

## DDS Legislative Update – February 16, 2011

**This legislative update is divided into three sections:**

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**Note:** This update is not a comprehensive list of bills before the Connecticut General Assembly. DDS is tracking and assessing the bills listed below for their potential impact on DDS consumers, families and guardians, DDS employees and DDS providers.

**This legislative update shows the bills that are being tracked by DDS this session.**

As the legislative session goes forward, bills will be referred from legislative committees to the House or Senate. The House or Senate then may refer the bills to other committees or chose to vote on them. In these updates, the last action taken on a bill will be in **bold**. For a bill to become a law, both the House and the Senate must vote favorably on it by June 8, 2011 at midnight and the Governor must sign the bill into law.

**Key to Legislative Terminology:**

**Vote to Draft** means a Proposed Bill will be drafted as a Committee Bill.

**Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing** means a bill will have a Public Hearing but the date of the Public Hearing is still to be determined.

**Change of Reference** means that the original committee is moving the bill to another committee without a Joint Favorable action.

**JF** means the committee reported the bill favorably to the House or Senate.

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A File Number (**File No.**) is a unique number given to a bill once it has reached the House or Senate Floor. A file copy of a bill with the file number has a plain-language description of what the bill's provisions do, written by the Office of Legislative Research and a fiscal note that explains what a bill would cost or save to implement, written by the Office of Fiscal Analysis.

A House or Senate Calendar Number (**House or Senate Cal. No.**) is also a unique number that is given to a bill once it reaches the House or Senate Floor. This number is used to hold the bill's place on either the House or Senate Calendar. If the bill is a House bill (H.B. 5000 or higher) or a Senate bill (S.B.1 to 4999) it first gets a Calendar Number from the chamber the bill originated in. Once a House bill is passed in the House, it goes

on to the Senate where it receives a Senate Calendar Number. Likewise once a Senate bill (with a Senate Calendar Number) passes the Senate, it goes to the House and receives a House Calendar Number.

- **Bills Proposed by the Department of Developmental Services**

**S.B. No. 885 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT PERMITTING INQUIRY ACCESS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' ABUSE AND NEGLECT REGISTRY FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH RECRUIT VOLUNTEERS TO WORK WITH PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES'**, to ensure that individuals with substantiated abuse or neglect allegations against persons receiving services from the Department of Developmental Services are not permitted to serve as volunteers for charitable organizations such as the Special Olympics.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing February 9, 2011**

**H.B. No. 6278 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES DIVISION OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER SERVICES'**, to make technical changes to statutes that include autism related terminology and repeal a statute concerning the autism spectrum disorder pilot program which terminated on June 30, 2009.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing February 9, 2011**

**H.B. No. 6279 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO STATUTES RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES INCLUDING THE UTILIZATION OF RESPECTFUL LANGUAGE WHEN REFERRING TO PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY'**, to: (1) Utilize person first, respectful language in statutes relating to the Department of Developmental Services that refer to persons with intellectual disability, (2) eliminate obsolete statutes and reporting requirements, and (3) have the statutes accurately reflect the department's responsibilities for licensing community companion homes and community living arrangements.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing February 9, 2011**

**H.B. No. 6314 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SEXUAL ASSAULT OF PERSONS PLACED OR TREATED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES'**, to prohibit a person who has disciplinary or supervisory authority over a person placed or treated in a facility or program by the Commissioner of Developmental Services from engaging in sexual activity with such other person.

**REF. JUDICIARY Public Hearing February 23, 2011**

- **Senate Proposed, Raised and Committee Bills Being Followed by the Department of Developmental Services**

Proposed [S.B. No. 9](#) SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY', to assist Medicaid clients by increasing the Medicaid income eligibility level.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES Public Hearing February 10, 2011

[S.B. No. 34](#) (COMM) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING OFFSETS FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN IN DISABILITY INCOME PROTECTION POLICIES', to prohibit offsets in disability income protection policies from including Social Security disability benefits received by dependent children of an insured.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE Public Hearing February 3, 2011

