

DDS Legislative Update – May 12, 2011

This legislative update is divided into three sections:

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Note: This update is not a comprehensive list of bills before the Connecticut General Assembly. DDS is tracking and assessing the bills listed below for their potential impact on DDS consumers, families and guardians, DDS employees and DDS providers.

This legislative update shows the bills that are being tracked by DDS this session.

Note: Beginning with this legislative update, bills that have died before the final committee JF deadline (April 27, 2011) have been removed from the update. Although these bills have died, the bill's concepts can be amended to other bills that are still waiting for action. Bills that die when referred to committees will be noted and then removed in the next legislative update.

Proposed bills that have not been acted upon either by being drafted as Committee bills or by being reserved for subject matter public hearing are considered to be dead. These proposed bills that have died have been removed from the DDS bill tracking list. Some of the concepts in these proposed bills have been incorporated into other bills and where this has occurred it has been noted on this legislative update.

As the legislative session goes forward, bills will be referred from legislative committees to the House or Senate. The House or Senate then may refer the bills to other committees or chose to vote on them. In these updates, the last action taken on a bill will be in **bold**. For a bill to become a law, both the House and the Senate must vote favorably on it by June 8, 2011 at midnight and the Governor must sign the bill into law.

Key to Legislative Terminology:

Vote to Draft means a Proposed Bill will be drafted as a Committee Bill.

Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing means a bill will have a Public Hearing but the date of the Public Hearing is still to be determined.

Change of Reference means that the original committee is moving the bill to another committee without a Joint Favorable action.

JF means the committee reported the bill favorably to the House or Senate.

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A File Number (**File No.**) is a unique number given to a bill once it has reached the House or Senate Floor. A file copy of a bill with the file number has a plain-language description of what the bill's provisions do, written by the Office of Legislative Research and a fiscal note that explains what a bill would cost or save to implement, written by the Office of Fiscal Analysis.

A House or Senate Calendar Number (**House or Senate Cal. No.**) is also a unique number that is given to a bill once it reaches the House or Senate Floor. This number is used to hold the bill's place on either the House or Senate Calendar. If the bill is a House bill (H.B. 5000 or higher) or a Senate bill (S.B.1 to 4999) it first gets a Calendar Number from the chamber the bill originated in. Once a House bill is passed in the House, it goes on to the Senate where it receives a Senate Calendar Number. Likewise once a Senate bill (with a Senate Calendar Number) passes the Senate, it goes to the House and receives a House Calendar Number.

- **Bills Proposed by the Department of Developmental Services**

S.B. No. 885 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT PERMITTING INQUIRY ACCESS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' ABUSE AND NEGLECT REGISTRY FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH RECRUIT VOLUNTEERS TO WORK WITH PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES' File No. 120, Senate Cal. No. 118, House Cal.

No. 400, to ensure that individuals with substantiated abuse or neglect allegations against persons receiving services from the Department of Developmental Services are not permitted to serve as volunteers for charitable organizations such as the Special Olympics.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing February 9, 2011. Public Health Committee JF to the Senate. **Senate passed.** House referred to Public Safety and Security Committee. **Public Safety and Security Committee JF to the House.**

H.B. No. 6278 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES DIVISION OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER SERVICES' File No. 93, House Cal. No. 78 Senate Cal.

No. 329, to make technical changes to statutes that include autism related terminology and repeal a statute concerning the autism spectrum disorder pilot program which terminated on June 30, 2009.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing February 9, 2011. Public Health Committee JF to the House. House passed. Senate Passed. **Public Act 11-4.**

H.B. No. 6279 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO STATUTES RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES INCLUDING THE UTILIZATION OF RESPECTFUL LANGUAGE WHEN REFERRING TO PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY' File No. 466, House Cal. No. 281 Senate Cal. No.

453, to: (1) Utilize person first, respectful language in statutes relating to the Department of Developmental Services that refer to persons with intellectual disability, (2) eliminate obsolete statutes and reporting requirements, and (3) have the statutes accurately reflect the department's responsibilities for licensing community companion homes and community living arrangements.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing February 9, 2011. Public Health Committee JFS Change of Reference to the Human Services Committee. Human Services Committee JF to the House. House referred to the Judiciary Committee. Judiciary Committee JF to the House. **House passed.**

H.B. No. 6314 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SEXUAL ASSAULT OF PERSONS PLACED OR TREATED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' File No. 590, House Cal. No. 350,

to prohibit a person who has disciplinary or supervisory authority over a person placed or treated in a facility or program by the Commissioner of Developmental Services from engaging in sexual activity with such other person.

REF. JUDICIARY Public Hearing February 23, 2011. **Judiciary Committee JF to the House.**

- **Senate Proposed, Raised and Committee Bills Being Followed by the Department of Developmental Services**

S.B. No. 9 (COMM) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY ON MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY', to consider an increase in the Medicaid income eligibility level.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES Public Hearing February 10, 2011. **Bill died in the Human Services Committee.**

S.B. No. 34 (COMM) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING OFFSETS FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN IN DISABILITY INCOME PROTECTION POLICIES' File No. 302, Senate Cal. No. 206, House Cal. No. 324, to prohibit offsets in disability income protection policies from including Social Security disability benefits received by dependent children of an insured.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE Public Hearing February 3, 2011. Insurance and Real Estate Committee JFS to the Senate. **Senate passed. House referred to the Government Administration and Elections Committee.**

S.B. No. 103 (COMM) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF PODIATRY SERVICES UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM', to include podiatry as an optional service available under the Medicaid program.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES Public Hearing February 10, 2011 Human Services Committee JF Change of Reference to the Appropriations Committee. **Bill died in the Appropriations Committee**

S.B. No. 148 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT SUSPENDING THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR ARTWORK FOR STATE BUILDING PROJECTS' File No. 528, Senate Cal. No. 317, to suspend for two years the requirement that the State Bond Commission allocate one per cent of the state building project cost for the purchase of artwork.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS Public Hearing March 7, 2011. Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the Senate. Senate referred to the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee. **Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee JF to the Senate.**

S.B. No. 297 (COMM) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN AMENDMENT TO THE MEDICAID STATE PLAN UNDER SECTION 1915(I) OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT TO PROVIDE HOME CARE SERVICES' File No. 442, Senate Cal. No. 278, to require the Commissioner of Social Services to amend the Medicaid state plan under Section 1915(i) of the Social Security Act.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES Public Hearing March 8, 2011. Human Services

Committee JFS to the Senate. Senate referred to the Appropriations Committee.
Appropriations Committee JFS to the Senate.

