



Department of Children and Families **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

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NEW BILLS OF INTEREST

S.B. No. 479 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL OR CRIMINAL LIABILITY FOR PERSONS PROVIDING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE OR INTERVENTION IN A CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT CASE', to extend the immunity provided to those who in good faith report suspected child abuse or neglect to medical professionals involved in the evaluation of the suspected abuse or neglect. **REF. JUDICIARY**

H.B. No. 5510 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ZONING OF GROUP HOMES', to limit the ability of municipalities to prohibit group homes that house disabled persons and individuals recovering from substance abuse. **REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

PUBLIC HEARINGS

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018

The Judiciary Committee will hold a public hearing on **Friday, March 9, 2018** at **11:00 A.M.** in **Room 2E** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Miscellaneous bills

S.B. No. 215 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING COURT OPERATIONS.

S.B. No. 239 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM MONITORING OF CONVICTED PERSONS AWAITING SENTENCING FOR AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT.

S.B. No. 240 (RAISED) AN ACT PROMOTING THE REPORTING OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT.

S.B. No. 241 (RAISED) AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR THE INTENTIONAL INJURY OR KILLING OF POLICE ANIMALS OR DOGS IN VOLUNTEER CANINE SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAMS.

S.B. No. 247 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PROBATE COURT OPERATIONS.

S.B. No. 248 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE OF PAUL DEMARIA.

S.B. No. 249 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ADMINISTRATION OF THE HOME-CARE PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

S.B. No. 396 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING JUSTICES OF THE PEACE WHO MAY SERVE AS MARRIAGE OFFICIANTS.

S.B. No. 397 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ADOPTION OF THE UNIFORM TRUST CODE, THE CONNECTICUT UNIFORM DIRECTED TRUST ACT AND THE CONNECTICUT QUALIFIED DISPOSITIONS IN TRUST ACT.

S.B. No. 398 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH PROVISIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF STEP THERAPY FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

S.B. No. 399 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNIFORM PROTECTED SERIES ACT.

H.B. No. 5211 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING JUDICIAL PROCEDURES RELATING TO INITIATION OF AN ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE, DISSOLUTION OF A CIVIL UNION OR LEGAL SEPARATION.

H.B. No. 5212 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A GRANDPARENT'S RIGHT TO VISITATION WITH HIS OR HER GRANDCHILD.

H.B. No. 5247 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING COURTHOUSE SECURITY.

H.B. No. 5249 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING GPS MONITORING OF CONVICTED PERSONS AWAITING SENTENCING FOR AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT.
H.B. No. 5250 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING RELEASED FELONS' VOTING RIGHTS.
H.B. No. 5251 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING BENEFIT LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES.
H.B. No. 5252 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ANTITRUST LITIGATION.
H.B. No. 5258 (RAISED) AN ACT ADOPTING THE REVISED UNIFORM ARBITRATION ACT.
H.B. No. 5407 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PROMOTE EFFICIENCIES IN THE FILING OF HABEAS CORPUS MATTERS.
H.B. No. 5408 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO ORIGINAL BIRTH RECORDS BY ADULT ADOPTED PERSONS.
H.B. No. 5410 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTION LITIGATION.
H.B. No. 5412 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE TIME FRAME FOR THE FILING OF AN ANNUAL REPORT BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.
H.B. No. 5413 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ALVIN W. PENN RACIAL PROFILE PROHIBITION ACT.
H.B. No. 5414 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE JURY ADMINISTRATOR'S RETENTION OF DEMOGRAPHIC DATA RELATING TO JURORS.

**HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018**

The Human Services Committee will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.** in **Room 2A** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Miscellaneous Human Services Bills

S.B. No. 437 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A TWO-GENERATIONAL INITIATIVE.
S.B. No. 436 (RAISED) AN ACT PROMOTING PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE COST-EFFICIENT DELIVERY OF HUMAN SERVICES.
H.B. No. 5460 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MINIMUM EMPLOYEE WAGES FOR PROVIDERS OF STATE-CONTRACTED HUMAN SERVICES.
H.B. No. 5463 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A MEDICAID PUBLIC OPTION.
S.B. No. 242 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE OF REGULATORY, POLICY AND PROCEDURAL CHANGES FOR THE CONNECTICUT HOME-CARE PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY.
S.B. No. 243 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING AUDITS OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDERS.
H.B. No. 5255 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER ADVISORY COUNCIL.
H.B. No. 5257 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REPORTS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY OR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER.

