

DDS Legislative Update – April 30, 2013

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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.

Note: Beginning with this DDS legislative list of bills, all proposed bills have been removed because they have either died in committee or have been drafted as committee bills.

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

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 5, 2013 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. 874 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH . 'AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' STATUTES' File No. 150, Senate Cal. No. 173, House Cal. No. 380, to make a technical change to the statute establishing the Camp Harkness Advisory Committee, to change term limits and appointments to the Birth-to-Three Interagency Coordinating Council, and to establish the Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing February 27, 2013 Public Health Committee JFS to the Senate. **Senate passed.**

H.B. No. 6388 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH . 'AN ACT CONCERNING INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES' File No. 363, House Cal. No. 243, Senate Cal. No. 354, to replace the terms "intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded" and "residential facility for the mentally retarded" with "intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities" and "residential facility for persons with intellectual disability", respectively, in accordance with the federal terminology. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing February 27, 2013 Public Health Committee JFS to the House. **House passed.**

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

S.B. No. 24 (COMM) HOUSING . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING', to add new members to the interagency council on affordable housing.

REF. HOUSING Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing **Public Hearing February 19, 2013** Vote to Draft. **S.B. No. 24** died in the Housing Committee.

S.B. No. 54 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN FOR LOW-INCOME PRIVATE SECTOR WORKERS' **File No. 309**, Senate Cal. No. 234, to study the feasibility of creating a state-administered retirement plan for low-income workers.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing. **Public Hearing February 26, 2013** Vote to Draft. **Labor and Public Employees Committee JFS to the Senate.**

S.B. No. 111 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS . 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE TO IMPLEMENT E-GOVERNMENT' **File No. 431** , Senate Cal. No. 306, House Cal. No. 371, to implement the recommendations of the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee concerning the establishment of an E-Government Board, the development and implementation of a strategic e-government plan, the development of a marketing strategy concerning the state central Internet web site and the development of an on-line user survey concerning said web site.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS Vote to Draft. **Public Hearing March 11, 2013** Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the Senate. **Senate passed.**

S.B. No. 390 (COMM) COMMERCE . 'AN ACT MAKING PERMANENT THE JOB EXPANSION TAX CREDIT PROGRAM', to make permanent the job expansion tax credit.

REF. COMMERCE Vote to Draft **Public Hearing March 12, 2013** Commerce Committee JFS Change of Reference to the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee. **S.B. No. 390** died in the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee.

S.B. No. 518 (RAISED) AGING . 'AN ACT CREATING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY EMPLOYMENT ISSUES CONCERNING REGISTRIES IN THE HOMEMAKER AND COMPANION SERVICES INDUSTRY'

REF. AGING **Public Hearing February 5, 2013** Joint Favorable Change of Reference to the Labor and Public Employees Committee. **S.B. No. 518** died in the Labor and Public Employees Committee.

S.B. No. 521 (RAISED) AGING . 'AN ACT CONCERNING A REPORT ON THE SURVEY OF ACCESSIBILITY IN AND TO STATE BUILDINGS' **File No. 46**, Senate Cal. No. 110, House Cal. No. 374, to ensure state buildings comply with the requirements of the federal Americans with

Disabilities Act.

REF. AGING [Public Hearing February 5, 2013](#) Joint Favorable Change of Reference to the Public Safety and Security Committee. Public Safety and Security Committee JF to the Senate. **Senate passed.**

[S.B. No. 652](#) (COMM) CHILDREN . 'AN ACT CONCERNING REFERRALS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO THE BIRTH-TO-THREE PROGRAM' **[File No. 246](#)**, Senate Cal. No. 204, to create a pilot program to refer children thirty-six months of age or younger who are the victims of substantiated abuse or neglect to the birth-to-three program.

