

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

Week of 3/3/2025



CGA Bill Tracking - Report

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Proposed HB-5195	<p>AN ACT ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF NEED TO ESTABLISH NEW HEALTH CARE FACILITIES OR SERVICES AND TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF EXISTING HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.</p> <p>To promote the expansion of and access to health care services in the state by requiring certificate of need approval only for the termination of existing facilities and services.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-14 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH			
Proposed HB-5200	<p>AN ACT REQUIRING WRITTEN NOTICE REGARDING MEDICAL RECORDS.</p> <p>To provide transparency to patients regarding the storage and maintenance of their medical records by health care providers.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-14 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH			
Proposed HB-5293	<p>AN ACT STREAMLINING THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROCESS.</p> <p>To improve the delivery of care to patients by reducing the delay caused by the certificate of need application and approval process.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-15 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH			
Proposed HB-5294	<p>AN ACT REQUIRING ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES TO HAVE AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR AVAILABLE IN A PUBLIC AREA.</p> <p>To require the availability of an automated external defibrillator in a public area of each assisted living facility.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-15 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH			
Proposed HB-5306	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY EMPLOYEE AND VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND CHECKS.</p> <p>To prevent elder abuse by requiring all prospective employees and volunteers of long-term care facilities to submit to background checks.</p>				01-16 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM.			

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	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed HB-5326	AN ACT CONCERNING INDEXING MEDICAID PAYMENT RATES TO THE RATE OF INFLATION. To keep Medicaid reimbursement rates consistent with the rise in costs and wages in Connecticut.						01-16 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HS	
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed HB-5334	AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ELDER JUSTICE DIVISION WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STATE'S ATTORNEY. To establish an elder justice division within the Office of the Chief State's Attorney.						01-16 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON JUD	
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed HB-5337	AN ACT CONCERNING PATIENT ACCESS TO MEDICAL RECORDS. To ensure patients have affordable access to their own medical records.						01-16 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH	
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed HB-5362	AN ACT CONCERNING BENCHMARKING MEDICAID PAYMENT RATES TO EIGHTY PER CENT OF CORRESPONDING MEDICARE RATES AND ADDING WORK AND TIME LIMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE HUSKY D HEALTH PROGRAM. To increase Medicaid payment rates, reduce state costs and foster efficacy and better outcomes for the HUSKY D health program.						01-16 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HS	
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed HB-5363	AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE COSTS AND BENEFITS OF EXPANDING STATE-FUNDED ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES. To enhance the range of options for housing and support services for elderly persons.						01-16 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HS	

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Proposed HB-5622	AN ACT REQUIRING NURSING HOMES TO HAVE AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR ON SITE. To require all nursing homes to have an automated external defibrillator on site.				01-21 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH			
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed HB-5760	AN ACT CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR STRIKING WORKERS. To allow striking workers to receive unemployment benefits for the duration of a strike.				01-21 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON LAB			
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed HB-5795	AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELDER JUSTICE UNIT IN THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE. To address the widespread targeting of elders for exploitation, theft, fraud and abuse.				01-22 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE			
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed HB-6105	AN ACT CONCERNING AN INDEPENDENT BUREAU OF SERVICES FOR PERSONS WHO ARE DEAF, DEAFBLIND OR HARD OF HEARING. To confer independent status on the Bureau of Services for Persons Who are Deaf, Deafblind or Hard of Hearing.	02-20	01-28 HS - Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing		01-22 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HS			
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed HB-6124	AN ACT CONCERNING FAIR RENT COMMISSION APPEALS. To require that any appeal from a fair rent commission be in accordance with procedures set forth in section 4-183 of the general statutes.				01-22 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HSG			
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed HB-6128	AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPERATION AND MEMBERSHIP OF FAIR RENT COMMISSIONS.				01-22 HCO -			

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	To establish procedures to ensure efficient operation of fair rent commissions.				REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HSG			
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed HB-6129	AN ACT REQUIRING EACH MUNICIPALITY ESTABLISH A FAIR RENT COMMISSION OR JOINT FAIR RENT COMMISSION.			01-22 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HSG				
	To require each municipality to establish a fair rent commission or joint fair rent commission.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed HB-6165	AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING AGREEMENTS IN LIEU OF CONSERVATORSHIPS OR GUARDIANSHIPS.			01-22 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON JUD				
	To implement the use of supported decision-making agreements as a less restrictive alternative to the use of conservatorships or guardianships for adults with disabilities.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed HB-6168	AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PROBATE COURT JUDGES.			01-22 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON JUD				
	To establish requirements applicable to Probate Court judges that eliminate potential conflicts of interest, enhance professionalism and conform with requirements applicable to other members of the judiciary.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed HB-6176	AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE PROBATE COURT TO ORDER A PERSON WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES TO SUBMIT TO AN INVOLUNTARY MEDICAL EVALUATION AND ASSISTED OUTPATIENT MEDICAL TREATMENT.			01-22 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON JUD				
	To provide the Probate Court and conservators of the person with greater authority to order a person with intellectual and developmental disabilities to submit to an involuntary medical evaluation and							

