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As our state continues the battle on opioids, the following is a list of proposals related to the Prevention and Treatment of Opioid Use Disorders.

[SB-306](#) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MINIMUM WEEKLY BASE RATE OF NINETY DOLLARS FOR MEDICAID-FUNDED METHADONE MAINTENANCE.

[SB-441](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF DRUG TREATMENT SERVICES AT CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

[SB-446](#) AN ACT REQUIRING PHARMACIES TO DISPENSE OPIOID MEDICATION IN BLISTER PACKS.

[SB-621](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUPPORT OF INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER AND OTHER MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES.

[SB-726](#) AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR OPIOID ADDICTION TREATMENT FACILITIES.

[SB-769](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF OPIOID USE DISORDER.

[HB-5146](#) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS SERVING INDIVIDUALS WITH SUBSTANCE AND OPIOID USE DISORDERS.

[HB-5341](#) AN ACT CONCERNING INEQUITABLE METHADONE MAINTENANCE REIMBURSEMENT RATES UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.

[HB-5443](#) AN ACT REQUIRING A STRATEGIC PLAN TO EXPAND ACCESS TO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT SERVICES AND DETOXIFICATION.

[HB-5518](#) AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR LONG-TERM SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES.

[HB-5623](#) AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EQUITABLE RATE OF MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR METHADONE MAINTENANCE.

[HB-5655](#) AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT FACILITIES.

[HB-5729](#) AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO TREATMENT FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

[HB-5896](#) AN ACT CONCERNING DETENTION BY A POLICE OFFICER OF A PERSON WHO SUFFERED A NARCOTICS OVERDOSE.

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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