This legislative update is divided into four 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 individuals receiving funding or services from DDS, their families and guardians, DDS employees and DDS qualified providers.

This legislative update shows some of the bills that are being tracked by DDS this session. If a Public Hearing on a bill has been scheduled the date of the public hearing and in most instances a link to the public hearing agenda will be after the bill's description.

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 law, both the House and the Senate must vote favorably on it by June 7, 2017 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

The department has developed several 2017 bill proposals for review and is waiting to move forward on these bill concepts. The approved bill concepts then will be submitted to the **Public Health Committee** for the committee leadership to review, approve and allow to move forward in the committee process.

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

Proposed <u>S.B. No. 1</u> SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE SYSTEM IN THE STATE', to establish a paid family and medical leave system in Connecticut. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed <u>S.B. No. 10</u> SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STRENGTHENING OF LAWS AGAINST HATE CRIMES', to strengthen laws against hate crimes. REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed <u>S.B. No. 18</u> SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ADVANCE NOTICE OF GUIDELINES AND BULLETINS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES', to improve government transparency. REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed <u>S.B. No. 21</u> SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ORALLY AND INTRAVENOUSLY ADMINISTERED MEDICATIONS', to create equity between orally administered and intravenously administered medications.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed <u>S.B. No. 22</u> SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COST-SHARING FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS', to assist Connecticut citizens with prescription drug costs. **REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

Proposed <u>S.B. No. 27</u> SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT INCLUDING CERTAIN MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENTS WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF "PERSONAL INJURY" UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION STATUTES', to expand workers' compensation coverage in certain situations that result in mental or emotional impairment. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed S.B. No. 28 SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES TO CONCLUDE THAT A PERSON HAS PSYCHIATRIC DISABILITIES AND IS DANGEROUS TO HIMSELF OR HERSELF OR OTHERS FOR PURPOSES OF CONFINEMENT IN A HOSPITAL FOR PSYCHIATRIC DISABILITIES UNDER AN EMERGENCY CERTIFICATE', to allow advanced practice registered nurses to conclude that a person has psychiatric disabilities and is dangerous to himself or herself or others for purposes of confinement to a hospital for psychiatric disabilities under an emergency certificate. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed <u>S.B. No. 29</u> SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES TO PRACTICE INDEPENDENTLY UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF AN EXPERIENCED ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE', to

allow new advanced practice registered nurses to collaborate with experienced advanced practice registered nurses.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed <u>S.B. No. 31</u> SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING PHYSICIANS' OFFICES AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO BE ACCESSIBLE TO PERSONS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES', to assist persons with disabilities in attaining medical care. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed <u>S.B. No. 38</u> SEN. GERRATANA, 6th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF SERVICES TO PERSONS WITH AN INTELLECTUAL OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY', to prevent disruption of services to persons with an intellectual or developmental disability. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed <u>S.B. No. 39</u> SEN. GERRATANA, 6th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO PROVIDE QUALITY SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES', to provide

continuum of care options, improve jobs and reduce the waiting list for services and supports for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

S.R. No. 7 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND THE STATE EMPLOYEES BARGAINING AGENT COALITION' REF. APPROPRIATIONS

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

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5001</u> REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT PREVENTING OVERTIME PAYMENTS FROM BEING USED TO CALCULATE THE RETIREMENT INCOME OF STATE EMPLOYEES', to help prevent the over-inflation of state employee pension obligations to the State of Connecticut. REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5003</u> **REP. SAMPSON, 80th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BUDGETING FOR MEDICAID EXPENDITURES'**, to accurately reflect Medicaid expenditures in the state budget. **REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5006</u> REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEES WHO ARE EXEMPT FROM CLASSIFIED SERVICE AND DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLANS', to help reduce the overall cost of the state employee workforce in Connecticut by shifting certain state employees to a defined contribution retirement plan. REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5009</u> REP. BELSITO, 53rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EXCLUSIONS FROM THE CALCULATION OF STATE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME', to prevent state pensions from being artificially inflated. REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5010</u> REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT REDUCING THE SALARIES OF ALL ELECTED AND APPOINTED STATE OFFICIALS BY TEN PER CENT', to save money by reducing the salaries of state elected and appointed officials. **REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5012</u> REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PENSION AND HEALTH CARE BENEFITS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS EXEMPT FROM CLASSIFIED SERVICE', to help reduce the overall cost of the state employee workforce in Connecticut. REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5013</u> REP. BETTS, 78th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO VOTE ON ALL STATE EMPLOYEE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS AND STIPULATIONS', to require full disclosure of collective bargaining agreements and stipulations between the state and state employee organizations. **REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5015</u> REP. BELSITO, 53rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RETIREMENT HEALTH CARE AND PENSION PAYMENTS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES INCLUDED IN