REF. CHILDREN Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing [Public Hearing February 14, 2013](#) Vote to Draft. Children's Committee JFS to the Senate. **Senate amended with Senate Amendment A.**

[S.B. No. 761](#) (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS . 'AN ACT MAKING THE JANITORIAL WORK PILOT PROGRAM FOR PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY OR A DISADVANTAGE PERMANENT' **[File No. 600](#)**, Senate Cal. No. 438, to make the janitorial work pilot program for persons with a disability and persons with a disadvantage permanent, and to expand the program to the Judicial Branch and Board of Regents for Higher Education.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing [Public Hearing March 11, 2013](#) Vote to Draft. **Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the Senate.**

[S.B. No. 762](#) (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF INFORMATION FROM STATE AGENCY INTERNET WEB SITES' **[File No. 601](#)**, Senate Cal. No. 439, to give state agencies the discretion to remove information from their Internet web sites.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing [Public Hearing March 11, 2013](#) Vote to Draft. **Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the Senate.**

[S.B. No. 773](#) (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SITING OF STATE FACILITIES' **[File No. 602](#)**, Senate Cal. No. 440, to encourage the state to site state agency facilities in the central business districts of large municipalities.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing [Public Hearing March 11, 2013](#) Vote to Draft. **Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the Senate.**

[S.B. No. 843](#) SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVENUE ITEMS TO IMPLEMENT THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET'

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING [Public Hearing March 4, 2013](#) Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee JFS to the Senate.

[S.B. No. 845](#) SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING ACCESS TO

**AFFORDABLE HOUSING' [File No. 149](#), Senate Cal. No. 171
REF. HOUSING [Public Hearing February 28, 2013](#) Housing Committee JF to the Senate.**

**[S.B. No. 848](#) SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING PROVISIONS OF THE BUDGET CONCERNING PUBLIC HEALTH' [File No. 561](#) , Senate Cal. No. 405
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH [Public Hearing March 15, 2013](#) Public Health Committee JFS to the Senate. Senate referred to the Appropriations Committee.**

**[S.B. No. 854](#) (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES . 'AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL INNOVATION INVESTMENT', to allow for the funding of a wider array of preventive social programs through outcome-based performance contracts.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES [Public Hearing February 14, 2013](#) Human Services Committee JFS Change of Reference to the Appropriations Committee. **Appropriations Committee JFS to the Senate.****

**[S.B. No. 874](#) (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH . 'AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' STATUTES' [File No. 150](#), Senate Cal. No. 173, House Cal. No. 380, to make a technical change to the statute establishing the Camp Harkness Advisory Committee, to change term limits and appointments to the Birth-to-Three Interagency Coordinating Council, and to establish the Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH [Public Hearing February 27, 2013](#) Public Health Committee JFS to the Senate. **Senate passed.****

**[S.B. No. 886](#) (RAISED) AGING . 'AN ACT CONCERNING AGING IN PLACE' [File No. 111](#), Senate Cal. No. 138
REF. AGING [Public Hearing February 26, 2013](#) Aging Committee JF to the Senate. Senate referred to the Public Safety and Security Committee. Public Safety and Security Committee JF to the Senate. **Senate referred to the Human Services Committee.****

**[S.B. No. 969](#) (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING FEES CHARGED FOR CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS', to provide that fees for conducting criminal history records checks may be charged when the request is from a state agency with respect to an individual not to be employed by such agency.
REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY [Public Hearing February 28, 2013](#) Public Safety and Security Committee JF Change of Reference to the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee. [S.B. No. 969](#) died in the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee.**

**[S.B. No. 986](#) (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 Probate Court that is applicable to a determination made by the state agency, and clarify that a state agency has standing to appeal any such order, denial or decree to the Superior Court with respect to its applicability to the state agency's determination.
REF. JUDICIARY [Public Hearing March 4, 2013](#) Judiciary Committee JF to the Senate.**

S.B. No. 1023 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES . 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVENUE RETENTION BY NONPROFIT HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PROVIDERS', to allow nonprofit providers of health and human services who are in compliance with state contractual provisions and regulatory standards to retain contracted amounts from the state to enhance their fiscal health and stability.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES Public Hearing March 5, 2013 Human Services Committee JFS Change of Reference to the Appropriations Committee. S.B. No. 1023 died in the Appropriations Committee.

S.B. No. 1029 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE . 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS' File No. 199, Senate Cal. No. 188, to retain health insurance coverage for the treatment of autism spectrum disorders as currently defined.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE Public Hearing March 7, 2013 Insurance and Real Estate Committee JF to the Senate.

S.B. No. 1033 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES . 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS' File No. 250, Senate Cal. No. 209, to increase the spousal allowance for preretirement death benefits from fifty per cent to one hundred per cent.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES Public Hearing March 5, 2013 Labor and Public Employees Committee JF to the Senate.