S.B. No. 359 (COMM) **LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYER NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES REGARDING MANDATORY OVERTIME'**, to require an employer to provide employees with twenty-four-hour notice if such employees are going to be required to work more than eight hours of overtime in a single pay period.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES Public Hearing February 15, 2011. **Bill died in the Labor and Public Employees Committee.**

S.B. No. 366 (RAISED) **AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR ADULT DAY CARE CENTERS'** File No. 743, **Senate Cal. No. 455**, to increase rates paid to adult day care centers.

REF. AGING Public Hearing February 10, 2011. Aging Committee JF Change of Reference to the Appropriations Committee. **Appropriations Committee JFS to the Senate.**

S.B. No. 487 (COMM) **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING LOCAL BUILDING STANDARDS'** File No. 216, **File No. 661, Senate Cal. No. 170**, to ensure state-wide consistency in construction standards by prohibiting municipalities from enforcing local building codes or construction standards that exceed those found in the State Building Code.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT Public Hearing February 18, 2011. Planning and Development Committee JF to the Senate. Senate referred to the Public Safety and Security Committee. **Public Safety and Security JFS to the Senate.**

S.B. No. 529 (COMM) **PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER SERVICES IN SOUTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT'**, to establish a pilot program for the provision of autism spectrum disorder services to adults in New London County.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing March 11, 2011. **Bill died in the Public Health Committee.**

S.B. No. 533 (COMM) **PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A UNIFORM STATE LICENSING PROCESS FOR PRIVATE COMMUNITY-BASED PROVIDERS'** File No. 530, **Senate Cal. No. 320**, to study the feasibility of establishing a uniform state licensing process which permits a community-based provider to obtain a single license that allows the provider to offer services for the benefit of multiple state agencies without requiring such provider to obtain separate licensure from each state agency for which services are offered.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing February 23, 2011. Public Health Committee JF to the Senate. Senate referred to the Human Services Committee. **Human Services Committee JF to the Senate.**

S.B. No. 620 (COMM) AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PLAN TO ENCOURAGE "AGING IN PLACE"' File No. 59, Senate Cal. No. 68, to develop a comprehensive plan to foster a change in Connecticut culture toward aging in place. **REF. AGING** Public Hearing February 24, 2011. Aging Committee JF to the Senate. Senate referred to the Human Services Committee. **Bill died in the Human Services Committee.**

S.B. No. 649 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING SIX SERVICE REGIONS FOR STATE AGENCIES' File No. 560, Senate Cal. No. 341, to improve regional collaboration between municipal governments and state agencies by establishing coterminous boundaries for state agencies. **REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS** Public Hearing March 7, 2011. Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the Senate. Senate referred to the Appropriations Committee. **Bill died in the Appropriations Committee.**

S.B. No. 799 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MISREPRESENTATION AS A BOARD CERTIFIED BEHAVIOR ANALYST' File No. 420, Senate Cal. No. 251, to protect consumers from persons who fraudulently claim to be board certified behavior analysts or board certified assistant behavior analysts. **REF. PUBLIC HEALTH** Public Hearing February 23, 2011. Public Health Committee JF to the Senate. Senate referred to the Judiciary Committee. Judiciary Committee JF to the Senate. **Senate passed.**

S.B. No. 842 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT REQUIRING JOBS IMPACT STATEMENTS ON LEGISLATION AFFECTING EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE', to require jobs impact statements to accompany every legislative proposal that has an effect on employment. **REF. COMMERCE** Public Hearing February 3, 2011. Commerce Committee JFS Change of Reference to the Appropriations Committee. **Bill died in the Appropriations Committee.**

S.B. No. 853 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES' File No. 24 Senate Cal. No. 52, House Cal. No. 397, to implement the Legislative Commissioners' Office recommended technical revisions to various statutes. **REF. PUBLIC HEALTH** Public Hearing February 9, 2011 Public Health Committee JF to the Senate. **Senate passed.**

S.B. No. 880 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF STATE AGENCY REGULATIONS ON THE INTERNET' File No. 603, Senate Cal. No. 367, to require state agency regulations to be posted on the Internet web site of the state agency adopting

such regulations.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS Public Hearing February 7, 2011. Government Administration and Elections Committee JFS to the Senate. Senate referred to the Education Committee. **Education Committee JF to the Senate.**

S.B. No. 885 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT PERMITTING INQUIRY ACCESS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' ABUSE AND NEGLECT REGISTRY FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH RECRUIT VOLUNTEERS TO WORK WITH PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES' File No. 120, Senate Cal. No. 118, House Cal. No. 400, to ensure that individuals with substantiated abuse or neglect allegations against persons receiving services from the Department of Developmental Services are not permitted to serve as volunteers for charitable organizations such as the Special Olympics.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing February 9, 2011. Public Health Committee JF to the Senate. **Senate passed.** House referred to Public Safety and Security Committee. **Public Safety and Security Committee JF to the House.**

S.B. No. 911 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HOMEMAKER SERVICES AND HOMEMAKER-COMPANION AGENCIES' File No. 207, Senate Cal. No. 153, House Cal. No. 402, to protect homemaker services' workers and consumers.