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	assisted outpatient medical treatment. House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed HB-6399	AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS AND THE CONNECTICUT RETIREMENT SECURITY PROGRAM. To help certified nursing assistants prepare for retirement by including them in the Connecticut Retirement Security Program.				01-23 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON LAB			
Proposed HB-6447	AN ACT LIMITING THE ANNUAL RENTAL PRICE INCREASE OF CERTAIN SENIOR LIVING FACILITY UNITS AND REQUIRING SIXTY DAYS' WRITTEN NOTICE OF SUCH INCREASE. To limit the annual rental price increase of certain senior living facility units and require an operator of such senior living facility to provide sixty days' written notice of such increase.				01-24 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE			
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed HB-6563	AN ACT CONCERNING THE EFFECTIVE AND SAFE USE OF PATIENT LIFTS FOR PATIENTS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES. To improve the availability, safety and efficacy of patient lifts in health care institutions.				01-24 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH			
Proposed HB-6570	AN ACT PROHIBITING A PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM FROM ACQUIRING, OWNING OR CONTROLLING A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER'S PRACTICE OR HEALTH CARE FACILITY AND REQUIRING THE DISCLOSURE OF A CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF SUCH A PRACTICE OR FACILITY. To prevent the consolidation of health care services by nonmedical entities and safeguard patient access to quality health care.				01-24 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH			
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed HB-6580	AN ACT CONCERNING PATIENT-TO-STAFF RATIOS FOR NURSE'S AIDS AND NURSES IN LONG-TERM AND ACUTE INPATIENT FACILITIES.				01-24 HCO - REF. TO			

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	To improve patient care quality, improve working conditions and retain health care staff in long-term and acute inpatient facilities. House Cal: Senate Cal:				JOINT COMM. ON PH			
Proposed HB-6582	AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME STAFFING RATIOS. To establish certain minimum staffing level requirements for nursing homes. House Cal: Senate Cal:			01-24 HCO -	REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH			
Proposed HB-6594	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A VIRTUAL TRAINING PROGRAM TO STUDENTS SEEKING CERTIFICATION AS A NURSE'S AIDE OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN. To establish a virtual training program for students seeking certification as a nurse's aide or emergency medical technician. House Cal: Senate Cal:			01-24 HCO -	REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH			
Proposed HB-6597	AN ACT CONCERNING THE STANDARDS OF CARE FOR MEMBERS OF THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES. To ensure the highest standards of care and quality of life for members of the LGBTQ+ community residing in long-term care facilities. House Cal: Senate Cal:			01-24 HCO -	REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH			
Proposed HB-6600	AN ACT ELIMINATING CERTAIN CERTIFICATE OF NEED REQUIREMENTS. To eliminate certain certificate of need requirements. House Cal: Senate Cal:			01-24 HCO -	REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH			
Raised HB-6773	AN ACT ALLOWING TRAINED NURSE'S AIDES AND ASSISTED LIVING AIDS TO ADMINISTER MEDICATION TO NURSING HOME AND ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS. To allow trained nurse's aides and assisted living aides to administer	02-06			01-29 HCO -	REF. TO JOINT COMM.		

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	medication to nursing home and assisted living residents.				ON AGE			
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised HB-6774	AN ACT CONCERNING LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY EMPLOYEE BACKGROUND CHECKS. To prevent elder abuse by requiring all prospective employees and volunteers of long-term care facilities to submit to background checks.	02-06	02-18 AGE - Joint Favorable Substitute	24	01-29 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE			
	House Cal: 34Senate Cal:							
Raised HB-6775	AN ACT CONCERNING COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENTS' PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE. To provide cost-of-living adjustments to long-term care facility residents' personal needs allowance.	02-06	02-18 AGE - Joint Favorable	25	01-29 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE			
	House Cal: 35Senate Cal:							
Proposed HB-6796	AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSTALLING HEAT PUMPS IN ELDERLY HOUSING, NURSING HOMES AND LOW-INCOME HOUSING IN DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES. To lower the cost of heating and cooling for certain high-risk residents and reduce emissions with the use of more efficient energy technology.				01-29 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON ENV			
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed HB-6818	AN ACT CONCERNING THE REQUIRED NOTICE TO BE PROVIDED BY THE PROBATE COURT TO FAMILY MEMBERS UPON THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A CONSERVATOR OF THE ESTATE. To ensure that family members of a person for whom a conservatorship is sought are made aware of the application for the appointment of a conservator of the estate and the possible consequences of such an appointment.				01-29 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON JUD			
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed	AN ACT CONCERNING THE REQUIRED NOTICE TO BE PROVIDED BY				01-29			

