

DDS Legislative Update – March 2, 2017

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***PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017**

The **Public Health Committee** will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, March 7, 2017** at **10:30 A.M.** in **Room 2C** of the LOB. **The Committee is accepting electronic testimony via email at phtestimony@cga.ct.gov.** Please submit electronic testimony in Word or PDF format no later than **3:00 P.M.** on **Monday, March 6, 2017.** If you are unable to submit electronic testimony, please submit **10 copies of written testimony no later than 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, March 7, 2017, in Room 3000 of the LOB.** Please submit separate testimony for each bill. Testimony received after the deadline will not be made available to legislators until after public hearing. **Sign-up for the public hearing will begin at 9:00 A.M. in the First Floor Atrium of the LOB.** All individuals wishing to sign up after the start of the public hearing may do so with the Committee staff inside the hearing room. **The first hour of the hearing is reserved for Legislators, Constitutional Officers, State Agency Heads and Chief Elected Municipal Officials. Speakers will be limited to three minutes of testimony. Bills will be heard in the order listed in the Bulletin.** 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: Department of Developmental Services; Consolidation of Local Health Departments; Lead and Asbestos; Marijuana and Other Public Health Related Bills.

*Proposed H.B. No. 6242 AN ACT ESTABLISHING PROTOCOLS FOR THE SAFEKEEPING OF MEDICATION.

*Proposed H.B. No. 5756 AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE DENTAL COMMISSION.

*Proposed H.B. No. 6254 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS BY MEDICAL ASSISTANTS AT FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS.

*Proposed H.B. No. 6487 AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF LACTATION CONSULTANTS.

*Proposed S.B. No. 38 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF SERVICES TO PERSONS WITH AN INTELLECTUAL OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY.

*Proposed S.B. No. 39 AN ACT CONCERNING A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO PROVIDE QUALITY SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

*Proposed S.B. No. 85 AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRAINING OF INDIVIDUALS STAFFING RESIDENTIAL HOMES LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

*Proposed S.B. No. 244 AN ACT CONCERNING IMPROVING SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

*Proposed S.B. No. 245 AN ACT CONCERNING PROTECTING THE INTERESTS OF PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

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*Proposed S.B. No. 246 AN ACT CONCERNING A STATE-WIDE WAITING LIST FOR RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT FOR PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

*S.B. No. 839 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING TECHNICAL AND MINOR REVISIONS TO ITS STATUTES AND REFERENCES TO INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY.

*Proposed H.B. No. 5808 AN ACT STREAMLINING FILINGS ACROSS STATE AGENCIES OF FAMILIES RECEIVING SERVICES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES.

*Proposed H.B. No. 6695 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF YOUTH FROM CONVERSION THERAPY.

*Proposed H.B. No. 5569 AN ACT REQUIRING MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS TO PROVIDE NEW PATIENTS WITH A PSYCHOTHERAPY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.

*Proposed S.B. No. 319 AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING.

*Proposed S.B. No. 434 AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO THE MAVEN LEAD SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM.

*S.B. No. 937 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING LEAD PREVENTION INITIATIVES AND ASBESTOS TRAINING.

*Proposed S.B. No. 442 AN ACT PROHIBITING PREDATORY PRICING OF PHARMACEUTICALS.

*Proposed S.B. No. 445 AN ACT CONCERNING PHARMACEUTICAL PRICE TRANSPARENCY AND DISCLOSURE.

*Proposed H.B. No. 6016 AN ACT CONCERNING THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION BY THE IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY.

*Proposed H.B. No. 5763 AN ACT REQUIRING THE STREAMLINING OF HEALTH DATA COLLECTION.

*Proposed H.B. No. 6482 AN ACT CONCERNING REAL-TIME ACCESS TO INDIVIDUAL-LEVEL DATA FOR VITAL STATISTICS, EMERGENCY CARE AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASE RECORDS.

*Proposed H.B. No. 5661 AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSURE OF ACCREDITED NONPROFIT COMMUNITY PROVIDERS OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

*Proposed S.B. No. 117 AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY BENEFITS PLANS.

*Proposed H.B. No. 5169 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FROM CONSOLIDATING THE DISTRICT DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES.

*Proposed H.B. No. 5754 AN ACT ALLOWING FOR THE REGIONALIZATION OF CERTAIN HEALTH SERVICES.

*Proposed H.B. No. 5757 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FROM REQUIRING THE CONSOLIDATION OF MUNICIPAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES.

*Proposed H.B. No. 5765 AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSOLIDATION OF DISTRICT DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES.

*Proposed H.B. No. 6033 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE DISTRICT DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH OR MUNICIPAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES.

*H.B. No. 7170 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE INTEGRATION OF MUNICIPAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS INTO REGIONAL HEALTH DISTRICTS.

*Proposed H.B. No. 5314 AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION AND TAXATION OF THE RETAIL SALE AND CULTIVATION OF MARIJUANA FOR USE BY PERSONS TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

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Below are the DDS-related bills being heard at the March 7, 2017 Public Hearing with the **agenda number** for each bill in **red**.

5. [PSB-38](#) AAC THE PROVISION OF SERVICES TO PERSONS WITH AN INTELLECTUAL OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY.

6. [PSB-39](#) AAC A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO PROVIDE QUALITY SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

7. [PSB-85](#) AAC THE TRAINING OF INDIVIDUALS STAFFING RESIDENTIAL HOMES LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

8. [PSB-244](#) AAC IMPROVING SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

9. [PSB-245](#) AAC PROTECTING THE INTERESTS OF PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

10. [PSB-246](#) AAC A STATE-WIDE WAITING LIST FOR RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT FOR PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

11. [RSB-839](#) AAC THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING TECHNICAL AND MINOR REVISIONS TO ITS STATUTES AND REFERENCES TO INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY.

12. [PHB-5808](#) AA STREAMLINING FILINGS ACROSS STATE AGENCIES OF FAMILIES RECEIVING SERVICES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES.

23. [PHB-5661](#) AAC LICENSURE OF ACCREDITED NONPROFIT COMMUNITY PROVIDERS OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

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