REF. GENERAL LAW Public Hearing February 24, 2011. General Law Committee JFS to the Senate. **Senate passed as amended by Senate Amendment A**

S.B. No. 913 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT MANDATING EMPLOYERS PROVIDE PAID SICK LEAVE TO EMPLOYEES' File No. 76, Senate Cal. No. 97, to require employers with fifty or more employees to provide paid sick leave to certain employees for use for the employee's sickness, the employee's child's, parent's or spouse's sickness, or to deal with sexual assault or family violence issues.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES Public Hearing March 1, 2011. Labor and Public Employees Committee JF to the Senate. Senate referred to the Judiciary Committee. Judiciary Committee JF to the Senate. Senate referred to the Appropriations Committee. **Appropriations Committee JF to the Senate.**

S.B. No. 918 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SEXUAL ASSAULT OF PERSONS WHOSE ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE LACK OF CONSENT IS SUBSTANTIALLY IMPAIRED' File No. 663, Senate Cal. No. 403, to provide that sexual intercourse or sexual contact with a person whose ability to communicate lack of consent to such sexual activity is substantially impaired because of a mental or physical condition constitutes the crime of sexual assault.

REF. JUDICIARY Public Hearing February 23, 2011. **Judiciary Committee JF to the Senate.**

S.B. No. 943 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS AND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT', to expand the current exemptions from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act to include privileged communications. **REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS** Public Hearing March 21, 2011. **Bill died in the Government Administration and Elections Committee.**

S.B. No. 970 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE IN HEALTH CARE SETTINGS' File No. 533, **Senate Cal. No. 322**, to: (1) Require health care employers to develop and implement plans and training programs related to workplace violence prevention and response, (2) require health care employers to report on incidents of workplace violence to the local law enforcement agencies and the Department of Public Health, (3) establish criminal penalties for assault of a health care employee, and (4) require the Department of Public Health to report to the General Assembly and the public at large on incidents of workplace violence. **REF. PUBLIC HEALTH** Public Hearing February 23, 2011. Public Health Committee JFS to the Senate. Senate referred to the Judiciary Committee. **Judiciary Committee JF to the Senate.**

S.B. No. 973 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DETERMINATION OF UNDUE HARDSHIP FOR PURPOSES OF MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY' File No. 331, **Senate Cal. No. 222**, to provide guidelines and standards for the Department of Social Services' determination of undue hardship for purposes of Medicaid eligibility. **REF. AGING** Public Hearing February 24, 2011. Aging Committee JFS Change of Reference to the Human Services Committee. **Human Services Committee JF to the Senate.**

S.B. No. 974 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AN ALTERNATIVE THERAPY IN THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS', to provide group health insurance coverage for an alternative therapy for the treatment of autism spectrum disorders. **REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE** Public Hearing February 24, 2011. **Bill died in the Insurance and Real Estate Committee.**

S.B. No. 978 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT EXPANDING GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS TO CERTIFICATE HOLDERS IN THIS STATE' File No. 305, **Senate Cal. No. 209**, to expand group health insurance coverage for the treatment of autism spectrum disorders to certificate holders in this state. **REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE** Public Hearing February 24, 2011. **Insurance and Real Estate Committee JF to the Senate.**

S.B. No. 1000 SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT REFORMING THE STATE BUDGET PROCESS', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS Bill died in the Appropriations Committee.

S.B. No. 1006 SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING CERTAIN BOND AUTHORIZATIONS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS' File No. Senate Cal. No. 492, to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING Public Hearing March 7, 2011.

Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee JFS to the Senate.

S.B. No. 1007 SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON REVENUE' File No. 635, Senate Cal. No. 393, to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING Public Hearing March 7, 2011.

Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee JFS to the Senate. Senate referred to the Appropriations Committee. Bill died in the Appropriations Committee.

S.B. No. 1008 SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER PURPOSES' File No. Senate Cal. No. 493, to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING Public Hearing March 7, 2011.

Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee JFS to the Senate.

S.B. No. 1009 SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY' File No. 436, Senate Cal. No. 275, to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS Public Hearing March 7, 2011. Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the Senate. Senate referred to the Judiciary Committee. Judiciary Committee JF to the Senate.

Senate referred to the Appropriations Committee. Bill died in the Appropriations Committee.

S.B. No. 1010 SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC WORKS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, PUBLIC SAFETY AND EDUCATION AND THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND DEPARTMENT OF CONSTRUCTION SERVICES' File No. 434, File No. 739, Senate Cal. No. 276, to

implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS Public Hearing March 7, 2011. Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the Senate. Senate referred to the Education Committee. **Education Committee JFS to the Senate.**

S.B. No. 1012 SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SERVICES FOR THE BLIND AND THE COMMISSION ON THE DEAF AND HEARING IMPAIRED TO THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES Public Hearing March 15, 2011. Human Services Committee Change of Reference to the Appropriations Committee. **Bill died in the Appropriations Committee.**

S.B. No. 1013 SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING HUMAN SERVICES', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES Public Hearing March 15, 2011. Human Services Committee Change of Reference to the Appropriations Committee. **Bill died in the Appropriations Committee.**

S.B. No. 1043 (RAISED) SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES' File No. 637, Senate Cal. No. 399, to revise, update and reorganize the laws concerning access to the Department of Children and Families' confidential records.

REF. SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN Public Hearing March 1, 2011. Select Committee on Children JFS Change of Reference to the Judiciary Committee. Judiciary Committee JF to the Senate. Senate referred to the Human Services Committee. **Bill died in the Human Services Committee.**

S.B. No. 1046 (RAISED) SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN AND YOUTH', to require a study of government organization providing services to children and youth.