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HB-6819	<p>THE PROBATE COURT TO FAMILY MEMBERS UPON THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A CONSERVATOR OF THE PERSON.</p> <p>To ensure that family members of a person for whom a conservatorship is sought are made aware of the application for the appointment of a conservator of the person and the possible consequences of such an appointment.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON JUD			
Raised HB-6880	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT INNOVATIONS, INCORPORATED.</p> <p>To require Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated to study private equity investment in the state.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	02-27			02-06 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON CE			
Raised HB-6886	<p>AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NURSING STUDENT LOAN REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM.</p> <p>To establish a student loan reimbursement program for nurses who volunteer not fewer than fifty hours in a year providing health care services in a designated health care professional shortage area, medically underserved area or an area with medically underserved populations.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	02-11			02-06 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HED			
Raised HB-6904	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR STRIKING WORKERS.</p> <p>To allow striking workers involved in a labor dispute that has been continuous for fourteen days access to unemployment benefits.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>	02-13			02-06 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON LAB			
Raised HB-6910	<p>AN ACT ESTABLISHING WAITING LIST EXCEPTIONS FOR SERVICE-CONNECTED VETERANS IN CERTAIN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.</p> <p>To establish a waiting list admission exception for certain eligible</p>	02-13	02-18 VA - Joint Favorable		02-06 HCO - REF. TO JOINT			

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	veterans in United States Department of Veterans Affairs-contracted long-term care institutions.				COMM. ON VA			
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised HB-6911	AN ACT CONCERNING ASSET LIMITS FOR HUSKY C BENEFICIARIES. To increase the HUSKY C asset limit for (1) an unmarried person from one thousand six hundred dollars to ten thousand dollars, and (2) married persons from two thousand four hundred dollars to fifteen thousand dollars.	02-20			02-10 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE			
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised HB-6913	AN ACT CONCERNING LGBTQ+ DISCRIMINATION IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES. To prohibit long-term care facilities or long-term care facility staff from discriminating against any long-term care facility resident on the basis of such resident's actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity or expression or human immunodeficiency virus status.	02-20			02-10 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE			
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised HB-6948	AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES OF CRIMINAL RECORDS ON HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES. To prohibit housing providers from considering a prospective tenant's felony conviction in connection with a rental application after certain time periods.	02-18			02-13 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HSG			
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised HB-6972	AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSFERS AND DISCHARGES IN RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES. To revise certain requirements relating to the transfer or discharge of residents from residential care homes.	02-28			02-14 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE			
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised HB-6978	AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE	02-26			02-14 HCO -			

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	PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES. To implement the Department of Public Health's recommendations regarding various revisions to the public health statutes.				REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH			
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised HB-6985	AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME AND RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME ABANDONMENT. To make abandonment of nursing home or residential care home residents a class A violation.	02-28			02-19 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE			
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised HB-6987	AN ACT CONCERNING CLOSURES AND EVACUATIONS OF RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES AND NURSING HOMES. To (1) require nursing homes and residential care homes to consider resident proximity to family and other support networks when transferring or discharging a resident, (2) require the Commissioner of Public Health to study nursing home and residential care home evacuation procedures relating to transportation, (3) require nursing homes and residential care homes to maintain insurance for residents' personal property lost or damaged as a result of an evacuation, (4) establish a database that provides real-time tracking of nursing home and residential care home bed availability, (5) establish an automated benefits transfer system to facilitate the transfer of benefits and payments when a nursing home or residential care home resident is transferred to a new facility on an emergency basis, and (6) require the Commissioner of Public Health to study methods to employ alternative housing solutions to provide living arrangements to residential care home residents impacted by mandated bed reductions.	02-28			02-19 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE			
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised HB-7006	AN ACT CONCERNING TUITION WAIVERS FOR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS WHO TAKE ONLINE COURSES AT REGIONAL COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES. To provide tuition waivers for nursing home residents in the state who take online courses at regional community-technical colleges.	02-28			02-20 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE			

