

## DDS Legislative Update – January 17, 2017

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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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**JFS** means the committee reported the bill favorably to the House or Senate but with substitute language.

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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.

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- **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.

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

**NOTE:** Bills that have been added to the list of bills since the last DDS Legislative Update have a red **W** in front of their listing.

Proposed [S.B. No. 1](#) 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 [S.B. No. 10](#) SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STRENGTHENING OF LAWS AGAINST HATE CRIMES', to strengthen laws against hate crimes.

**REF. JUDICIARY**

Proposed [S.B. No. 18](#) 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 [S.B. No. 21](#) 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 [S.B. No. 22](#) 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 [S.B. No. 27](#) 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**

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**Proposed [S.B. No. 29](#) 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 [S.B. No. 31](#) 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 [S.B. No. 38](#) 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 [S.B. No. 39](#) 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**

**W Proposed [S.B. No. 66](#) SEN. MARKLEY, 16th DIST.; SEN. SUZIO, 13th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS OF PRINCIPALS OF PROSPECTIVE STATE CONTRACTORS'**, to require all principals of prospective state contractors to submit to criminal history records checks.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**W Proposed [S.B. No. 77](#) SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHS ON REMOVABLE WINDSHIELD PLACARDS'**, to require photo identification on removable windshield placards to prevent abuse of such placards.

**REF. TRANSPORTATION**

**W Proposed [S.B. No. 85](#) SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRAINING OF INDIVIDUALS STAFFING RESIDENTIAL HOMES LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'**, to ease the burden placed on certain residential facilities licensed by the Department of Public Health.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**W Proposed [S.B. No. 86](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING COPAYS UNDER STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE PLANS'**, to provide tax relief to Connecticut residents by decreasing the cost of state employee health insurance coverage.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

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**W Proposed [S.B. No. 87](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING CONTRIBUTIONS BY STATE EMPLOYEES TO THE STATE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM'**, to reduce the unfunded pension liability of the state by increasing contributions made by state employees to the state employees retirement system.  
**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**W Proposed [S.B. No. 88](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST.; REP. WILMS, 142nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RETIREMENT AND HEALTH CARE BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN STATE EMPLOYEES'**, to create state budgetary savings by placing nonunion state employees in health and retirement plans that are similar to those in the private sector.  
**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**W Proposed [S.B. No. 90](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT EXCLUDING REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATE EMPLOYEES FOR MILEAGE AND PAYMENTS FOR OVERTIME FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME'**, to reduce the unfunded pension burden on the state by prohibiting the use of mileage reimbursements and overtime payments in the calculation of state employee pensions.  
**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**W Proposed [S.B. No. 91](#) SEN. MCLACHLAN, 24th DIST.; SEN. FRANTZ, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING RECEIPT OF STATE RETIREMENT INCOME DURING TIMES OF REEMPLOYMENT WITH THE STATE'**, to prohibit the receipt of pension and salary payments from the state at the same time.  
**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**W Proposed [S.B. No. 92](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING LONGEVITY PAYMENTS AND OVERTIME COMPENSATION FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME FOR STATE EMPLOYEES'**, to achieve long-term savings by lowering state pension obligations.  
**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**W Proposed [S.B. No. 109](#) SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYER ADHERENCE TO GUIDANCE BY THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION'**, to ensure employers adhere to guidance issued by the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.  
**REF. JUDICIARY**

**W Proposed [S.B. No. 113](#) SEN. MCLACHLAN, 24th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PROBATE COURT CONSERVATORS'**, to require the Probate Court Administrator to develop and implement a professional code of conduct applicable to any conservator appointed in a Probate Court matter.  
**REF. JUDICIARY**

**W Proposed [S.B. No. 114](#) SEN. MARTIN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING NEW STATE AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES TO PARTICIPATE IN DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLANS'**, to achieve savings in future pension liabilities by making new state and

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municipal employees participate in defined contribution retirement plans.

**REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

**W** Proposed [S.B. No. 125](#) SEN. GERRATANA, 6th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS', to permit naturopathic physicians to prescribe medication in certain circumstances.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**W** Proposed [S.B. No. 128](#) SEN. FRANTZ, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING NEW BUSINESSES FROM STATE REGULATIONS', to encourage business development by easing regulatory burden on new companies.

**REF. COMMERCE**

**W** Proposed [S.B. No. 134](#) SEN. MINER, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF ALL MEDICAID WAIVER RENEWALS AND EXTENSIONS', to rein in costs by requiring legislative review of all Medicaid waiver renewals and extensions.

**REF. HUMAN SERVICES**

[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**

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Proposed [H.B. No. 5001](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5003](#) REP. SAMPSON, 80th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BUDGETING FOR MEDICAID EXPENDITURES', to accurately reflect Medicaid expenditures in the state budget.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5006](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5009](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5010](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5012](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5013](#) 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**

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Proposed [H.B. No. 5015](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5016](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5017](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5077](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5078](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5092](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5093](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5133](#) 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



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individuals diagnosed with insulin-dependent diabetes.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5147](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5163](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5167](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5177](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5181](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5183](#) 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**

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Proposed [H.B. No. 5202](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5210](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5221](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5222](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5269](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5284](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5285](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5293](#) REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING AFFORDABLE HOUSING REQUIREMENTS', to relieve municipalities of burdensome affordable housing requirements.  
REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5300](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PHOTOGRAPHS ON REMOVABLE WINDSHIELD PLACARDS', to prevent the abuse of

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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 [H.B. No. 5328](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5329](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5330](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5331](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5332](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5333](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5334](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5335](#) REP. SRINIVASAN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT LIMITING COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES TO STATE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PAYMENTS', to require cost-of-

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living 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 [H.B. No. 5361](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5363](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5368](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5373](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5375](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5376](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5378](#) 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 [H.B. No. 5379](#) REP. SRINIVASAN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL, EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN', to strengthen the

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provision of mental, emotional and behavioral health services to children.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5397](#) REP. SIEGRIST, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT EXCLUDING REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATE EMPLOYEES FOR MILEAGE FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME'**, to remove mileage reimbursement from pension calculations.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5399](#) REP. DAVIS, 57th DIST. 'AN ACT EXCLUDING OVERTIME PAYMENTS FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME OF STATE EMPLOYEES'**, to eliminate overtime in the calculation of a state employee's highest three years of pay when determining retirement calculations.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5454](#) REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN ENGAGEMENT MODEL OF MENTAL HEALTH CARE'**, to utilize trained volunteers to improve outcomes and reduce the cost of mental health care in the state.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5463](#) REP. KLARIDES-DITRIA, 105th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING SEPARATE LIVING AREAS IN MUNICIPAL PUBLIC HOUSING FOR ELDERLY PERSONS AND YOUNGER PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES'**, to ensure the safety of elderly persons and younger persons with disabilities living in public housing.

**REF. AGING**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5464](#) REP. DEVLIN, 134th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING CONTRIBUTIONS BY STATE EMPLOYEES TO THE STATE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM'**, to increase the amount state employees contribute toward their pensions.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5469](#) REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF STATE EMPLOYEE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS'**, to require legislative approval of state employee union contracts.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5479](#) REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd DIST.; REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND IN-SERVICE TRAINING REQUIREMENT RELATING TO THE RESTRAINT AND SECLUSION OF STUDENTS'**, to require only those educators who may have to perform restraint or seclusion of a student to complete training related to such restraint and seclusion.