REF. SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN Public Hearing March 1, 2011. **Bill died in the Select Committee on Children.**

S.B. No. 1048 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DENTAL AND HEALTH CARE REFORM' File No. 369, Senate Cal. No. 324, to ensure that access to dental services in the state is consistent with access to other health care services as provided in the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing March 2, 2011. Public Health Committee JF to the Senate. Senate referred to the Appropriations Committee. **Bill died in the Appropriations Committee.**

S.B. No. 1058 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF PROBATE COURT ORDERS TO STATE AGENCIES', to require each state agency to follow any order, denial or decree of a court of probate that is applicable to the operations of the state agency, and clarify that a state agency shall have standing to appeal any such order, denial or decree to the Superior Court with respect to its applicability to the state agency.

REF. JUDICIARY Public Hearing February 28, 2011. **Bill died in the Judiciary Committee.**

S.B. No. 1059 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON ENHANCING AGENCY OUTCOMES' File No. 738, Senate Cal. No. 452, to implement the recommendations contained in the Commission on Enhancing Agency Outcome's December 30, 2010, report.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS Public Hearings February 28, 2011 and March 2, 2011. Government Administration and Elections Committee JF Change of Reference to the Public Health Committee. Public Health Committee JF Change of Reference to the Judiciary Committee. Judiciary Committee JF to the Senate. **Senate referred to the Transportation Committee.**

S.B. No. 1087 (RAISED) PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING WHISTLEBLOWER COMPLAINTS' File No. 570, Senate Cal. No. 346, to implement the recommendations of the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee concerning whistleblowers: To require the Attorney General and the Auditors of Public Accounts to post a summary of all complaints on their web site every six months, to require a more detailed report be submitted to the General Assembly, to extend the filing requirement for complaints to ninety days, to extend the rebuttable presumption period for retaliation complaints to two years, to permit amendments to complaints and to repeal the provision setting forth a process for requesting the Attorney General to investigate retaliation complaints.

REF. PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS Public Hearing March 1, 2011. Program Review and Investigations Committee JFS Change of Reference to the Government Administration and Elections Committee. Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the Senate. **Senate moved to the Foot of the Calendar.**

S.B. No. 1088 (RAISED) PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING E-GOVERNMENT' File No. 452, Senate Cal. No. 262, to implement the recommendations of the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee

concerning e-government, including to require the designation of an e-government director within the Department of Information Technology, require the Chief Information Officer to compile statistics concerning state agency Internet web site use, to require state agencies to use the central state Internet web site and template for their web sites and to require state agencies to submit their information technology plans annually to the department.

REF. PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS Public Hearing March 1, 2011. Program Review and Investigations Committee JFS Change of Reference to the Energy and Technology Committee. Energy and Technology Committee JF to the Senate. Senate referred to the Government Administration and Elections Committee. Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the Senate. **Senate moved to the Foot of the Calendar.**

S.B. No. 1106 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EARLY EDUCATION AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT' File No. 437, Senate Cal. No. 256, to create the Department of Early Education and Child Development that will be responsible for all state early childhood education and child care programs and services, and to allow family child care providers to bargain collectively for the purposes of such providers' role in the state child care subsidy program.

REF. EDUCATION Public Hearing March 7, 2011. Education Committee JFS to the Senate. Senate referred to the Labor and Public Employees Committee. Labor and Public Employees Committee JF to the Senate. Senate referred to the Appropriations Committee. **Appropriations Committee JF to the Senate.**

S.B. No. 1125 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON ENHANCING AGENCY OUTCOMES', to implement the recommendations of the Commission on Enhancing Agency Outcomes.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS Public Hearing April 5, 2011. **Bill died in the Appropriations Committee.**

S.B. No. 1130 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF STATE AGENCIES PROVIDING PUBLIC HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' File No. 753, Senate Cal. No. 465, to review the programs and services administered or provided by state agencies providing public health, mental health or developmental services.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS Public Hearing April 11, 2011. **Appropriations Committee JF to the Senate.**

S.B. No. 1144 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR STUDENTS WHO REQUIRE TUBE FEEDINGS' File No. 460, Senate Cal. No. 257, to permit students who require tube feedings to attend public and nonpublic schools while accompanied by a person who is trained in the administration of the tube feeding and who administers the tube feeding pursuant to the written order of a licensed health care provider.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing March 11, 2011. Public Health Committee JF Change of Reference to the Education Committee. **Education Committee JF to the Senate.**

S.B. No. 1196 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN PARCELS OF STATE LAND' File No. 609, Senate Cal. No. 371, to convey certain parcels of land owned by the state.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS Public Hearing March 21, 2011. Government Administration and Elections Committee JFS to the Senate. Senate referred to the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee. **Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee JFS to the Senate.**

S.B. No. 1202 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE'S HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE' File No. 576, Senate Cal. No. 358, to develop an academic initiative that addresses the critical shortage of health care professionals in the state.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing March 23, 2011. Public Health Committee JF to the Senate. Senate referred to the Appropriations Committee. **Appropriations Committee JFS to the Senate.**

S.R. No. 8 SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING APPROVAL OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (P-4 BARGAINING UNIT)'

REF. APPROPRIATIONS Public Hearing January 25, 2011 Senate favorable **File No. 5 Senate Calendar No. 14**

- **House Proposed, Raised and Committee Bills Being Followed by the Department of Developmental Services**

H.B. No. 5045 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION BADGES DURING WORK HOURS' House File No. 266, House Cal. No. 163

Senate File No. 776, Senate Cal. No. 483, to allow patients to quickly identify those health care providers who are involved in their direct care.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing February 9, 2011. Public Health Committee JFS to the House. **House passed as amended by House Amendment A.**