Proposed [S.B. No. 62](#) SEN. MEYER, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A REVENUE ACCOUNTABILITY COMMISSION', to establish a revenue accountability commission comprised of state agencies and persons with a wide variety of backgrounds and knowledge, to conduct a thorough review of the revenue streams upon which the state's budget depends and to make appropriate recommendations for improvements.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [S.B. No. 87](#) SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF CONVICTED FELONS FROM RECEIVING STATE SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS', to require that persons receiving state aid are law abiding citizens.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

[S.B. No. 103](#) (COMM) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF PODIATRY SERVICES UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM', to include podiatry as an optional service available under the Medicaid program.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES Public Hearing February 10, 2011

Proposed [S.B. No. 114](#) SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING APPROVAL OR REJECTION OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY', to require state employee collective bargaining agreements to be voted upon by the legislature before they become effective.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 115](#) SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN FOR STATE EMPLOYEES',

to change the state employee retirement plan from a defined benefit plan to a defined contribution plan for newly-hired employees.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 116](#) SEN. MCLACHLAN, 24th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING RECEIPT OF STATE RETIREMENT INCOME DURING TIMES OF REEMPLOYMENT WITH THE STATE'**, to prohibit the receipt of pension and salary payments from the state at the same time.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 117](#) SEN. BYE, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN ALTERNATE ROUTE TO CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS'**, to decrease the amount of time required to obtain a teaching certificate for early childhood educators by establishing an alternate route to certification program for such educators.

**REF. EDUCATION**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 120](#) SEN. BYE, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A COORDINATED EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SYSTEM'**, to establish a means by which to coordinate the various entities and funding sources for early childhood education and services.

**REF. EDUCATION**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 129](#) SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROHIBITION OF CAPTIVE AUDIENCE MEETINGS'**, to prevent captive audience meetings.

**REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 133](#) SEN. FRANTZ, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT RESTRICTING PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO A SINGLE SUBJECT MATTER'**, to allow the public to have a better understanding of proposed legislation by requiring bills to address only one subject matter.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 134](#) SEN. MEYER, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS OF ALL PERSONS EMPLOYED BY HOME HEALTH CARE AGENCIES AND HOMEMAKER-HOME HEALTH AIDE AGENCIES'**, to require criminal background checks of all prospective employees of home health care agencies and homemaker-home health aide agencies.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Change of reference to Committee on Aging**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 145](#) SEN. DOYLE, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT UNIFORM ADULT PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS JURISDICTION ACT'**, to adopt a Connecticut Uniform Adult Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act.