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Proposed SB-14	AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR CERTAIN RATE INCREASES AT ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES. To protect residents of assisted living facilities from unaffordable price increases.					COMMITTEE 01-08 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON LAB		
Proposed SB-178	AN ACT REQUIRING ALL FAIR RENT COMMISSION HEARINGS BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. To require all fair rent commission hearings be open to the public.					01-08 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HSG		
Proposed SB-243	AN ACT REQUIRING THE POSTING OF FAIR RENT COMMISSION BYLAWS. To require each municipality with a fair rent commission to post such commission's bylaws on such municipality's Internet web site.		01-17 PD - Change of Reference HSG	01-22 HCO - CHG. REF., HOUSE TO COMM. ON HSG	01-22 SCO - CHG. REF., SEN. TO COMM. ON HSG 01-08 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PD			
Proposed SB-261	AN ACT LIMITING THE ABILITY OF PRIVATE EQUITY FIRMS TO PURCHASE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES. To limit the ability for private equity firms to purchase medical care facilities and further protect health care clinicians from the corporate practice of medicine.					01-08 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH		
Proposed SB-338	AN ACT REQUIRING A FAIR RENT COMMISSION DISMISS CERTAIN CASES.					01-09 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM.		

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	To require a fair rent commission to dismiss any case when the rent increase for a dwelling unit is within the fair market rental value for comparable dwelling units in the neighborhood where the property is located.					ON HSG		
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed SB-361	AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADEQUATE PRESCRIPTION OF PAIN MEDICATION FOR CANCER PATIENTS, PALLIATIVE AND NURSING HOME PATIENTS AND PATIENTS EXPERIENCING CHRONIC INTRACTABLE PAIN.					01-09 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH		
	To allow health care practitioners to adequately prescribe pain medication.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed SB-441	AN ACT REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FAIR RENT COMMISSION IN ANY TOWN, CITY OR BOROUGH WITH A POPULATION OF AT LEAST TEN THOUSAND.					01-10 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HSG		
	To require that a municipality with a population of ten thousand or more establish a fair rent commission.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed SB-472	AN ACT REQUIRING NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES TO BE EQUIPPED WITH AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AND TO HAVE A PLAN FOR THEIR USE DURING EMERGENCIES.					01-10 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH		
	To ensure that nursing homes and assisted living facilities are prepared to provide life-saving care when necessary.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed SB-490	AN ACT IMPROVING STANDARDS FOR REHABILITATION FACILITIES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES IN THE STATE.					01-10 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH		
	To improve standards for rehabilitation facilities and assisted living facilities.							

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House Cal: Senate Cal:								
Proposed SB-517	AN ACT PROHIBITING STATE OR MUNICIPAL FAIR RENT COMMISSIONS. To prohibit state or municipal fair rent commissions.					01-13 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HSG		
House Cal: Senate Cal:								
Proposed SB-564	AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DISCHARGE PLANS BY RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES. To require the Department of Public Health to establish standards for the preparation of discharge plans by residential care homes not later than July 1, 2025.					01-14 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH		
House Cal: Senate Cal:								
Proposed SB-616	AN ACT REQUIRING FAIR RENT COMMISSIONS TO OPERATE UNDER THE SAME PROCEDURES AS OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES IN THE STATE. To require a fair rent commission to operate under the same procedures as other administrative agencies in the state.	02-13	02-04 HSG - Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing			01-15 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HSG		
House Cal: Senate Cal:								
Proposed SB-677	AN ACT REQUIRING A NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS TO PARTIES BEFORE A FAIR RENT COMMISSION. To require that a fair rent commission notify parties of their rights and the scope of such commission's lawful authority.					01-16 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HSG		
House Cal: Senate Cal:								
Proposed SB-709	AN ACT ELIMINATING THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM. To eliminate the certificate of need program.					01-16 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH		
House Cal: Senate Cal:								
Proposed SB-776	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO THE WORK OF CONSERVATORS IN THE PROBATE					01-17 SCO - REF. TO		

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	COURT SYSTEM. To study issues faced by conservators handling matters in the Probate Court system.					JOINT COMM. ON JUD		
Proposed SB-804	House Cal: Senate Cal: AN ACT EXPANDING LONG-TERM CARE OPTIONS FOR MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES. To improve health outcomes and quality of life for Medicaid beneficiaries.					01-21 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HS		
Proposed SB-805	House Cal: Senate Cal: AN ACT REQUIRING NURSING HOMES TO SPEND NOT LESS THAN EIGHTY PER CENT OF REVENUES ON DIRECT PATIENT CARE. To improve the quality of care in nursing homes.		01-28 HS - Vote to Draft			01-21 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HS		
Proposed SB-850	House Cal: Senate Cal: AN ACT CONCERNING VALUE-BASED MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT TO NURSING HOMES. To reimburse nursing homes based on the quality of care provided to residents.					01-22 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE		
Proposed SB-986	House Cal: Senate Cal: AN ACT CONCERNING EXPANDING ACCESS TO STATE-FUNDED ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES. To expand access to state-funded assisted living services to allow senior citizens to age in place and save state funds spent on skilled nursing facility care.					01-22 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HS		
Proposed SB-993	House Cal: Senate Cal: AN ACT PROHIBITING A HOUSING PROVIDER FROM CONSIDERING A PROSPECTIVE TENANT'S FELONY CONVICTION RECORD AFTER A CERTAIN TIME PERIOD.					01-22 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HSG		