H.B. No. 5136 (COMM) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS IN THE LONG-TERM CARE REINVESTMENT ACCOUNT', to eliminate the requirement that the Commissioner of Social Services consult with the Secretary of the Office Policy and Management concerning expenditure of funds in the Long-Term Care Reinvestment account.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES Public Hearing February 10, 2011. **Bill died in the Human Services Committee.**

H.B. No. 5174 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEES AND TRAINING TO DEAL WITH WORKPLACE VIOLENCE' House File No. 31, House Cal. No. 37 Senate File No. 671, Senate Cal. No. 425, to require all state employees to undergo training to deal with workplace violence.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES Public Hearing February 10, 2011. Labor and Public Employees Committee JFS to the House. House referred to the Government Administration and Elections Committee. Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the House. **House passed as amended by House Amendment A.**

H.B. No. 5189 (COMM) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS IN CERTAIN STATE-FUNDED HEALTH CARE POSITIONS IN CONNECTICUT' File No. 398, House Cal. No. 243, to require that state funds expended for health care remain in Connecticut's economy.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES Public Hearing February 10, 2011. **Human Services Committee JF to the House.**

H.B. No. 5203 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING AN AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT ON THE LANDS OF THE SOUTHBURY TRAINING SCHOOL' File No. 345, House Cal. No. 200, to authorize the grant of an agricultural conservation easement on the lands of the Southbury Training School.

REF. ENVIRONMENT Public Hearing March 7, 2011. Environment Committee JFS to the House. House referred to the Government Administration and Elections

Committee. Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the House. House referred to the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee. **Bill died in the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee.**

H.B. No. 5324 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FROM INCLUDING A COPY OF A PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE IN THE PERSON'S HEALTH CARE RECORDS', to reduce opportunities for identity theft by ensuring that a photostatic copy of a person's driver's license is not part of the person's health care record.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing February 23, 2011. **Bill died in the Public Health Committee.**

H.B. No. 5436 (COMM) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS RETURNED BY LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES', to save the state money and reduce waste by redispensing suitable

prescription medications that would otherwise be discarded by long-term care facilities.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES Public Hearing March 8, 2011. **Bill died in the Human Services Committee.**

H.B. No. 5460 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CAPTIVE AUDIENCE MEETINGS' File No. 235, House Cal. No. 146, to prohibit an employer from coercing employees into attending or participating in

meetings sponsored by the employer concerning the employer's views on religious or political matters.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES Public Hearing February 10, 2011.

Labor and Public Employees Committee JF to the House. House referred to the Judiciary Committee. **Judiciary Committee JF to the the House.**

H.B. No. 5464 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEES AND VIOLENCE AND BULLYING IN THE WORKPLACE' File No. 548, House Cal. No. 332, to require that the Department of Administrative Services report the number of complaints of bullying or abusive conduct to the General Assembly.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES Public Hearing February 17, 2011.

Labor and Public Employees Committee JF Change of Reference to the Government Administration and Elections Committee. **Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the House.**

H.B. No. 5499 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE STATE'S ASSISTED LIVING PILOT PROJECTS', to allow a total number of one hundred fifty persons to be enrolled in the state's assisted living pilot projects.

REF. AGING Public Hearing February 10, 2011. **Bill died in the Aging Committee.**

H.B. No. 5560 (COMM) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN EVALUATION OF THE MEDICAID PROGRAM', to provide an objective

evaluation of the Medicaid program and to provide data for use in policy making.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES Public Hearing February 10, 2011. Human Services Committee JFS Change of Reference to the Appropriations Committee. **Bill died in the Appropriations Committee.**

H.B. No. 5608 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY APPROPRIATE STANDARDS IN HEALTH CARE SETTINGS' File No. 284, House Cal. No. 181, to establish a collaborative committee that will be charged with monitoring the implementation of, and compliance with, standards 4 to 7, inclusive, of the Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Standards issued by the United States Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Minority Health.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing March 2, 2011. Public Health Committee JFS to the House. House referred to the Government Administration and Elections Committee. **Bill died in the Government Administration and Elections Committee.**

H.B. No. 5888 (COMM) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE TRANSFER FROM A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM INTO A REGISTERED NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM' File No. 516, House Cal. No. 309, to establish a task force to study the transfer from a licensed practical nursing education program into a registered nursing education program for purposes of addressing the shortage of registered nurses in this state.
REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT Public Hearing February 24, 2011. Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee JF Change of Reference to the Public Health Committee. Public Health Committee JF to the House. House referred to the Government Administration and Elections Committee. **Government Administration and Elections Committee. JF to the House.**

H.B. No. 5893 (COMM) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY' File No. 403, House Cal. No. 248, to ensure that persons who suffer from brain injuries and have been on the waiting list to receive home and community-based services, receive such services without having to wait more than two years.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES Public Hearing March 1, 2011. Human Services Committee JF to the House. House referred to the Appropriations Committee. **Bill died in the Appropriations Committee.**

H.B. No. 5978 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PERMANENT ABSENTEE BALLOT STATUS FOR DISABLED VOTERS', to remove obstacles for voting for persons who are permanently disabled.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS Public Hearing February 14, 2011. **Bill died in the Government Administration and Elections Committee.**

H.B. No. 6103 (COMM) **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COST TO MUNICIPALITIES OF STATE-MANDATED SPECIAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS'** File No. 193, **File No. 759, House Cal. No. 129**, to require a review of the cost of state-mandated special education requirements. **REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT** Public Hearing March 4, 2011. Planning and Development Committee JF to the House. House referred to the Education Committee. Education Committee JF to the House. House referred to the Appropriations Committee. Appropriations Committee JFS to the House. **House referred to the Government Administration and Elections Committee.**

H.B. No. 6113 (COMM) **PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INVESTIGATION OF MISSING ADULT PERSONS REPORTS'** File No. 194, **House Cal. No. 130**, to ensure that reports of missing adult persons are accepted and investigated by the police in an effective and timely manner. **REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY** Public Hearing February 15, 2011. Public Safety and Security Committee JF to the House. House referred to the Judiciary Committee. **Judiciary Committee JF to the House**

