICARE SHARED SAVINGS PROGRAM & MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY/CUTS</p> <p>Restore funding cuts that affect income and access to health care for 113,000 Connecticut residents.</p> <p>a. Funds Restored end of 2018 session</p>		✓	
<p>FUNDING FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES</p> <p>Advocate for funding for state and local public health agencies to support prevention and health improvement.</p>		✓	
<p>INTEGRATION OF LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICTS</p> <p>Integration into larger health districts to improve health equity for all Connecticut residents and to better facilitate leveraging of resources.</p>	✓		