**REF. EDUCATION**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5483](#) REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT TRAINING REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN SCHOOL**

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**PERSONNEL'**, to reduce costs to school districts related to the mandatory training of school personnel.  
**REF. EDUCATION**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5486](#) REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT TO PARENTS FOR COSTS INCURRED FROM INDEPENDENT EVALUATIONS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION IDENTIFICATION'**, to provide reimbursement to parents and guardians who incur costs resulting from independent evaluations conducted for the purpose of special education identification for their children.  
**REF. EDUCATION**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5489](#) REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT LOWERING THE EXCESS COST THRESHOLD FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION AND FULL REIMBURSEMENT FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION COSTS'**, to revise the manner in which school districts receive reimbursement under the special education excess cost grant.  
**REF. EDUCATION**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5515](#) REP. DEMICCO, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE TO MAKE STATE FACILITIES ACCESSIBLE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES'**, to authorize bonds of the state for the installation of accessible ramps, power assist doors, elevators and accessible bathrooms in state facilities in order to improve accessibility for persons with disabilities.  
**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5536](#) REP. YACCARINO, 87th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WAIVING BANK FEES FOR MEDICAID APPLICANTS SUBJECT TO ASSET TRANSFER REVIEWS'**, to reduce the financial burden on Medicaid applicants subject to a five-year look-back period for asset transfers.  
**REF. HUMAN SERVICES**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5539](#) REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST.; REP. WALKER, 93rd DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. DILLON, 92nd DIST.; REP. VARGAS, 6th DIST.; REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST.; REP. URBAN, 43rd DIST.; REP. HADDAD, 54th DIST.; REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST.; REP. ALBIS, 99th DIST.; REP. ROSE, 118th DIST.; REP. ARCE, 4th DIST.; REP. STAFSTROM, 129th DIST.; REP. LESSER, 100th DIST.; REP. SANTIAGO, 130th DIST.; REP. REYES, 75th DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; REP. SANCHEZ, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGALIZATION, TAXATION AND REGULATION OF THE RETAIL SALE AND USE OF MARIJUANA'**, to legalize and regulate the retail sale, personal growth and recreational use of marijuana in order to raise revenue for the General Fund and for substance abuse treatment, prevention, education and awareness.  
**REF. JUDICIARY**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5543](#) REP. YACCARINO, 87th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROBATE COURT AUTHORITY TO ORDER A PERSON TO SUBMIT TO AN INVOLUNTARY MEDICAL EVALUATION'**, to provide a Probate Court with the authority to order a person with a substance use disorder or mental disability to submit to an involuntary medical

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evaluation.

### REF. JUDICIARY

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5551](#) REP. LABRIOLA, 131st DIST.; REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST. 'AN ACT LIMITING WAGE INCREASES IN ARBITRATION AWARDS'**, to amend the collective bargaining statutes to limit binding arbitration awards to not more than the Consumer Price Index.

### REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5552](#) REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST.; REP. BOCCHINO, 150th DIST.; REP. FLOREN, 149th DIST. 'AN ACT EXCLUDING RETIREMENT BENEFITS FROM COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY STATE AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES'**, to bring state and municipal collective bargaining statutes into line with neighboring states by removing retirement benefits as a subject matter for such bargaining.

### REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5564](#) REP. DEMICCO, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESSIBILITY OF MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT'**, to require medical diagnostic equipment purchased by health care facilities to meet technical standards for accessibility by persons with disabilities.

### REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5565](#) REP. DEMICCO, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES'**, to ensure that unexpended funds originally appropriated to the Department of Developmental Services are not transferred to the General Fund or used for any purpose other than the provision of services to persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

### REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5567](#) REP. ABERCROMBIE, 83rd DIST.; SEN. BYE, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE WAITING LIST FOR THE MEDICAID HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED WAIVER PROGRAM'**, to use the savings generated from the privatization of group homes to move one hundred people off of the waiting list for the Medicaid home and community-based waiver program.

### REF. HUMAN SERVICES

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5587](#) REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; et al. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A TAX EXEMPTION FOR SENIORS' SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS'**, to provide tax relief to seniors.

### REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5591](#) REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; et al. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PAY EQUITY IN THE WORKFORCE'**, to help ensure pay equity in the workforce by requiring employers to provide equal pay to employees in the same workplace.

### REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

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**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5594](#) REP. SRINIVASAN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLANS FOR CERTAIN STATE EMPLOYEES'**, to require state employee retirement plans for newly hired state employees to be defined contribution plans rather than defined benefit plans.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5595](#) REP. ZIOBRON, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT LIMITING EXCESSIVE SPENDING BY STATE AGENCIES'**, to limit excessive spending by state agencies.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5596](#) REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CALCULATION OF STATE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME'**, to revise state employee retirement calculations to exclude overtime payments.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5598](#) REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLANS FOR NEWLY HIRED STATE EMPLOYEES'**, to reduce state pension costs.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5609](#) REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE REGIONALIZATION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES'**, to create a task force to study the feasibility of regionalizing special education services and transportation.

**REF. EDUCATION**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5610](#) REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING PROTECTION FROM DISCRIMINATION TO CERTAIN STUDENTS'**, to protect students from discrimination in public schools.

**REF. EDUCATION**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5630](#) REP. BETTS, 78th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF BONDS OF THE STATE TO THE NONPROFIT GRANT PROGRAM FOR INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS'**, to provide financial assistance for the Nonprofit Grant Program.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5642](#) REP. SRINIVASAN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID INCOME ELIGIBILITY'**, to ensure that Medicaid income eligibility in Connecticut reflects the national average for Medicaid income eligibility.

**REF. HUMAN SERVICES**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5654](#) REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HARASSMENT OF A SERVICE ANIMAL OR USER OF A SERVICE ANIMAL'**, to create a new crime of harming or harassing a service animal or an individual while using a service animal.

**REF. JUDICIARY**



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**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5658](#) REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING STATE EMPLOYEE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS FROM PREVENTING THE STATE'S USE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES'**, to allow the state to utilize volunteers for assistance as needed.

**REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5660](#) REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ELDER ABUSE REGISTRY'**, to provide senior citizens and their families with important information about the health care providers who care for them.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5661](#) REP. BETTS, 78th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSURE OF ACCREDITED NONPROFIT COMMUNITY PROVIDERS OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES'**, to reduce costs and enhance administrative and operational efficiencies for accredited nonprofit community providers and the state.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5664](#) REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE INSTALLMENT OF VIDEO CAMERAS IN THE ROOMS OF NONVERBAL NURSING HOME RESIDENTS'**, to ensure the safety of nonverbal nursing home residents by requiring nursing homes to install video cameras in the rooms of such residents.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5665](#) REP. BETTS, 78th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INNOVATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM'**, to encourage innovation and efficiency by allowing savings to be retained by a health or human services provider at the end of the provider's contractual term with a state agency to reinvest such savings into service delivery, provided the state agency determines that the provider has complied with its contractual and other service delivery requirements.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5668](#) REP. SRINIVASAN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES'**, to provide an efficient and cost-effective method for the delivery of care.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5689](#) REP. MACLACHLAN, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN FOR STATE EMPLOYEES'**, to replace state employee pensions with a defined contribution retirement plan.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5690](#) REP. WOOD, 141st DIST. 'AN ACT EXCLUDING REIMBURSEMENTS FOR MILEAGE AND PAYMENTS FOR OVERTIME TO STATE EMPLOYEES AND LEGISLATORS FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME'**, to exclude overtime payments and mileage allowances from state pension calculations.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