H.B. No. 6218 (RAISED) **HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE ON SAFETY NET SERVICES'** File No. 141, **House Cal. No. 94**, to establish a task force to develop proposals to improve safety net services. **REF. HUMAN SERVICES** Public Hearing February 10, 2011. Human Services Committee JFS to the House. House referred to the Government Administration and Elections Committee. **Bill died in the Government Administration and Elections Committee.**

H.B. No. 6272 (RAISED) **GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE STATE CODES OF ETHICS'** File No. 468, **House Cal. No. 280**, to permit the Office of State Ethics to recover the amount of any financial benefit received by a state contractor for certain violations, to add a violation of section 1-101nn of the general statutes to the list of violations that are grounds for disqualifying a state contractor, to give the Office of State Ethics the authority to interpret Parts III and IV of chapter 10 of the general statutes, to limit gift giving between supervisors and subordinates to one hundred dollars per year, to give the Office of State Ethics the ability to enforce the revolving door restrictions applying to former Gaming Policy Board members and Department of Public Utility Control Commissioners, to increase the threshold for lobbyist registration to \$3,000, to require lobbyists to report gifts to state employees, to limit certain lobbyist registration and reporting requirements to those who lobby within the scope of employment, to replace inaccurate references to the State Ethics Commission, to add other agencies to the definition of quasi-public agencies, to change certain reporting dates, to add employer other than the state to a conflict of interest provision, and to exempt the Office of State Ethics from certain fee requirements. **REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS** Public Hearing February 7, 2011. **Government Administration and Elections Committee JFS to the House.**

H.B. No. 6273 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF STATE ETHICS' File No. 99, House Cal. No. 77, to allow notaries public and justices of the peace to serve on the Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board, to stagger appointments to said board, to allow reappointments to the board, to permit members of said board to serve to adjudicate at a board hearing for a pending matter, to require prospective members of said board to certify that they are aware of the special restrictions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officials that would apply to them, to clarify that a violation of section 1-101nn of the general statutes is grounds for being deemed a nonresponsible bidder, to limit the violation contained in section 1-84 of the general statutes to knowing violations, and to prohibit the staff and members of the Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board and the Office of State Ethics from participating in political campaigns.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS Public Hearing February 7, 2011. Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the House. House referred to the Judiciary Committee. **Judiciary Committee JF to the House.**

H.B. No. 6276 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMPETENCY TO STAND TRIAL' File No. 272, House Cal. No. 169, Senate Cal. No. 418, to provide for the submission of a progress report and a court hearing if the person in charge of a treatment facility finds that a defendant found incompetent and committed to the facility has not yet attained competency but has improved sufficiently that continued inpatient commitment is no longer the least restrictive placement appropriate and available to restore competency, and permit the court to release the defendant for outpatient treatment on a promise to appear and other conditions of release.

REF. JUDICIARY Public Hearing February 23, 2011. **Judiciary Committee JF to the House. House passed.**

H.B. No. 6278 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES DIVISION OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER SERVICES' File No. 93, House Cal. No. 78 Senate Cal. No. 329, to make technical changes to statutes that include autism related terminology and repeal a statute concerning the autism spectrum disorder pilot program which terminated on June 30, 2009.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing February 9, 2011. Public Health Committee JF to the House. House passed. Senate Passed. **Public Act 11-4.**

H.B. No. 6279 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO STATUTES RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES INCLUDING THE UTILIZATION OF RESPECTFUL LANGUAGE WHEN REFERRING TO PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY' File No. 466, House Cal. No. 281 Senate Cal. No. 453, to: (1) Utilize person first, respectful language in statutes relating to the Department of Developmental Services that refer to persons with intellectual disability, (2) eliminate obsolete statutes and reporting requirements, and (3) have the statutes accurately reflect the department's responsibilities for licensing community companion homes and

community living arrangements.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing February 9, 2011. Public Health Committee JFS Change of Reference to the Human Services Committee. Human Services Committee JF to the House. House referred to the Judiciary Committee. Judiciary Committee JF to the House. **House passed.**

H.B. No. 6282 (RAISED) SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT REQUIRING AN ANNUAL RESULTS-BASED ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARD EVALUATING STATE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS IMPACTING CHILDREN' File No. 143, House Cal No. 96, to implement a recommendation of the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee concerning the application of results-based accountability principles to selected human services programs impacting child welfare.

REF. SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN Public Hearing February 8, 2011. Select Committee on Children JF Change of Reference to the Human Services Committee. **Human Services Committee JF to the House.**

H.B. No. 6305 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUSTINET PLAN' File No. 341, House Cal. No. 221, to implement the SustiNet Plan.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing February 14, 2011. Public Health Committee JFS Change of Reference to the Insurance and Real Estate Committee. Insurance and Real Estate Committee JF Change of Reference to the Human Services Committee. **Human Services Committee JF to the House.**

H.B. No. 6306 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LISTING OF ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES IN MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION PROVIDER LISTINGS, AND PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER DESIGNATIONS' File No. 85, House Cal. No. 69, Senate Cal. No. 426, to allow managed care organization (MCO) enrollees to designate advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) as their primary care providers and to require MCOs to list APRNs in their provider listings.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE Public Hearing February 23, 2011. Insurance and Real Estate Committee JF to the House. House referred to the Public Health Committee. Public Health Committee JF to the House. **House passed.**

H.B. No. 6308 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIP' File No. 483, House Cal. No. 282, to allow nonstate public employers, municipal-related employers, small employers and nonprofit employers to join the state employee health plan.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE Public Hearing February 14, 2011. Insurance and Real Estate Committee JFS Change of Reference to the Labor and Public Employees Committee. Labor and Public Employees Committee JF Change of Reference to the Planning and Development Committee. Planning and Development

Committee JF to the House. House referred to the Appropriations Committee.
Appropriations Committee JF to the House.