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	To prohibit a housing provider from considering a prospective tenant's felony conviction record after a certain time period. House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed SB-994	AN ACT REQUIRING BIPARTISAN MEMBERSHIP OF FAIR RENT COMMISSIONS. To require that the membership of each municipal fair rent commission be bipartisan and consist of landlords who own property in such municipality and tenants who reside in such municipality. House Cal: Senate Cal:					01-22 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HSG		
Proposed SB-1059	AN ACT ALLOWING CERTAIN NURSE'S AIDS AND ASSISTED LIVING AIDS TO ADMINISTER MEDICATION TO NURSING HOME RESIDENTS AND ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES AGENCY CLIENTS. To improve and expand staffing in nursing homes and assisted living settings. House Cal: Senate Cal:					01-22 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH		
Proposed SB-1082	AN ACT CONCERNING THE NONEMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS IN A PRONE POSITION VIA STRETCHER VANS. To provide persons in a prone position an opportunity to travel in a stretcher van instead of an ambulance. House Cal: Senate Cal:	01-29 TRA - Change of Reference PH	01-30 HCO - CHG. REF., SEN. TO HOUSE TO COMM. ON PH	01-30 CHG. REF., SEN. TO COMM. ON PH 01-22 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON TRA	01-30 SCO - CHG. REF., SEN. TO COMM. ON PH 01-22 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON TRA			
Proposed SB-1121	AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE RIGHTS OF RESIDENTS OF CONTINUING-CARE RETIREMENT FACILITIES. To provide an enforcement mechanism for violations of the rights of individuals residing in continuing-care retirement facilities. House Cal: Senate Cal:					01-23 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HS		
Proposed SB-1133	AN ACT CONCERNING UNDUE INFLUENCE.					01-23 SCO - REF. TO		

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	To define "undue influence" and criminalize the use of such influence to persuade a vulnerable person to act against their own interest.					JOINT COMM. ON JUD		
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Committee SB-1158	AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEPARTMENT ON AGING.	02-20	01-28 HS - Vote to Draft			02-13 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HS	02-11 SCO - DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE	
	To align state agency functions and improve efficiency and service delivery for seniors and persons with disabilities.					01-24 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HS		
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed SB-1159	AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AND RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND EXPANDING THE AUTHORITY OF FAIR RENT COMMISSIONS.	02-13	02-04 HSG - Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing			01-24 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HSG		
	To increase funding for affordable housing development and rental assistance programs and expand the authority of fair rent commissions.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised SB-1175	AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR CERTAIN RATE INCREASES AT ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES.	02-06				01-29 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE		
	To require each assisted living services agency to hold a public informational hearing when the agency increases a fee by more than ten per cent of the previous fee.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised SB-1176	AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE OFFICE OF THE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN AND AREA AGENCIES ON AGING SERVICE NAVIGATORS.	02-06				01-29 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE		
	To provide funding to the Department of Aging and Disability Services for the purpose of (1) hiring one regional ombudsman for the Office of							

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	the Long-Term Care Ombudsman, and (2) providing funding to the five area agencies on aging to hire two additional service navigators per area agency on aging.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised SB-1190	AN ACT REQUIRING NURSING HOMES AND MANAGED RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES TO BE EQUIPPED WITH AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR.	02-03	02-19 PH - Joint Favorable Substitute	22		01-29 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH		
	To require nursing homes and assisted living facilities to be equipped with an automated external defibrillator.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal: 52							
Governor's SB-1251	AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.					02-06 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HS		
	To implement the Governor's budget recommendations regarding health and human services.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised SB-1279	AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME STAFFING RATIOS.	02-20				02-10 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE		
	To (1) establish minimum nursing home staffing levels, and (2) impose stricter penalties for violations.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised SB-1280	AN ACT CONCERNING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMUNITY OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM.	02-20				02-10 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE		
	To allow the Community Ombudsman program to oversee home and community-based long-term services and supports.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised SB-1298	AN ACT CONCERNING NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION STANDARDS.	02-20				02-13 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HS		
	To standardize requirements for nonemergency medical transportation drivers.							

