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Below are miscellaneous bills that may be of interest to the behavioral health community:

[SB-282](#) AN ACT REQUIRING THE STATE OMBUDSMAN TO INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS CONCERNING RECIPIENTS OF HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES.

[SB-293](#) AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE OF TELEHEALTH SERVICES.

[SB-299](#) AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT PARITY FOR CERTAIN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

[SB-316](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DELIVERY OF MEDICAID SERVICES THROUGH MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS.

[SB-379](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVIEW OF A PERSON FOR DISCHARGE FROM COMMITMENT BY THE PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD.

[SB-444](#) AN ACT REQUIRING A SIXTH REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ACTION ORGANIZATION

[SB-491](#) AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO QUALITY HUMAN SERVICES

[SB-507](#) AN ACT CONCERNING COMMITMENT OF INDIVIDUALS FOUND NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF MENTAL DEFECT OR DISEASE.

[SB-620](#) AN ACT PROHIBITING SHOCK THERAPY TREATMENT.

[SB-623](#) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY COUNCIL CHARGED WITH EVALUATING METHODS OF COMBATING THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC.

[SB-757](#) AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO MEDICAL RECORDS OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO DIES IN STATE CUSTODY.

[SB-770](#) AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH PREVENTION AND TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN.

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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