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

[HB-6082](#) AN ACT CONCERNING INTERPRETING SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES.

[HB-6084](#) AN ACT CONCERNING INTERPRETERS FOR PERSONS WHO ARE DEAF, DEAF-BLIND AND HARD OF HEARING.

[HB-6094](#) AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PEER SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED BY CERTIFIED PEER COUNSELORS.

[HB-6136](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRIVATIZATION OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES AND SOCIAL SERVICES.

[HB-6333](#) AN ACT CONCERNING PRIVILEGED CONVERSATION BETWEEN FIRST RESPONDERS AND A PEER SUPPORT TEAM.

[HB-6363](#) AN ACT REQUIRING DROP BOXES FOR THE DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AT STATE POLICE BARRACKS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

[HB-6456](#) AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR GRANTS-IN-AID TO NONPROFIT HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PROVIDERS FOR CERTAIN CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.

[HB-6681](#) AN ACT CONCERNING A TELEMEDICINE PILOT PROGRAM IN AN UNDER SERVED, RURAL DISTRICT.

[HB-6682](#) AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT PARITY FOR STATE-FUNDED BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS.

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.