**REF. JUDICIARY**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 148](#) SEN. DOYLE, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF ARTWORK FOR STATE BUILDING PROJECTS'**, to eliminate the requirement that the State Bond Commission allocate one per cent of the state building project cost for the purchase of artwork.  
**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 149](#) SEN. DOYLE, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING IMPROVED SOCIAL WORKER TO RESIDENT RATIOS IN NURSING HOMES'**, to improve the quality of care in the state's nursing homes by ensuring that such facilities employ social workers at a level that adequately addresses the needs of residents.  
**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Change of reference to the Committee on Aging Public Hearing February 10, 2011**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 158](#) SEN. WELCH, 31st DIST.; REP. BETTS, 78th DIST.; REP. NICASTRO, 79th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC HEARINGS PRIOR TO THE APPROVAL OF NEW GROUP HOMES'**, to require a public hearing for new group homes.  
**REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 159](#) SEN. WELCH, 31st DIST.; REP. BETTS, 78th DIST.; REP. NICASTRO, 79th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GROUP HOMES'**, to require notice of the construction or expansion of group homes to be given to certain public safety officials.  
**REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 170](#) SEN. CRISCO, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DENTAL BENEFITS IN A STATE HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE'**, to require, upon the establishment and enactment of a state health insurance exchange, preventive dental benefits and additional dental services to be offered as options in health insurance plans sold through such exchange.  
**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 177](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COPAYMENTS UNDER THE STATE EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN'**, to reduce the cost of providing state benefits by increasing copayments for all employees and officials.  
**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 178](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ANNUAL COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCES FOR STATE EMPLOYEES'**, to postpone cost-of-living allowances for state employees during fiscal years when the state runs a deficit until such time as the state attains a surplus.  
**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 179](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT REDUCING THE SALARIES OF ALL STATE EMPLOYEES AND ELECTED STATE OFFICIALS'**, to reduce the salaries of state employees and elected state officials by ten per cent for two years.  
**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 184](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE "ANTI-SPIKING" PROVISION FOR CALCULATING STATE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME'**, to reduce state pension costs by reducing the "anti-spiking" provision from thirty per cent to eighteen per cent over the previous two years' earnings.  
**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 186](#) SEN. MARKLEY, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING A DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN FOR NEW STATE EMPLOYEES'**, to change the state pension system from a defined benefits plan to a less-costly defined contribution plan.  
**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 187](#) SEN. SLOSSBERG, 14th DIST.; SEN. HARTLEY, 15th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT GRANTING POWER TO THE GOVERNOR TO BALANCE THE BUDGET'**, to provide the Governor with every option to balance the budget.  
**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 188](#) SEN. MCLACHLAN, 24th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM'**, to clearly define future retirement benefit costs.  
**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 190](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE'**, to redefine the "rule of 75" to a "rule of 80" for retiree health insurance and to increase the premium share for health insurance paid by retired state employees for every five years of service below twenty-five.  
**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 192](#) SEN. RORABACK, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT REDUCING SALARIES OF CERTAIN STATE EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS'**, to begin to address the state's budget crisis by reducing the salaries of all elected officials and certain state employees by at least five per cent.  
**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 193](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND'**, to protect the future obligations of the state pension fund.  
**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 197](#) SEN. KANE, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CLINICAL CONSULTATIVE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES'**, to attain cost reductions and improve efficiencies by requiring the Department of Children and Families to transfer clinical consultative services to private, community-based providers.  
**REF. SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 229](#) SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST.; SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN AGREEMENTS OR STIPULATIONS REQUIRED TO BE APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'**, to require a vote by each chamber on all state employee collective bargaining agreements and all agreements or stipulated agreements under section 3-125a of the general statutes.  
**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 230](#) SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST.; SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COPAYMENTS AND PREMIUMS PAID BY STATE EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS'**, to create parity between state and private health insurance plans.  
**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 276](#) SEN. HARP, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING FORMER STATE EMPLOYEES FROM SEEKING, ENTERING INTO OR NEGOTIATING STATE CONTRACTS'**, to prevent former state employees from seeking, entering into or negotiating contracts with a state agency for three years after leaving state service.  
**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 279](#) SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL'**, to establish an Office of Inspector General.  
**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 292](#) SEN. KANE, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR PERSONS WITH AUTISM'**, to obtain a waiver of Medicaid rules to allow improved and earlier diagnosis and treatment of autism.  
**REF. HUMAN SERVICES**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 297](#) SEN. MUSTO, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY'**, to expand Medicaid coverage to permit elderly individuals who do not require intensive nursing care to remain in their homes.  
**REF. HUMAN SERVICES**



**Proposed [S.B. No. 298](#) SEN. KANE, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES'**, to require periodic criminal background checks for employees of the Department of Children and Families and the Department of Developmental Services who work directly with vulnerable populations such as children, the elderly and disabled persons.  
**REF. HUMAN SERVICES**

**[S.B. No. 359](#) (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYER NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES REGARDING MANDATORY OVERTIME'**, to require an employer to provide employees with twenty-four-hour notice if such employees are going to be required to work more than eight hours of overtime in a single pay period.  
**REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES Public Hearing February 15, 2011**