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018**

The Judiciary Committee will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.** in **Room 2D** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Miscellaneous Judiciary Bills

S.B. No. 467 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF A DECEDENT'S BODY.
S.B. No. 468 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICE OF CIVIL PROCESS ON A MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR OR THE OWNER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE.
S.B. No. 469 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AN INSURANCE COMPANY RELATIVE TO FIRE LOSSES.
S.B. No. 470 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF ELDER LAW.

S.B. No. 471 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPORT FOR AN ACCIDENT IN WHICH A PERSON WAS KILLED.
H.B. No. 5248 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING AGGRAVATED ASSAULT OF A PUBLIC TRANSIT EMPLOYEE.
H.B. No. 5259 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL OFFENSES THAT DISQUALIFY AN INDIVIDUAL FROM OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT OR VOLUNTEERING AT A LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY.
H.B. No. 5466 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.
H.B. No. 5467 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RETENTION OF ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE RECORDINGS IN CERTAIN PREMISES LIABILITY MATTERS.
H.B. No. 5469 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING BEAR HUNTING.
H.B. No. 5470 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF TIMELY NOTICE OF CHILD PLACEMENT INFORMATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO THE ATTORNEY REPRESENTING THE CHILD IN A CHILD PROTECTION MATTER.
H.B. No. 5471 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING VICTIM'S RIGHTS.
H.B. No. 5472 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING VIDEO COURT APPEARANCES.
H.B. No. 5473 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CAPTIVE AUDIENCE MEETINGS.
H.B. No. 5474 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING AN ACCIDENT REPORT FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT IN WHICH A PERSON WAS KILLED.
H.B. No. 5475 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING VIEWING OF BODY CAMERA FOOTAGE DURING AN INVESTIGATION.
H.B. No. 5476 (RAISED) AN ACT INCREASING COPAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN HEALTH CARE SERVICES PROVIDED TO UNINSURED INMATES.
H.B. No. 5477 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING STATE V. MCCAHERILL.

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018**

The Education Committee will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 11:00 A.M.** in **Room 1D** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Miscellaneous Bills

H.B. No. 5449 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ALIGNMENT AND MERGING OF EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PROGRAM FUNDING STREAMS, ELIGIBILITY, RATES AND POLICIES.
S.B. No. 454 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL SECURITY.
H.B. No. 5445 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXPELLED STUDENTS.
S.B. No. 452 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE EDUCATION AND AWARENESS IN THE SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM.
H.B. No. 5447 (RAISED) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AUDITORS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS CONCERNING PRIVATE PROVIDERS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION.
S.B. No. 455 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MINORITY TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION.
H.B. No. 5451 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION CENTERS.
S.B. No. 456 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT ENROLL STUDENTS FROM PUERTO RICO WHO HAVE BEEN DISPLACED BY HURRICANE MARIA.
H.B. No. 5444 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE STUDENT DATA PRIVACY ACT.
S.B. No. 459 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGIONAL PROCESSING AND RETENTION OF FINGERPRINT RECORDS.
H.B. No. 5450 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE STAFF QUALIFICATIONS REQUIREMENT FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.
S.B. No. 457 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF AN ALTERNATE ROUTE TO CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS.

H.B. No. 5452 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE ON LIFE-THREATENING FOOD ALLERGIES IN SCHOOLS.

S.B. No. 458 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE EDUCATION STATUTES.

H.B. No. 5448 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ALIGNMENT OF EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE NEEDS.

S.B. No. 453 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CLASSROOM SAFETY AND DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR.

H.B. No. 5446 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS TO THE EDUCATION STATUTES.

**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018**

The Appropriations Committee will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, March 14, 2018** at **2:00 P.M.** in **Room 2C** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: State Agency Deficiencies

H.B. No. 5034 AN ACT MAKING DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018.

**HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018**

The Human Services Committee will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, March 15, 2018** at **11:00 A.M.** in **Room 2A** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Miscellaneous Human Services Bills

S.B. No. 244 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS TO BE MANDATED REPORTERS OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT.

H.B. No. 5256 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO COLLECT AND MAINTAIN DATA CONCERNING THE TRANSPORTATION NEEDS OF MEDICAID RECIPIENTS.

S.B. No. 270 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR RECIPIENTS OF CERTAIN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

H.B. No. 5461 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR NUTRITION PROGRAMS FOR ELDERLY PERSONS.

S.B. No. 440 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING COVERAGE OF PHARMACOGENOMICS TESTING UNDER THE HUSKY HEALTH PROGRAMS.

H.B. No. 5462 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSITION SERVICES FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS.

S.B. No. 439 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO HUMAN SERVICES STATUTES.

S.B. No. 438 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF MEDICAID-FUNDED PROGRAMS AND THE CONNECTICUT ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

H.B. No. 5464 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME SERVICES.

**PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE
FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018**

The Public Health Committee will hold a public hearing on **Friday, March 16, 2018** at **11:00 A.M.** in **Room 2C** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Department of Developmental Services; Connecticut Valley Hospital and Whiting Forensic Hospital; Governor's Budget Recommendations Regarding Public Health, Telehealth Services and other Public Health Related Bills

H.B. No. 5291 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO INFORMATION REGARDING THE SAFETY OF SPORTS HELMETS.

S.B. No. 296 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO SERVE PEOPLE SEEKING RESIDENTIAL SERVICES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES.

H.B. No. 5152 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESCRIBING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES USED IN MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS THROUGH THE USE OF TELEHEALTH.

S.B. No. 406 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES, CONNECTICUT VALLEY HOSPITAL AND WHITING FORENSIC HOSPITAL.

S.B. No. 400 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING GRADUATE FUNDING AND THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY.

H.B. No. 5299 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING TELEHEALTH PRESCRIBING FOR TREATMENT OF PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS.

S.B. No. 302 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING TELEHEALTH SERVICES.

S.B. No. 463 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FACILITIES AND RESOURCES PLAN FOR PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY.

S.B. No. 401 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS.

S.B. No. 306 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF PODIATRISTS TO PERFORM STANDARD ANKLE SURGICAL PROCEDURES.

H.B. No. 5290 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF HEALTH STRATEGY.

S.B. No. 300 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING COLLABORATIVE ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND PHYSICIANS.

S.B. No. 172 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO TREATMENT FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

S.B. No. 217 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING THE HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OFFICER TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE ISSUES CONCERNING POLYPHARMACY AND MEDICATION RECONCILIATION.

S.B. No. 465 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING DISPARITIES IN THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM.

H.B. No. 5415 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION AND USAGE OF HEALTH CARE DATA.

S.B. No. 294 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD.

S.B. No. 404 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MANDATED REPORTERS.

S.B. No. 405 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSURE OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATES.

S.B. No. 16 AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING PUBLIC HEALTH.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND HEARINGS

Fri., Mar. 9 - 10:00 AM	Judiciary Committee Meeting	Room 2E
Fri., Mar. 9 - 11:00 AM	Judiciary Committee Public Hearing	Room 2E
Tues., Mar. 13 - 10:00 AM	Human Services Committee Public Hearing	Room 2A
Tues., Mar. 13 - 11:00 AM	Children's Committee Meeting	Room 1D
Wed., Mar.14 - 10:00 AM	Judiciary Committee Public Hearing	Room 2D
Wed., Mar.14 - 11:00 AM	Education Committee Public Hearing	Room 1D
Wed., Mar.14 - 2:00 PM	Appropriations Committee Public Hearing	Room 2C
Thurs., Mar. 15 - 10:00 AM	Human Services Committee Meeting	Room 2A
Thurs., Mar. 15 - 10:00 AM	Human Services Committee Public Hearing	Room 2A
Thurs., Mar. 15 - 11:00 AM	Children's Committee Meeting	Room 1E
Fri., Mar. 16 - 11:00 AM	Public Health Committee Public Hearing	Room 2C
Tues., Mar. 20 - 10:00 AM	Human Services Committee Meeting	Room 2A

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