CERTAIN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS', to address skyrocketing costs by limiting the payment of retirement benefits to retired state employees who have reached the age of sixty-five.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5016</u> REP. SAMPSON, 80th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VOTING BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS AND AGREEMENTS AND STIPULATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH A LAWSUIT', to require the General Assembly to vote on all collective bargaining agreements and agreements and stipulated agreements in connection with a lawsuit. **REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5017</u> REP. SAMPSON, 80th DIST. 'AN ACT PREVENTING OVERTIME PAYMENTS FROM BEING USED TO CALCULATE THE RETIREMENT INCOME OF STATE EMPLOYEES', to prohibit the calculation of a state employee's pension from including overtime pay. REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5077</u> REP. RUTIGLIANO, 123rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RETURN OF UNUSED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO PHARMACIES', to allow for the proper disposal of unused prescription drugs by pharmacies. **REF. GENERAL LAW**

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5078</u> **REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING PHARMACIES TO MAINTAIN DROP BOXES FOR THE COLLECTION OF UNUSED MEDICATIONS'**, to prevent the improper use of medications by providing safe and secure locations to drop off unused medications.

REF. GENERAL LAW

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5092</u> REP. SAMPSON, 80th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN LOBBYING BY STATE EMPLOYEE UNIONS', to prohibit certain lobbying by state employee unions in order to prevent a conflict of interest. REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5093</u> **REP. BELSITO, 53rd DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE DEPARTMENT ON AGING'**, to eliminate overlapping state services and promote efficiency in government by undoing the prior transfer of functions from the Department of Social Services to the Department on Aging and by eliminating the Department on Aging. **REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5133</u> REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF JET INJECTORS FOR INDIVIDUALS DIAGNOSED WITH INSULIN-DEPENDENT DIABETES', to require health insurance coverage of jet injectors for individuals diagnosed with insulin-dependent diabetes. REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5147</u> REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES OR DAMAGES INCURRED ON STATE PROPERTY FOR WHICH THE STATE IS AT FAULT', to require the state bear responsibility for all costs incurred by an insured motorist who suffers loss or damage, including the cost of increased insurance premiums, when the loss or damage occurred on state property and the state is at fault for the loss or damage. REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5163</u> REP. BELSITO, 53rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PILOT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES', to provide supportive housing and easily accessible services to adults with developmental disabilities. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5167</u> REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS FROM PRESCRIBING OPIOIDS', to help prevent the overprescribing of opioids. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed H.B. No. 5170 REP. TWEEDIE, 13th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DISPENSING OF OPIOIDS OUTSIDE OF A HOSPITAL SETTING TO ANY PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN', to combat the abuse of opioids. **REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5177</u> REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST. 'AN ACT INCORPORATING THE INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE INTO THE STATE BUILDING CODE', to incorporate the International Property Maintenance Code into the State Building Code to establish minimum maintenance standards for basic equipment, light, ventilation, heating, sanitation and fire safety.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5181</u> REP. SAMPSON, 80th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REMOVABLE WINDSHIELD PLACARDS FOR PERSONS WHO ARE BLIND AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES', to require removable windshield placards to bear the name of the person who is blind or person with disabilities for whom the placard was issued and to establish penalties for the abuse of such placards.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5183</u> REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF REMOVABLE WINDSHIELD PLACARDS THAT MAY BE ISSUED TO PERSONS WHO ARE BLIND AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES', to permit a blind person or person with disabilities to obtain two removable windshield placards if such person owns two motor vehicles. REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5202</u> REP. ORANGE, 48th DIST.; REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING PHARMACISTS FROM MAKING CHANGES TO PRESCRIPTIONS WITHOUT PRESCRIBER CONSENT', to require prescriber consent prior to a pharmacist making

any changes to a drug prescription. **REF. GENERAL LAW**

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5210</u> REP. SLAP, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS PAY EQUITY AND FAIRNESS MATTERS', to strengthen provisions of the law concerning pay equity and fairness. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5221</u> **REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VOTING BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS AND AGREEMENTS AND STIPULATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH A LAWSUIT'**, to require the General Assembly to vote on all collective bargaining agreements and agreements and stipulated agreements in connection with a lawsuit. **REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5222</u> REP. CUMMINGS, 74th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FLUCTUATING WORK WEEK AGREEMENTS', to allow for a more flexible work week schedule for certain employees. REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5269</u> REP. YACCARINO, 87th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR HEARING AIDS', to require health insurance coverage for hearing aids for individuals with a hearing loss of ninety per cent or greater and to establish a graduated deductible for such individuals. REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5284</u> REP. CUMMINGS, 74th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING OF AN EMPLOYEE', to define "reasonable suspicion" required of an employer to test an employee for drug or alcohol use. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5285</u> REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST. 'AN ACT LIMITING WAGE INCREASES UNDER BINDING ARBITRATION AWARDS', to provide a reasonable cap on wage increases under binding arbitration awards. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5293</u> REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING AFFORDABLE HOUSING REQUIREMENTS', to relieve municipalities of burdensome affordable housing requirements. REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5300</u> REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PHOTOGRAPHS ON REMOVABLE WINDSHIELD PLACARDS', to prevent the abuse of removable windshield placards by requiring photo identification on such placards. **REF. TRANSPORTATION**

