



Governor Ned Lamont

Fact Sheet: 2026 Legislative Proposal

INCLUDED IN THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT IMPLEMENTER (HOUSE BILL 5030)

THE DISSOLUTION OF THE OFFICE OF HEALTH STRATEGY

The Current Situation

It is unclear where the responsibility lies for a comprehensive and cohesive vision for healthcare in the State. There is also no clear distinction on the coordination of healthcare policy and alignment of federal and state efforts specifically for healthcare-related IT.

Governor Lamont’s Solution

Reorganize activities currently provided by the Office of Health Strategy (OHS) to separate operational and regulatory functions from policy analysis and planning functions - including 41 staff and \$16 million in the General Fund and Insurance Fund- to several state agencies in order to better align programmatic activities with agencies that share similar functions.

OHS Reallocations	General Fund			Insurance Fund				IAPD		AHEAD		Univ Home Visiting		
	PS	OE	Positions	PS	OE	Equipment	Fringes	Positions	PS	Positions	PS	Positions	PS	Positions
ADS - Admin Support	(343,357)		(3)											
DPH - CON - Data	(2,016,104)	(13,042)	(19)	(411,252)	(51,784)		(320,982)	(4)						
OPM - HIE / Affordab	(538,392)	(1,157,213)	(6)	(601,303)	(9,446,996)		(469,317)	(6)	(419,682)	(1)				
DRS - Pharm Costs	(170,298)		(1)											
DSS - AHEAD				(179,478)			(140,083)	(1)			(195,979)	(2)		
OEC - Univ Home Visiting	(96,705.00)		(1)										(118,077)	(1)
OEC - legs and regs	(3,164,856)	(1,170,255)	(30)	(1,192,033)	(9,498,780)	-	(930,382)	(11)	(419,682)	(1)	(195,979)	(2)	(118,077)	(1)

Transfer the Certificate of Need (CON) and Health System Planning Unit activities to the Department of Public Health.

Transfer the Benchmarking, Health Information Exchange (HIE) and All-Payers Claims Database (APCD) to the Office of Policy and Management.



Transfer the Community Benefit Program reporting, hospital financial reporting, Covered CT, and the Community Health Worker Advisory Body to the Department of Social Services.

Align hospital and insurance fund assessments with program transfers.