S.B. No. 1055 (RAISED) FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING . 'AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS TAX CREDITS AND AN EXEMPTION TO, AND A STUDY OF, THE INCOME TAX' File No. 583, Senate Cal. No. 427, to provide for the ordering of tax credits for purposes of the insurance premiums tax; to consolidate two credits, section 12-217ff, donation of land for educational use, and section 12-217dd, donation of open space land; to make the period in which an assignee may claim the film infrastructure credit consistent with the allowable periods under the film production and digital animation credits; to increase the amount of the apprenticeship credit; to provide a fifteen-year carryforward for an R & D credit; to make changes to the JET credit; to permit an exemption from personal income tax in certain circumstances; and to require a study of whether all taxpayers are treated equitably under the personal income tax.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING Public Hearing March 11, 2013 Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee JFS to the Senate.

S.B. No. 1107 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS . 'AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF STATE AGENCIES PROVIDING PUBLIC HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES', 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 19, 2013 Appropriations Committee JF to the Senate.

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

H.B. No. 5051 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT EXPANDING MUNICIPAL AND STATE REVERSE AUCTION AUTHORITY TO INCLUDE THE PURCHASE OF SERVICES', to expand the authority of municipalities, school districts and state agencies to use reverse auctions for the purchase of certain services.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS Vote to Draft [Public Hearing March 11, 2013 H.B. No. 5051](#) died in the Government Administration and Elections Committee.

H.B. No. 5267 (COMM) HUMAN SERVICES . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGIONAL DELIVERY OF HUMAN SERVICES' [File No. 525](#), House Cal. No. 335, to establish an integrated human service delivery system to ease access for consumers and reduce inefficiencies.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing [Public Hearing February 19, 2013](#) Vote to Draft. **Human Services Committee JFS to the House.**

H.B. No. 5299 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH . 'AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE USE OF ANTIPILEPTIC MEDICATIONS IN SCHOOL SETTINGS', to authorize certain school personnel to administer antiepileptic medication to students.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing [Public Hearing February 20, 2013](#) Vote to Draft. [H.B. No. 5299](#) died in the Public Health Committee.

H.B. No. 5353 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT REQUIRING STATE BUILDINGS TO BE ACCESSIBLE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES' [File No. 353](#), House Cal. No. 232, to give persons with disabilities equal access to state government services.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY Change of Reference to the Public Safety and Security Committee. Vote to Draft. [Public Hearing March 18, 2013](#) Public Safety and Security Committee JFS to the House. **House referred to the Appropriations Committee.**

H.B. No. 5703 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES . 'AN ACT ELIMINATING LONGEVITY PAYMENTS FOR ALL STATE EMPLOYEES', to study the effects of longevity payments on the state economy.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing. [Public Hearing February 26, 2013](#) Vote to Draft. [H.B. No. 5703](#) died in the Labor and Public Employees Committee.

H.B. No. 6350 REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2015, AND OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO REVENUE'

REF. APPROPRIATIONS [Public Hearings February 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 2013](#) Appropriations Committee JFS to the House.

H.B. No. 6353 REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE

BUDGET REFORM'

REF. APPROPRIATIONS [Public Hearing March 22, 2013](#) [H.B. No. 6353](#) died in the Appropriations Committee.

[H.B. No. 6356](#) REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BENEFIT CORPORATIONS AND ENCOURAGING SOCIAL ENTERPRISE'

REF. COMMERCE [Public Hearing February 28, 2013](#) Commerce Committee JFS Change of Reference to the Judiciary Committee. **Judiciary Committee JF to the House.**

[H.B. No. 6359](#) REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN EARLY CHILDHOOD SYSTEM'

REF. EDUCATION [Public Hearing February 15, 2013](#) Education Committee JFS Change of Reference to the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee. **Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee JF to the House.**

[H.B. No. 6362](#) REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCESSIBILITY OF THE REGULATIONS OF CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES' [File No. 362](#) , House Cal. No. 241

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS [Public Hearing February 25, 2013](#) Government Administration and Elections Committee JFS to the House. **House referred to the Appropriations Committee.**

[H.B. No. 6363](#) REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT STREAMLINING STATE GOVERNMENT AND INCREASING EFFECTIVENESS' [File No. 380](#) , House Cal. No. 242

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS [Public Hearing February 25, 2013](#) Government Administration and Elections Committee JFS to the House. House referred to the Planning and Development Committee. **Planning and Development Committee JF to the House.**

