

CT LTCOP LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY FOCUS BILLS FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO RECEIVE LONG TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS

Week of 2/23/2022





List LTCOP SUPER PRIORITY 1

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NB HB-5047	AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF CERTAIN EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITY. House Cal: Senate Cal:				02-14 SCO - IN CONCURRENCE 02-10 HCO - HOUSE ADOPTED HOUSE AMEND. SCH. C LCO - 1021 02-10 HCO - HOUSE REJECTED HOUSE AMEND. SCH. A 02-10 HCO - HOUSE REJECTED HOUSE AMEND. SCH. B 02-10 HCO - HOUSE PASSED, HOUSE AMEND. SCH. C	02-14 SCO - SEN. ADOPTED HO. AMEND. SCH. C 02-14 SCO - SEN. REJ. SEN. AMEND. SCH. A 02-14 SCO - SEN. REJ. SEN. AMEND. SCH. B 02-14 SCO - SEN. REJ. SEN. AMEND. SCH. C 02-14 SCO - SEN. PASSED, HO. AMEND. SCH. C	02-18 LCO - SA 22-1 02-15 HCO - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR IN ORIGINAL	
Raised *HB-5193	AN ACT CONCERNING RENT INCREASES, FEE INCREASES AND CHANGES IN RESIDENCY STATUS AT CONTINUING-CARE FACILITIES AND MANAGED RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES. To require ninety-day notice to residents of rent increases exceeding five per cent, limit fee increases, prohibit residents who contracted for assisted living services from being forced to pay for a higher level of skilled nursing care or move except under certain circumstances and provide certain exceptions to notice periods for change of residency. House Cal: Senate Cal:				02-23 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE			
Raised *HB-5194	AN ACT CONCERNING REGISTRATION OF TEMPORARY NURSING SERVICES AGENCIES. To require that agencies providing temporary nursing services register with the Department of Public Health. House Cal: Senate Cal:				02-23 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE			
Raised *HB-5195	AN ACT REQUIRING NURSING HOME FACILITIES TO ELECTRONICALLY REPORT INVOLUNTARY TRANSFERS OR DISCHARGES TO THE STATE OMBUDSMAN. To require nursing home facilities to electronically report involuntary transfers or discharges to the State Ombudsman in a manner prescribed by the State Ombudsman. House Cal: Senate Cal:				02-23 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE			
Raised *HB-5196	AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC REPORTING OF INVOLUNTARY TRANSFERS OR DISCHARGES BY RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES. To require residential care homes to electronically report each involuntary transfer or discharge on an Internet web site portal maintained by the State				02-23 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE			

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	Ombudsman. House Cal: Senate Cal:							
HJ HJ-1	RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CONTINUATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND CIVIL PREPAREDNESS EMERGENCIES IN THE STATE. House Cal: Senate Cal:				02-14 SCO - IN CONCURRENCE 02-10 HCO - ADOPTED, HOUSE	02-14 SCO - ADOPTED, SENATE 02-14 SCO - SEN. REJ. SEN. AMEND. SCH. A		
Raised SB-88	AN ACT CONCERNING AID IN DYING FOR TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS. To provide aid in dying to terminally ill patients. House Cal: Senate Cal:	02-23				02-15 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH		
Proposed *SB-152	AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE TO RENOVATE AND MODERNIZE THE SHELTERING ARMS RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY IN NORWICH. To provide funding to renovate and modernize the Sheltering Arms Residential Care facility in Norwich. House Cal: Senate Cal:					02-22 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON FIN		
Raised *SB-172	AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR ABUSE, ABANDONMENT AND FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF ELDERLY PERSONS, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES OR CONSERVED PERSONS. To strengthen criminal penalties for abuse, abandonment and financial exploitation of elderly persons, persons with disabilities or conserved persons. House Cal: Senate Cal:					02-23 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE		
Raised *SB-173	AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE COST AND FEASIBILITY OF PERMITTING THE COMMUNITY SPOUSE OF AN INSTITUTIONALIZED MEDICAID RECIPIENT TO RETAIN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF ALLOWABLE ASSETS. To determine the fiscal impact on the state and feasibility of permitting the community spouse of an institutionalized Medicaid recipient to retain the maximum amount of assets allowed under federal law. House Cal: Senate Cal:					02-23 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE		
Raised *SB-174	AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF LONG-TERM CARE NEEDS. To study long-term care needs to ensure adequate resources are allocated. House Cal: Senate Cal:					02-23 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE		



