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Last week, the Legislative Affairs Unit provided a list of proposed bills related to the prevention and treatment of opioid use disorder. Below are additional proposals related to this topic:

[HB-5900](#) AN ACT CONCERNING AN EMERGENCY EXAMINATION OF CERTAIN PERSONS WITH A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER.

[HB-6131](#) AN ACT REQUIRING TRANSPORTATION TO A TREATMENT FACILITY WHICH PROVIDES MEDICAL TRIAGE OR TO A HOSPITAL AFTER ADMINISTRATION OF AN OPIOID ANTAGONIST.

[HB-6135](#) AN ACT CONCERNING ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT FACILITIES.

[HB-6151](#) AN ACT CONCERNING OPIOID DATA SHARING.

[HB-6152](#) AN ACT REQUIRING THE INCLUSION OF METHADONE IN THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM.

[HB-6339](#) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO INCREASE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS RECOVERING FROM SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

[HB-6369](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC PAIN WITHOUT OPIOID DRUGS.

[HB-6372](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESCRIBING OF ALTERNATIVE MEDICATIONS IN LIEU OF OPIOID DRUGS.

[HB-6479](#) AN ACT CONCERNING A MINIMUM MEDICAID BASE RATE FOR METHADONE MAINTENANCE TREATMENT.

[HB-6524](#) AN ACT REQUIRING THE REPORTING OF NONFATAL DRUG OVERDOSES.

[HB-6531](#) AN ACT REQUIRING THE REPORTING OF AN OVERDOSE OF AN OPIOID DRUG TO THE PATIENT'S PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN.

[HB-6535](#) AN ACT EXPANDING THE GOOD SAMARITAN LAW TO PROTECT INDIVIDUALS WHO KEEP A SUPPLY OF OPIOID ANTAGONISTS ON THEIR PROPERTY.

[HB-6763](#) AN ACT REQUIRING THE AVAILABILITY OF OPIOID ANTAGONISTS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

[HB-6872](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE LABELING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG CONTAINERS CONTAINING OPIATES.

You can find information on the bills above by clicking on the bill hyperlink provided or by visiting cga.ct.gov. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions about any of the information contained in the legislative updates. I can be reached at (860) 418-6839 or mary.mason@ct.gov. During session, you may want to try to reach me on my cell phone at (860) 985-2120, since I am often at the Capitol and away from my desk phone.

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