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	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised SB-1304	AN ACT PROHIBITING A LANDLORD FROM RETALIATING AGAINST A TENANT WHO PREVAILS IN A FAIR RENT COMMISSION PROCEEDING.	02-18				02-13 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HSG		
	To prohibit a landlord from retaliating against a tenant who prevails in a fair rent commission proceeding.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised SB-1323	AN ACT CONCERNING THE NONEMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS VIA STRETCHER VANS.	02-21				02-14 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH		
	To provide elderly persons and persons with disabilities an opportunity to travel in a stretcher van instead of an ambulance.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised SB-1332	AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND NURSING HOME OWNERSHIP BY PRIVATE EQUITY COMPANIES AND REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS.	02-28				02-19 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE		
	To prohibit private equity companies and real estate investment trusts from acquiring or increasing (1) any direct or indirect ownership interest in a nursing home, and (2) any operational or financial control in a nursing home.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised SB-1333	AN ACT CONCERNING VALUE-BASED MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT TO NURSING HOMES.	02-28				02-19 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE		
	To establish a working group to study value-based Medicaid reimbursement to nursing homes.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised SB-1334	AN ACT CONCERNING YOUTH VOLUNTEERISM IN NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES.	02-28				02-19 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE		
	To study methods to increase youth volunteerism in nursing homes							

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	and assisted living facilities. House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised SB-1340	AN ACT PERMITTING A TENANT TO FILE A COMPLAINT WITH A FAIR RENT COMMISSION WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF SIGNING A NEW LEASE. To permit a tenant to file a complaint with a fair rent commission within thirty days of signing a new lease.	03-04				02-19 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HSG		
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised SB-1359	AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO STATUTES CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES. To make various revisions to statutes concerning child support, rates for certain residential living arrangements, reporting regarding the supplemental nutrition assistance program, information required at managed residential communities to report abuse, neglect or exploitation and information dissemination from a registry of employees terminated for substantiated abuse.	02-27				02-20 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HS		
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised SB-1367	AN ACT PROHIBITING A BAIL BONDSMAN OR AGENT FROM APPREHENDING A PRINCIPAL ON A BOND ON THE PREMISES, GROUNDS OR CAMPUS OF ANY HEALTH CARE FACILITY, SCHOOL, INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR HOUSE OF WORSHIP. To prohibit a bondsman or agent from apprehending a principal on a bond on the premises, grounds or campus of any health care facility, school, institution of higher education or house of worship.					02-20 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON JUD		
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised *SB-1380	AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN THE STATE. To prohibit health care providers from discriminating against persons in the provision of health care services in the state.	03-07				02-24 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON JUD		

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	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised SB-1395	AN ACT ESTABLISHING LICENSURE FOR LONG-TERM ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS AND REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO STUDY THE DESIGNATION OF LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES AND CHRONIC DISEASE HOSPITALS.	03-03				02-26 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH		
	To establish a licensure category for long-term acute care hospitals and require the Department of Public Health to study the designation of long-term care facilities and chronic disease hospitals.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised SB-1415	AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID AND MEDICAID-FUNDED PROGRAMS.	03-06				02-27 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HS		
	To establish minimum wages for nursing home workers and certain group home workers in programs funded by Medicaid.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised SB-1417	AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NURSING HOME WORKFORCE STANDARDS BOARD.	03-06				02-27 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HS		
	To establish a board to develop minimum nursing home workforce standards for compensation and training.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised SB-1419	AN ACT PROHIBITING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS WHO INCLUDE TRAINING REPAYMENT AGREEMENT PROVISIONS IN CONTRACTS WITH EMPLOYEES.	03-06				02-27 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HS		
	To prohibit Medicaid reimbursement for health care providers who include training repayment agreement provisions in contracts with employees.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised SB-1420	AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT PARTNERSHIP FOR LONG-TERM CARE.	03-06				02-27 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM.		

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	To institute safeguards for participants in the Connecticut Partnership for Long-Term Care.					ON HS		
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised *SB-1439	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIAL".</p> <p>To align the Connecticut definition of "child sexual abuse material" with the federal definition of "child pornography".</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>					03-03 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON JUD		