H.B. No. 6314 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SEXUAL ASSAULT OF PERSONS PLACED OR TREATED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' File No. 590, House Cal. No. 350, to prohibit a person who has disciplinary or supervisory authority over a person placed or treated in a facility or program by the Commissioner of Developmental Services from engaging in sexual activity with such other person.
REF. JUDICIARY Public Hearing February 23, 2011. **Judiciary Committee JF to the House.**

H.B. No. 6322 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PURCHASING', to achieve cost savings related to the state's purchase of prescription drugs.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES Public Hearing February 14, 2011. Human Services Committee JFS Change of Reference to the Appropriations Committee. **Bill died in the Appropriations Committee.**

H.B. No. 6323 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE INSURANCE STATUTES PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, AND ESTABLISHING A STATE HEALTH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM' File No. 620, House Cal. No. 367, to make conforming and technical changes to the general statutes pursuant to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), to authorize the Insurance Department to enforce provisions of the PPACA and to establish a Connecticut Health Partnership exchange pursuant to the PPACA.
REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE Public Hearing February 14, 2011. Insurance and Real Estate Committee JF Change of Reference to the Government Administration and Elections Committee. Government Administration and Elections Committee JF Change of Reference to the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee.
Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee JF to the House.

H.B. No. 6347 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT FOR STATE EMPLOYEES' File No. 195, House Cal. No. 131, to allow permanent employees of the state to enforce their family and medical leave benefits through filing a claim with the Labor Commissioner.
REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES Public Hearing March 3, 2011. Labor and Public Employees Committee JF to the House. House referred to the Appropriations Committee. Appropriations Committee JF to the House. House referred to the Judiciary Committee. **Judiciary Committee JF to the House.**

H.B. No. 6360 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES OF A DECISION TO DENY PAYMENT FOR A PRESCRIPTION DRUG UNDER THE MEDICAID

PROGRAM' File No. 183, House Cal. No. 120, to require the Department of Social Services and independent pharmacy consultants acting on behalf of the department to notify Medicaid recipients and medical practitioners when the department denies payment, in whole or in part, for a prescription drug that is prescribed to the Medicaid recipient.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES Public Hearing March 1, 2011. **Human Services Committee JF to the House.**

H.B. No. 6380 REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2013' File No. 781, House Cal. No. 475, to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS Public Hearings February 23, 24, 25 and 28; March 1, 2, 3, and 4. **Appropriations Committee JFS to the House.**

H.B. No. 6381 REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT MAKING DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2011' File No. 737, House Cal. No. 451, to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS Public Hearing April 11, 2011. **Appropriations Committee JFS to the House.**

H.B. No. 6389 REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIVISION OF SPECIAL REVENUE, CONSUMER COUNSEL, HEALTHCARE ADVOCATE AND BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION' File No. 282, House Cal. No. 179, to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. GENERAL LAW Public Hearing March 8, 2011. **General Law Committee JFS to the House. House referred to the Appropriations Committee. Bill died in the Appropriations Committee.**

H.B. No. 6392 REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BIRTH-TO-THREE SERVICES AND REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR CHRONIC GAMBLERS' File No. 520, File No. 763, House Cal. No. 313, to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing March 2, 2011. **Public Health Committee JFS to the House. House referred to the Appropriations Committee. Appropriations Committee JFS to the House. House referred to the Insurance and Real Estate Committee.**

H.B. No. 6406 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYER'S RESPONSIBILITIES AND EMPLOYEE

RIGHTS' File No. 144, House Cal. No. 97, to prohibit employers from taking retaliatory action against an employee attempting to use his or her entitlements or benefits, and to require employers to notify employees, at the time of hiring, of the entitlements and benefits they may use and the penalty for an employer who fails to let him or her use them.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES Public Hearing February 24, 2011.
Labor and Public Employees Committee JF to the House.

H.B. No. 6422 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION AND TUITION COSTS OF STUDENTS WHOSE HEALTH CONDITION REQUIRES THEM TO ATTEND A DIFFERENT SCHOOL THAN THAT WHICH WOULD NORMALLY BE ASSIGNED FOR SUCH STUDENT' **File No. 521, House Cal. No. 314**, to require local and regional boards of education to be financially responsible for the transportation and tuition costs of a student whose medical condition requires such student to attend an alternate school in the district or a school in another district that is more appropriate for such child's health condition.

REF. EDUCATION Public Hearing February 28, 2011. **Education Committee JFS to the House.**

H.B. No. 6435 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT REQUIRING NOTICE OF THE RIGHT TO APPEAL A WRITTEN ORDER, DENIAL OR DECREE OF A COURT OF PROBATE', to inform parties in a probate matter of their right to appeal a written order, denial or decree of a court of probate, and make a conforming technical change.

REF. JUDICIARY Public Hearing February 28, 2011. **Bill died in the Judiciary Committee.**

H.B. No. 6438 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROBATE COURT OPERATIONS' **File No. 616, House Cal. No. 362**, to make various changes regarding probate court operations, including, but not limited to: (1) Update provisions on the Regional Children's Probate Courts; (2) provide workers' compensation coverage for probate judges; (3) eliminate the panel for interdisciplinary teams in proceedings to determine an individual's ability to give informed consent to a sterilization procedure and allow professionals who have a personal working relationship with the respondent to appear on the interdisciplinary team; (4) establish a fee structure of twenty dollars per day when an individual copies probate court records with a hand-held scanner; (5) update statutory references to sections governing order of payment of claims; (6) update provisions concerning sealed and confidential records; (7) permit the Probate Court Administrator to establish a fee structure for electronic access to data processing systems in the probate courts; (8) conform statutory references concerning probate appeals; (9) clarify the powers of a probate court with respect to accountings, removal of a fiduciary of an inter vivos trust, and waiver of bond requirements for a successor fiduciary when bond is not required by the governing instrument; and (10) make technical and conforming changes.