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**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5691](#) REP. FERRARO, 117th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATE EMPLOYEES FOR MILEAGE FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME'**, to exclude mileage reimbursements from state employee pension calculations.  
**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5692](#) REP. FERRARO, 117th DIST. 'AN ACT EXCLUDING REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATE EMPLOYEES FOR MILEAGE AND PAYMENTS FOR OVERTIME FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME'**, to reduce state employee pension costs.  
**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5693](#) REP. WILMS, 142nd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO VOTE ON STATE EMPLOYEE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS'**, to require a vote by each chamber of the General Assembly on all state employee collective bargaining agreements and to prohibit such agreements from becoming effective until the General Assembly acts on them.  
**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5695](#) REP. FERRARO, 117th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME FOR NEWLY HIRED STATE EMPLOYEES'**, to reduce state employee pension costs.  
**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5696](#) REP. WOOD, 141st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLANS FOR NEWLY HIRED STATE EMPLOYEES'**, to reform state pensions and reduce costs.  
**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5698](#) REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT EXCLUDING REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATE EMPLOYEES FOR MILEAGE AND PAYMENTS FOR OVERTIME FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME'**, to prohibit mileage reimbursement and overtime pay from being included in pension calculations for state employees.  
**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5710](#) REP. HOYDICK, 120th DIST.; REP. RUTIGLIANO, 123rd DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE SPECIAL EDUCATION HEARING PROCESS'**, to make revisions to the special education hearing process.  
**REF. EDUCATION**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5735](#) REP. BETTS, 78th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS IN THE STATE ARCHIVES'**, to improve efficiency within the state archives and executive branch agencies by eliminating the need for agency review of individual restricted files and to provide open access to restricted historic public records and files when a reasonable amount of time has passed after their creation or after a person's death.  
**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

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**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5743](#) REP. TONG, 147th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING PENALTIES FOR HATE CRIMES'**, to deter and prevent hate crimes by increasing the penalties for hate crimes.  
**REF. JUDICIARY**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5749](#) REP. MACLACHLAN, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A CAP ON STATE EMPLOYEE OVERTIME'**, to reduce overtime abuse.  
**REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5763](#) REP. TERCYAK, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE STREAMLINING OF HEALTH DATA COLLECTION'**, to streamline health data collection across state agencies.  
**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**W Proposed [H.B. No. 5771](#) REP. FERRARO, 117th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REMOVABLE WINDSHIELD PLACARDS FOR CERTAIN VETERANS'**, to permit veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder or other qualifying mental impairment to receive a removable windshield placard allowing such veteran to utilize parking spaces reserved for persons with disabilities.  
**REF. TRANSPORTATION**

**[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**

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- **Public Hearings and Committee Meetings of Interest**

**\*COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN:** The Committee on Children will hold a committee meeting on **Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 2:30 P.M.** in **Room 1E** of the LOB.

**\*HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:** The Human Services Committee will hold a committee meeting on **Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 2:30 P.M.** in **Room 2A** of the LOB.

### **APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2017**

The Appropriations Committee will hold a public hearing followed by a committee meeting on **Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 10:00 A.M.** in **Room 2E** of the LOB. Sign-up for the hearing will begin at 9:00 A.M. in Room 2700 of the LOB. Please submit 60 copies of written testimony to Committee staff at the time of sign-up in Room 2700 of the LOB. Testimony received after the designated time may not be distributed until after the hearing. Please email written testimony in Word or PDF format to [APPtestimony@cga.ct.gov](mailto:APPtestimony@cga.ct.gov). The Committee requests that testimony be limited to matters related to the items on the Agenda. Speakers will be limited to three minutes of testimony. The Committee encourages witnesses to submit a written statement and to condense oral testimony to a summary of that statement. Unofficial sign-up sheets have no standing with the Committee. All public hearing testimony, written and spoken, is public information. As such, it will be made available on the CGA website and indexed by internet search engines.

#### **SUBJECT MATTER: SEBAC Pension Agreement**

S.R. No. 7 RESOLUTION PROPOSING APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND THE STATE EMPLOYEES BARGAINING AGENT COALITION.

H.R. No. 8 RESOLUTION PROPOSING APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND THE STATE EMPLOYEES BARGAINING AGENT COALITION.

**For a full list of events at the Legislative Office Building and the State Capitol, the Connecticut General Assembly's Daily Bulletins may be accessed at:**  
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