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Proposed HB-5031	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR FULL-TIME HOME HEALTH CARE COSTS. To establish a personal income tax deduction of up to sixty thousand dollars for the cost of full-time home health care, including, but not limited to, the cost of medical supplies and in-home services.				01-08 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON FIN			
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed HB-5086	AN ACT CONCERNING COMPENSATING SPOUSES FOR STATE-FUNDED HOME CARE. To allow spouses to receive compensation for home health care of spouses enrolled in state-funded home care.				01-10 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HS			
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed HB-5454	AN ACT ALLOWING TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS TO MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT END-OF-LIFE CARE. To allow terminally ill patients to make decisions about their end-of-life care that do not cause them to endure lengthy, painful deaths.				01-17 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH			
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed HB-5625	AN ACT CONCERNING AID IN DYING FOR TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS. To provide aid in dying to terminally ill patients.				01-21 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH			
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed HB-5712	AN ACT CONCERNING THE CAUSE OF DEATH FOR PERSONS WHO SELF-ADMINISTER MEDICATION PRESCRIBED TO BRING ABOUT DEATH. To provide notice to the next of kin that a member of the family passed away due to assisted suicide.				01-21 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH			

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House Cal: Senate Cal:								
Proposed HB-5775	AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF HOME HEALTH CARE WORKERS. To ensure the safety of home health care workers by allowing them to park their vehicle in close proximity to their patients' homes.	02-10 PH - Change of Reference PD	02-11 HCO - CHG. REF., HOUSE TO COMM. ON PD	02-11 SCO - CHG. REF., SEN. TO COMM. ON PD	01-21 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH			
House Cal: Senate Cal:								
Proposed HB-5962	AN ACT EXEMPTING HOSPITAL BEDS FOR HOME HEALTH CARE USE FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES. To exempt from the sales and use taxes the sale of and the storage, use or other consumption in this state of hospital beds for home health care use.	02-26	02-18 FIN - Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing		01-22 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON FIN			
House Cal: Senate Cal:								
Proposed HB-5965	AN ACT EXEMPTING HANDICAP RAMPS FOR RESIDENTIAL USE FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES. To exempt handicap ramps for residential use from the sales and use taxes.				01-22 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON FIN			
House Cal: Senate Cal:								
Proposed HB-6333	AN ACT CONCERNING FAMILY HOME-CARE SERVICES. To improve home-care services in the state, allow more senior citizens to age in place at home and avert state costs on institutional care.				01-23 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HS			
House Cal: Senate Cal:								
Proposed HB-6464	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR THE COSTS OF HOME HEALTH CARE. To establish a personal income tax deduction of not more than				01-24 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON			

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	sixty thousand dollars for the costs of full-time home health care services and medical supplies.				FIN			
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed HB-6585	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DATABASE AND HOTLINE FOR THE REPORTING OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS OR VIOLENT INCIDENTS OF PATIENTS OF HOME HEALTH CARE WORKERS.					01-24 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH		
	To ensure the safety of home health care workers by providing them access to the criminal background information and violent incident reports of their patients.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed HB-6652	AN ACT REQUIRING ANNUAL INSPECTIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF ELEVATORS AT SENIOR CITIZEN HOUSING FACILITIES.					01-24 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PS		
	To ensure the proper operation of elevators at facilities housing senior citizens.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised HB-6894	AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS.	02-13	02-20 HSG - Joint Favorable			02-06 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HSG		
	To establish an interagency council on homelessness.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised HB-6912	AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND DEMENTIA ADVISORY COUNCIL.	02-20				02-10 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE		
	To establish an Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Advisory Council.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised HB-6984	AN ACT CONCERNING ADULT DAY CENTER TRANSPORTATION.	02-28				02-19 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE		
	To increase the fee schedule effective July 1, 2025, for adult day care services by ten per cent over the fee schedule for adult day care services for the previous fiscal year for the purpose of							

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	providing increased funding for adult day care transportation.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised HB-7007	AN ACT PROVIDING AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR INDIVIDUALS CARING FOR ELDERLY PERSONS, CHILDREN OR DISABLED PERSONS.	02-28			02-20 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE			
	To provide financial relief for family caregivers.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised HB-7106	AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS OF AN ADVISORY COUNCIL ON WHEELCHAIR REPAIR.	03-06			02-27 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HS			
	To implement the recommendations of an advisory council on wheelchair repair concerning timely repair of wheelchairs and mobility scooters.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed SB-321	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAREGIVER TAX CREDIT AGAINST THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX.				01-09 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON FIN			
	To establish a caregiver tax credit against the personal income tax.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed SB-324	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REFUNDABLE VETERANS' CAREGIVER TAX CREDIT AGAINST THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX.				01-09 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON FIN			
	To establish a refundable veterans' caregiver tax credit.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed SB-484	AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STATE-WIDE PEDIATRIC HOSPICE SERVICE TASK FORCE.				01-10 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH			
	To implement the recommendations of the state-wide pediatric hospice service task force.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed	AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE				01-10 SCO -			