[H.B. No. 6367](#) REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS'

REF. HUMAN SERVICES [Public Hearing February 26, 2013](#) Human Services Committee JFS Change of Reference to the Appropriations Committee. **Appropriations Committee JFS to the House.**

[H.B. No. 6388](#) (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH . 'AN ACT CONCERNING INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES' [File No. 363](#) , House Cal. No. 243, Senate Cal. No. 354, to replace the terms "intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded" and "residential facility for the mentally retarded" with "intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities" and "residential facility for persons with intellectual disability", respectively, in accordance with the federal terminology.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH [Public Hearing February 27, 2013](#) Public Health Committee JFS to the House. **House passed.**

[H.B. No. 6410](#) (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES . 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR THE MEDICALLY NEEDY', to give medically needy individuals the option of making lump sum or installment payments to the state to establish Medicaid income eligibility.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES [Public Hearing February 19, 2013](#) [H.B. No. 6410](#) died in the Human Services Committee.

[H.B. No. 6432](#) (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES . 'AN ACT CONCERNING HOMEMAKER SERVICES AND HOMEMAKER COMPANION AGENCIES' [File No. 364](#) ,
House Cal. No. 244

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES [Public Hearing February 26, 2013](#) Labor and Public Employees Committee JF to the House.

[H.B. No. 6439](#) (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISPOSAL AND COLLECTION OF UNUSED MEDICATION' [File No. 42](#), **House Cal. No. 70, to encourage the proper disposal of unwanted medication.**

REF. ENVIRONMENT [Public Hearing February 25, 2013](#) Environment Committee JFS to the House. House referred to the Public Health Committee. **Public Health Committee JF to the House.**

[H.B. No. 6523](#) (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF FIRE CHIEFS AT CERTAIN STATE FACILITIES' [File No. 408](#) , **House Cal. No. 275, to set forth the authority of the fire chiefs of fire departments at certain state facilities when another fire department or company responds to a fire or other emergency at such state facility.**

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY [Public Hearing March 18, 2013](#) Public Safety and Security Committee JF to the House.

[H.B. No. 6542](#) (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESERVATION OF FARMLAND AT THE SOUTHBURY TRAINING SCHOOL' [File No. 465](#) , **House Cal. No. 301, to preserve certain farmland located on the property of the Southbury Training School for the purpose of engaging in agriculture.**

REF. ENVIRONMENT [Public Hearing March 15, 2013](#) Environment 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. 6611](#) (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE . 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEES' PENSIONS SOLVENCY' [File No. 410](#) , **House Cal. No. 277, to require a request for information to gather data and evaluate ways the state can improve the level of funding for state retirement and pension benefits, including, but not limited to, state-owned life insurance policies issued on state employees or state retirees or both, special purpose trusts or other investment vehicles.**

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE [Public Hearing March 12, 2013](#) Insurance and Real Estate Committee JFS to the House.

[H.B. No. 6641](#) (RAISED) JUDICIARY . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SEXUAL ASSAULT OF PERSONS WHOSE ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE LACK OF CONSENT IS

SUBSTANTIALLY IMPAIRED', to provide that sexual intercourse or sexual contact with a person, whose ability to resist or communicate consent is substantially impaired because of such person's mental or physical condition, constitutes the offense of sexual assault.

REF. JUDICIARY [Public Hearing March 25, 2013](#) Judiciary Committee JF to the House.

[H.B. No. 6645](#) (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH . 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMPASSIONATE AID IN DYING FOR TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS', to allow a physician to prescribe medication at the request of a mentally competent patient that has a terminal illness that such patient may self-administer to bring about his or her death.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH [Public Hearing March 20, 2013](#) [H.B. No. 6645](#) died in the Public Health Committee.

[H.B. No. 6671](#) (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS . 'AN ACT CONCERNING GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION' [File No. 637](#), House Cal. No. 425, to require state agencies to communicate with their clients in a culturally competent way and to require the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee to conduct a study regarding creating a centralized permitting office.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS [Public Hearing March 25, 2013](#) Government Administration and Elections Committee JFS to the House.

[H.B. No. 6672](#) (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS . 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN PARCELS OF STATE LAND' [File No. 638](#), House Cal. No. 426, to convey certain parcels of land owned by the state.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS [Public Hearing March 25, 2013](#) Government Administration and Elections Committee JFS to the House.