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Proposed HB-5005	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE VICTIM COMPENSATION PROGRAM.</p> <p>To provide additional funds to compensate crime victims for loss and damage to their property.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				02-09 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON APP			
Proposed HB-5006	<p>AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERSONAL INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENTS.</p> <p>To establish a credit against the personal income tax for fifty per cent of the amount of premiums paid for long-term care insurance.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				02-09 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON FIN			
Proposed HB-5007	<p>AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENTS.</p> <p>To establish a personal income tax deduction for premiums paid for long-term care insurance.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				02-09 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON FIN			
Proposed HB-5008	<p>AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR ABLE ACCOUNT DEPOSITS.</p> <p>To establish a personal income tax deduction for deposits made by a taxpayer to an achieving a better life experience account.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				02-09 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON FIN			
Proposed HB-5023	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN ADJUSTMENTS FOR SENIORS TO PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS.</p> <p>To require that, for seniors, (1) qualifying income thresholds for personal income tax deductions be adjusted for inflation, and (2) income from individual retirement accounts be exempt from the personal income tax for taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2022, rather than the current phase-out schedule.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				02-09 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON FIN			
Proposed HB-5026	<p>AN ACT ELIMINATING THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX ON SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS.</p> <p>To eliminate the personal income tax on Social Security benefits, regardless of income.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				02-09 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON FIN			
Proposed HB-5027	<p>AN ACT ELIMINATING THE ESTATE AND GIFT TAXES AND CONCERNING THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS FOR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS AND PENSION OR ANNUITY INCOME.</p> <p>To (1) eliminate the estate and gift taxes, (2) eliminate the personal income tax on Social Security benefits, regardless of income, and (3) require that pension and annuity income be exempt from the personal income tax for taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2022, rather than the current phase-out schedule.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				02-09 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON FIN			
Proposed HB-5068	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING THE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS DEDUCTION FROM THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX AND THE QUALIFYING INCOME THRESHOLD FOR MARRIED INDIVIDUALS FILING JOINTLY.</p> <p>To increase the qualifying income threshold for the full Social Security benefits deduction from the personal income tax for married individuals filing jointly, to twice the amount of the qualifying income threshold for an unmarried individual.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				02-14 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON FIN			
Proposed	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENSION AND ANNUITY INCOME DEDUCTION FROM</p>				02-14			

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HB-5071	<p>THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX AND THE QUALIFYING INCOME THRESHOLD FOR MARRIED INDIVIDUALS FILING JOINTLY.</p> <p>To increase the qualifying income threshold for the pension and annuity income deduction from the personal income tax for married individuals filing jointly, to twice the amount of the qualifying income threshold for an unmarried individual.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON FIN			
Proposed HB-5076	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR VICTIM SERVICES.</p> <p>To allocate funding to offset anticipated reductions in grants for victim services under the federal Victims of Crime Act.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				02-15 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON APP			
Proposed HB-5082	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR NONPROFIT COMMUNITY PROVIDERS.</p> <p>To provide financial support for nonprofit community providers that face increased demand for services.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				02-15 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON APP			
Proposed HB-5084	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE OFFICE OF THE VICTIM ADVOCATE.</p> <p>To support victims of crime by providing adequate funding and resources to the Office of the Victim Advocate.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				02-15 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON APP			
Proposed HB-5132	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING COMPENSATION FOR NONPROFIT PROVIDERS OF HUMAN SERVICES.</p> <p>To make nonprofit providers of human services whole, recognize the services they provided and payment losses they suffered during the pandemic and ensure their future viability to serve state residents.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				02-16 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HS			
Raised HB-5151	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING HOMEMAKER-COMPANION AGENCIES, CONTRACTORS, HEATING FUEL, FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS, CONTINUING EDUCATION AND APPRAISALS.</p> <p>To: (1) Require certain licensed contractors who, and businesses that, perform work on private residences to include certain information in invoices for completed work and services; (2) redefine "consumer" and "heating fuel" for certain statutes concerning heating fuel; (3) redefine "accredited continuing professional education" to enable electricians and plumbers to receive required continuing education through an online technology platform that includes real-time video and enables participants to interact with instructors in real-time; (4) redefine "appraisal management company" for certain statutes concerning appraisals and appraisers; (5) define "immediate family member" for certain statutes concerning homemaker-companion agencies; (6) restrict which individuals may serve as an agent under a power of attorney for an individual who is contracted with a homemaker-companion agency; (7) establish an exception to the general requirement that a contract concerning work performed on a private residence provide a consumer with a right to cancel such contract; (8) require certain licensed contractors who, and businesses that, enter into contracts to perform work on private residences provide to consumers, free of charge, copies of such contracts and amendments thereto; (9) change the deadline by which public accountants must complete their required continuing education prior to license renewals; (10) provide that a certificate of zoning approval shall not be required prior to issuing a new license to a bakery, food manufacturing establishment or food warehouse if the proposed use conforms to existing zoning requirements; (11) eliminate a licensing requirement for food warehouses; and (12) make conforming, minor and technical changes to the consumer protection and related statutes.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	02-22			02-17 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON GL			
Proposed *HB-5188	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF ELDERLY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUNDS.</p> <p>To require the Commissioner of Housing to distribute funds from the elderly rental assistance program to the Wallingford Housing Authority on or before July 1, 2022.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				02-22 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HSG			
Raised *HB-5197	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE NEEDS OF SENIOR CITIZENS.</p> <p>To study the needs of senior citizens in the state in order to ensure the allocation of adequate resources.</p>				02-23 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM.			