REF. JUDICIARY Public Hearing February 28, 2011. **Judiciary Committee JFS to the House. House referred to the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee.**

H.B. No. 6440 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING APPLICATIONS FOR GUARDIANSHIP OF AN ADULT WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES AND STATUTORY CHANGES RELATED TO INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES' File No. 677, House Cal. No. 420, to: (1) Provide that an application for guardianship of an adult person with mental retardation be permitted one hundred eighty days prior to the date such person attains the age of eighteen, and that such application be effective no earlier than the date such person attains the age of eighteen; and (2) change statutory references from "mental retardation" to "intellectual disability".

REF. JUDICIARY Public Hearing February 28, 2011. **Judiciary Committee JFS to the House.**

H.B. No. 6450 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CRITERIA FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PARKING PERMITS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES', to restrict the definition of "persons with disabilities" for the purposes of parking for such persons.

REF. TRANSPORTATION Public Hearing February 28, 2011. **Bill died in the Transportation Committee.**

H.B. No. 6486 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HOME HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT WORKFORCE COUNCIL' File No. 359, House Cal. 214, to establish a Personal Care Attendant Quality Home Care Workforce Council.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES Public Hearing March 8, 2011. Human Services Committee JF to the House. House referred to the Labor and Public Employees Committee. Labor and Public Employees Committee JF to the House. House referred to the Government Administration and Elections Committee. **Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the House.**

H.B. No. 6495 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS STATE PROPERTY' File No. 537, House Cal. No. 322, to assist the state in making an informed decision regarding the disposition of surplus lands and buildings, to involve regional planning organizations in the process for such disposition, to allow the Department of Economic and Community Development to recommend the use of such land for economic development and to require the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to obtain a cost-benefit analysis concerning such disposition.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS Public Hearing March 7, 2011. **Government Administration and Elections Committee JFS to the House.**

H.B. No. 6516 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CORE-CT SYSTEM, ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF BUDGET DATA AND REPORTING OF VACATED AND FILLED POSITIONS IN STATE SERVICE' File No. 791, House Cal. No. 478, to evaluate program reporting within the CORE-CT system, plan for the electronic transmission of budget data and require reporting by state

agencies on positions vacated or filled.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS Public Hearing April 5, 2011. **Appropriations Committee JF to the House.**

H.B. No. 6518 (RAISED) **APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ORGANIZATION FOR THE MEDICAID PROGRAM'** File No. 764, House Cal. No. 456, to determine the best way to provide services to recipients of Medicaid through an administrative services organization.
REF. APPROPRIATIONS Public Hearing March 31, 2011. **Appropriations Committee JF to the House.**

H.B. No. 6519 (RAISED) **APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID SAVINGS'**, to identify savings in the state Medicaid program.
REF. APPROPRIATIONS Public Hearing March 31, 2011. **Bill died in the Appropriations Committee.**

H.B. No. 6523 (RAISED) **APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF THE GENERAL FUND'** File No. 768, House Cal. No. 460, to review appropriations from the General Fund.
REF. APPROPRIATIONS Public Hearing April 11, 2011. **Appropriations Committee JF to the House.**

H.B. No. 6524 (RAISED) **APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF STATE AGENCIES PROVIDING SOCIAL SERVICES'** File No. 769, House Cal. No. 461, to review the programs administered by state agencies providing social services.
REF. APPROPRIATIONS Public Hearing April 11, 2011. **Appropriations Committee JF to the House.**

H.B. No. 6546 (RAISED) **PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO HOME HEALTH CARE STATUTES'** File No. 522, House Cal. No. 315, to facilitate greater utilization of home health care services in the state.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing March 31, 2011. Public Health Committee JFS to the House. House referred to the Judiciary Committee. **Judiciary Committee JF to the House.**

H.B. No. 6552 (RAISED) **HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER AND DISCHARGE OF NURSING FACILITY RESIDENTS'** File No. 495, House Cal. No. 296, to clarify and specify the procedures and responsibilities of parties involved in the transfer, discharge and readmission of nursing home residents.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES Public Hearing March 15, 2011. Human Services Committee JFS to the House. House referred to the Public Health Committee. **Public Health Committee JF to the House.**

H.B. No. 6603 (RAISED) **GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REORGANIZATION'** File No. 589,

House Cal. No. 357, to require the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to government reorganization to report any recommendations concerning reorganization in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS Public Hearing March 21, 2011. **Government Administration and Elections Committee JFS to the House.**

H.B. No. 6612 (RAISED) **HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION ON NONPROFIT HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RELATING TO PURCHASE OF SERVICE CONTRACTS'** File No. 496, **House Cal. No. 277**, to implement recommendations of the nonprofit health and human services commission concerning personal service agreements and purchase of service agreements.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES Public Hearing March 22, 2011. Human Services Committee JF to the House. House referred to the Appropriations Committee. **Appropriations Committee JFS to the House.**

H.B. No. 6647 (RAISED) **JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIANS AD LITEM TO ASSIST DISABLED INDIVIDUALS IN COURT PROCEEDINGS'**, to provide guardians ad litem for disabled persons involved in court proceedings.

REF. JUDICIARY Public Hearing April 4, 2011. **Bill died in the Judiciary Committee.**

H.R. No. 9 **REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING APPROVAL OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (P-4 BARGAINING UNIT)'**

REF. APPROPRIATIONS Public Hearing January 25, 2011 Appropriations Committee JF to the House. **File No. 1, House Cal. No. 15**