Proposed H.B. No. 5318 REP. BETTS, 78th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PRIVATIZING DELIVERY OF UP TO FIFTY PER CENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES BY NONPROFITS', to provide higher quality social services at less expense. REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5328</u> REP. SRINIVASAN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF BEST PRACTICES BY STATE AGENCIES TO ACHIEVE COST SAVINGS', to review ways in which state agencies may implement best practices and cost savings. REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5329</u> REP. SRINIVASAN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT REDUCING THE SALARIES OF LEGISLATORS, COMMISSIONERS OF STATE AGENCIES AND THE GOVERNOR', to reduce the pay of legislators, commissioners and the Governor. REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5330</u> REP. SRINIVASAN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING STATE EMPLOYEE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS TO BE APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY', to require the legislature to vote on all union contracts. REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5331</u> REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT STUDYING A FORTY-HOUR WORK WEEK FOR STATE EMPLOYEES', to study the feasibility of a forty-hour work week for state employees. REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5332</u> REP. SRINIVASAN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT PHASING IN ZERO-BASED BUDGETING FOR STATE AGENCIES', to phase in zero-based budgeting for state agencies. REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5333</u> REP. SRINIVASAN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING OVERTIME PAYMENTS FROM BEING USED TO CALCULATE THE RETIREMENT INCOME OF STATE EMPLOYEES', to remove overtime pay from pension calculations for retiring state employees. REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5334</u> REP. SRINIVASAN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO VOTE ON ALL STATE EMPLOYEE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS', to require state employee collective bargaining agreements to be voted on by the legislature. REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5335</u> REP. SRINIVASAN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT LIMITING COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES TO STATE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PAYMENTS', to require cost-ofliving increases to state employee pension payments to mirror those of Social Security. **REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

Proposed H.B. No. 5360 REP. SRINIVASAN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING MEDICAID AUDIT TRANSPARENCY', to require greater accountability for Medicaid audits. REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5361</u> REP. SRINIVASAN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID AND MEDICARE FRAUD', to require that available information on Medicare fraud in the state be included in a joint annual report on Medicaid fraud. REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5363</u> REP. ABERCROMBIE, 83rd DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. SLOSSBERG, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INTERPRETERS FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PERSONS', to ensure that persons who are deaf and hard of hearing have access to adequate and effective interpreting services. REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5368</u> REP. SRINIVASAN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING BUSINESSES THREE ATTEMPTS TO COMPLY WITH STATE REGULATIONS', to promote businesses by providing "three strikes" to comply with state regulations. REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5373</u> **REP. SRINIVASAN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING SMALL BUSINESSES THREE ATTEMPTS TO COMPLY WITH FINANCIAL REGULATIONS'**, to promote small businesses by providing "three strikes" to comply with financial statutes and regulations. **REF. JUDICIARY**

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5375</u> REP. SRINIVASAN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PROVIDED TO STATE EMPLOYEES', to require that state employee benefits be in line with those provided in private industry. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5376</u> REP. SRINIVASAN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REEVALUATION OF THE AMOUNT OF MEDICAL AND PRESCRIPTION DRUG COPAYS PAID BY STATE EMPLOYEES', to review current copayment amounts paid by state employees under state employee health care plans. REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5378</u> REP. SRINIVASAN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SOUTHBURY TRAINING SCHOOL', to close Southbury Training School and provide appropriate transfer and care to its residents. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed <u>H.B. No. 5379</u> REP. SRINIVASAN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL, EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN', to strengthen the provision of mental, emotional and behavioral health services to children. REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

H.J. No. 6 REP. SAMPSON, 80th DIST. 'RESOLUTION AMENDING THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN LOBBYING IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE CHAMBERS', to subject agency liaisons to the same rules as lobbyists regarding their presence on the House and Senate floor. **REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

H.R. No. 8 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND THE STATE EMPLOYEES BARGAINING AGENT COALITION' REF. APPROPRIATIONS

• Public Hearings and Committee Meetings of Interest

*AGING COMMITTEE: The Aging Committee will hold an organizational meeting on Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 11:30 A.M. in Room 1C of the LOB.

*COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN: The Committee on Children will hold a committee meeting on Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. in Room 2B of the LOB.

***HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**: The Human Services Committee will hold an organizational meeting on **Thursday, January 12, 2017** at **1:00 P.M.** in **Room 2A** of the LOB.

*APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE: The Appropriations Committee will hold an organizational meeting on Friday, January 13, 2017 at 1:00 P.M. in Room 2E of the LOB.

***HOUSING COMMITTEE:** The Housing Committee will hold an organizational meeting on **Friday, January 13, 2017** at **1:00 P.M.** in **Room 1E** of the LOB.