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Raised *HB-5204	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING A NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND FAIR SHARE PLANS FOR MUNICIPALITIES TO INCREASE AFFORDABLE HOUSING.</p> <p>To require (1) an assessment of the state-wide need for affordable housing and an allocation of such need to planning regions and municipalities, (2) the creation of affordable housing plans for each municipality, and (3) a study concerning the municipalities' performance in meeting the requirements of such plans.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				02-23 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HSG			
Raised *HB-5205	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING FAIR RENT COMMISSIONS.</p> <p>To require towns, cities or boroughs of at least fourteen thousand persons to create fair rent commissions.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				02-23 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HSG			
Proposed SB-5	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ONLINE HARASSMENT.</p> <p>To expand assistance to children in homes with domestic violence and penalize online harassment.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>					02-09 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON JUD		
Governor's SB-11	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING REVENUE ITEMS TO IMPLEMENT THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET.</p> <p>To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>					02-10 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON FIN		
Proposed SB-24	<p>AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME.</p> <p>To increase the amount of the personal income tax deduction for Social Security income.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>					02-14 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON FIN		
Proposed SB-31	<p>AN ACT INCREASING INCOME AND ASSET LIMITS FOR THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESPITE CARE PROGRAM.</p> <p>To increase the number of persons eligible for the Alzheimer's disease respite care program.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>					02-15 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE		
Proposed SB-32	<p>AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESPITE CARE PROGRAM.</p> <p>To increase the number of persons eligible for the Alzheimer's disease respite care program.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>					02-15 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE		
Proposed SB-37	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR AN EXPANSION OF HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES FOR PERSONS WHO ARE ELDERLY OR HAVE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE.</p> <p>To expand the provision of cost-effective home and community-based care for persons who are elderly or have Alzheimer's disease.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>					02-15 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON APP		
Proposed SB-39	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR HOME-BASED SERVICES FOR PERSONS WHO ARE ELDERLY OR HAVE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE.</p> <p>To commit additional state funds to expand access to aging-in-place initiatives.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>					02-15 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON APP		
Proposed SB-40	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR HOME CARE AND ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESPITE CARE PROGRAMS.</p> <p>To increase funding for initiatives that allow seniors to age in place at home.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>					02-15 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON APP		
Proposed	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROPERTY TAX CREDIT AGAINST THE PERSONAL						02-15	

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SB-63	<p>INCOME TAX FOR CERTAIN SENIORS.</p> <p>To establish a credit against the personal income tax for the amount of property taxes paid by a taxpayer on such taxpayer's residence, provided such taxpayer (1) is at least seventy years of age, (2) resides in the residence full time, and (3) meets certain income limits.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>					SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON FIN		
Proposed SB-64	<p>AN ACT INCREASING THE QUALIFYING INCOME THRESHOLDS FOR THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS.</p> <p>To increase the qualifying income thresholds for the personal income tax deduction for Social Security benefits.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>					02-15 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON FIN		
Proposed SB-67	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS FOR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS AND PENSION OR ANNUITY INCOME.</p> <p>To eliminate the personal income tax on Social Security benefits, regardless of income, and require that pension and annuity income be exempt from the personal income tax for taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2022, rather than the current phase-out schedule.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>					02-15 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON FIN		
Proposed SB-68	<p>AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR PREMIUM PAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE POLICIES.</p> <p>To provide an incentive for the purchase of long-term care insurance that provides benefits for health care provided in an insured's home.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>					02-15 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON FIN		
Proposed SB-76	<p>AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO THE CONNECTICUT HOME-CARE PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY.</p> <p>To increase the number of persons eligible for the state-funded portion of the Connecticut home-care program for the elderly.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>					02-15 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HS		
Raised SB-99	<p>AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY REMOTE NOTARIAL ACTS AND THE REVISED UNIFORM LAW ON NOTARIAL ACTS.</p> <p>To establish a working group to examine and make recommendations regarding whether to adopt the Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts and whether remote notarial acts should be permitted in connection with real estate and trusts and estates transactions.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	02-22				02-16 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON CE		
Raised *SB-164	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING STATE AGENCY COMPLIANCE WITH PROBATE COURT ORDERS.</p> <p>To require each state agency to follow any order, denial or decree of a Probate Court that is applicable to a determination made by the state agency, and clarify that a state agency has standing to appeal any such order, denial or decree to the Superior Court with respect to such order's applicability to the state agency's determination.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>					02-23 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON JUD		
Raised *SB-171	<p>AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REVOLVING LOAN ACCOUNT TO ASSIST ELDERLY HOMEOWNERS.</p> <p>To establish a revolving loan account to assist certain elderly homeowners who have been delinquent on property tax payments.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>					02-23 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE		
Raised *SB-175	<p>AN ACT EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESPITE CARE PROGRAM AND SUPPORTING AGING IN PLACE.</p> <p>To expand eligibility for the Alzheimer's disease respite care program and provide funding to allow more senior citizens to age in place at home.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>					02-23 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE		