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Governor

State of Connecticut
Department of Developmental Services



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Message from Commissioner O'Meara

Budget Update
June 29, 2009

Both the House and Senate passed Emergency Certified Bill No. 1801 last week, AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2011, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR.

Attached is link to the bill history page, where you can see a copy of the bill, any amendments and the roll call votes.

http://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=1801&which_year=2009

Although we are still analyzing what this budget would mean for DDS, Governor Rell has indicated that she will veto the bill when it reaches her desk.

<http://www.ct.gov/governorrell/cwp/view.asp?A=3675&Q=442444>

In the meantime, budget negotiations have resumed between the Governor and legislative leaders. DDS will await instructions for how to proceed as of July 1, 2009 (the start of the new fiscal year). Please check back for any new details. Again, thank you for your patience.