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SB-485	<p>HEALTH CARE WORKER SAFETY TASK FORCE.</p> <p>To implement the recommendations of the health care worker safety task force.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>						REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH	
Proposed SB-675	<p>AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO MEET QUARTERLY WITH PROVIDERS, INCLUDING DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT PROVIDERS, TO DISCUSS MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT RATES.</p> <p>To establish quarterly meetings between the Commissioner of Social Services and providers, including durable medical equipment providers, to address Medicaid reimbursement rates and develop solutions to improve access to critical medical equipment and other health services for Medicaid beneficiaries.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>						01-16 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HS	
Proposed SB-705	<p>AN ACT REQUIRING SMOKE DETECTORS IN ALL HOMES IN WHICH A PERSON IS PROVIDING HEALTH CARE OR HOSPICE CARE THROUGH A HOME HEALTH CARE AGENCY, HOSPICE AGENCY OR HOME HEALTH AIDE AGENCY.</p> <p>To ensure a safe working environment for persons providing home health care or hospice care to patients in their homes.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>						01-16 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH	
Proposed SB-719	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN FEDERAL VETERANS' BENEFITS AND INCOME ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.</p> <p>To disregard from income certain federal veterans' benefits when determining eligibility for certain public assistance programs.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>						01-16 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON VA	
Proposed SB-843	<p>AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED TO EXAMINE PEDIATRIC HOSPICE SERVICES.</p>						01-21 SCO - REF. TO JOINT	

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	To implement the recommendations of the working group established to examine pediatric hospice services.					COMM. ON PH		
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed SB-864	AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR PEDIATRIC HOSPICE SERVICES AT REGIONAL HOSPICE IN DANBURY.					01-22 SCO - REF. TO JOINT		
	To allocate funds for the expansion of the pediatric hospice program at Regional Hospice in Danbury.					COMM. ON APP		
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed SB-1046	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY HOME HEALTH SERVICES IN THE STATE.					01-22 SCO - REF. TO JOINT		
	To study home health services in the state.					COMM. ON PH		
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed SB-1047	AN ACT REQUIRING THE CERTIFICATION OF HOME HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS WHO PROVIDE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES.					01-22 SCO - REF. TO JOINT		
	To require home health care providers of behavioral health services be certified to provide such services.					COMM. ON PH		
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed SB-1053	AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPROVEMENT OF HOME HEALTH CARE SERVICES DELIVERY.					01-22 SCO - REF. TO JOINT		
	To implement certain policies that would improve the delivery of home health care services across the state.					COMM. ON PH		
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Proposed SB-1071	AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PEDIATRIC HOSPICE WORKING GROUP.					01-22 SCO - REF. TO JOINT		
	To implement the recommendations of the pediatric hospice working group.					COMM. ON PH		

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	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised SB-1266	AN ACT REQUIRING THE POSTING OF FAIR RENT COMMISSION BYLAWS. To require the posting of any fair rent commission's bylaws on an Internet web site.	02-13	02-20 HSG - Joint Favorable Substitute			02-06 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HSG		
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised SB-1268	AN ACT REQUIRING ALL FAIR RENT COMMISSION HEARINGS BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. To require that all fair rent commission hearings be open to the public.	02-13				02-06 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HSG		
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised SB-1280	AN ACT CONCERNING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMUNITY OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM. To allow the Community Ombudsman program to oversee home and community-based long-term services and supports.	02-20				02-10 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE		
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised SB-1300	AN ACT COMPENSATING SPOUSES FOR STATE-FUNDED HOME CARE. To compensate spouses who provide personal care assistance to persons enrolled in the state-funded portion of the Connecticut home-care program for the elderly.	02-20				02-13 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HS		
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised SB-1344	AN ACT CONCERNING HOMEMAKER-COMPANION AGENCIES. To (1) require the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to develop a list of approved training programs for homemaker-companion agency employees, (2) require homemaker-companion agencies to provide not less than ten hours of (A) initial training to new employees, and (B) continuing education to current	02-28				02-20 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON AGE		

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	employees, and (3) increase the registration fee for homemaker-companion agencies from three hundred seventy-five dollars to four hundred fifty dollars.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised SB-1416	AN ACT EXPANDING LONG-TERM CARE OPTIONS FOR MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES.	03-06				02-27 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HS		
	To expand long-term care options for Medicaid beneficiaries.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							
Raised *SB-1437	AN ACT CONCERNING REQUESTS FOR HEALTH RECORDS AND THE FEES CHARGED FOR ACCESS TO SUCH RECORDS.	03-07				02-28 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON JUD		
	To establish time and cost parameters relating to requests for copies of health records.							
	House Cal: Senate Cal:							