**[S.B. No. 366](#) (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR ADULT DAY CARE CENTERS'**, to increase rates paid to adult day care centers.  
**REF. AGING Public Hearing February 10, 2011**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 379](#) SEN. DOYLE, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING CERTAIN STATE EMPLOYEES TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL RETIREMENT TIME'**, to allow certain state employees to purchase state retirement time for their prior work performed for the federal government.  
**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 385](#) SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST.; SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DIVISION OF STATE ACCOUNTABILITY AND INVESTIGATIONS'**, to eliminate waste, fraud and abuse in state government and improve the processing of whistleblower complaints by transferring current staff located in the Office of the Attorney General into a Division of State Accountability and Investigations within the office of the Auditors of Public Accounts.  
**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 386](#) SEN. MEYER, 12th DIST.; SEN. SLOSSBERG, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A CODE OF LEGISLATIVE CONDUCT'**, to establish ethical standards of conduct for legislators.  
**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 387](#) SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST.; SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT CONSOLIDATING VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES'**, to find efficiency within government in order to provide better service to the citizens of the state.  
**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed [S.B. No. 389](#) SEN. BYE, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING STATE-OWNED BUILDINGS TO COMPLY WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT', to increase the accessibility of state-owned buildings to members of the public.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 390](#) SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM ON NEW STATE REGULATIONS', to establish a two-year moratorium on new state regulations.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 430](#) SEN. HARP, 10th DIST.; REP. WALKER, 93rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EXCESS COSTS AND STATE SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING', to provide equal funding of special education excess costs to local and regional school districts.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [S.B. No. 448](#) SEN. FRANTZ, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT COMMISSION', to help ensure that the State Employees Retirement Commission adopts a realistic assumed rate of return for its investments.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 449](#) SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST.; SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT BENEFITS', to create parity between state and private health insurance plans.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 450](#) SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST.; SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING PARITY BETWEEN STATE AND PRIVATE PENSION PLANS', to create parity between state and private pension plans.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 451](#) SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST.; SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COST OF HEALTH INSURANCE COPAYMENTS AND PREMIUMS PAID BY STATE LEGISLATORS AND LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES', to create parity between state-sponsored health care and private employer sponsored health care in order to bring down overall health care costs in the state.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 456](#) SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE CONTRACTS AND A PREFERENCE FOR IN-STATE EMPLOYEES', to

increase in-state employment.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed [S.B. No. 457](#) SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST.; SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF STATE MANAGERS', to make state government more efficient by creating parity between government and the private sector.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed [S.B. No. 487](#) SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUILDING CODE', to ensure that there is one standard building code throughout the state.

**REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

Proposed [S.B. No. 492](#) SEN. MARKLEY, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GROUP HOME REPORTS OF CERTAIN EVENTS TO LICENSING AGENCIES AND LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS', to require group homes to report certain events to their licensing agency and to the local police department.

**REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

Proposed [S.B. No. 493](#) SEN. MARKLEY, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF GROUP HOME RECORDS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT', to recognize that state-funded group homes are public entities and the public has a right to know the content of their records.

**REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

Proposed [S.B. No. 494](#) SEN. MARKLEY, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF GROUP HOMES', to require group homes to operate in a safe and quiet manner.

**REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

Proposed [S.B. No. 519](#) SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST.; REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING E-GOVERNMENT', to further the goal of e-government.

**REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT Public Hearing February 14, 2011**

Proposed [S.B. No. 525](#) SEN. MARKLEY, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT REDUCING LICENSURE FEES FOR NURSES', to reduce nursing licensure fees.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

Proposed [S.B. No. 529](#) SEN. MAYNARD, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CENTER FOR THE PROVISION OF AUTISM SERVICES IN SOUTHEAST CONNECTICUT', to establish a center for autism services in the southeast region of the state.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 533](#) SEN. KANE, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A UNIFORM STATE LICENSING PROCESS FOR PRIVATE COMMUNITY-BASED PROVIDERS'**, to ease the licensure burden currently faced by private providers who are required to file duplicative applications for multiple state agencies and achieve efficiencies and cost reductions in administrative expenses for both the state and the private providers.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 541](#) SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM FOR NURSING FACULTY'**, to address the shortage of nursing faculty in the state.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 542](#) SEN. KANE, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF "DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES" TO INCLUDE AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS'**, to expand the services provided to individuals with autism spectrum disorders by classifying such disorders as "developmental disabilities".

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 558](#) SEN. MAYNARD, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT SUSPENDING PRINTING OF THE CONNECTICUT LAW JOURNAL'**, to suspend printing of the Connecticut Law Journal to save money because the publication is available online.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 560](#) SEN. MUSTO, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF INFORMATION FROM STATE AGENCY INTERNET WEB SITES'**, to give state agencies the discretion to remove information from their Internet web sites.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 563](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONTRIBUTIONS AND COPAYMENTS UNDER THE STATE EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN'**, to achieve cost savings in the state employees' health insurance plan.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 564](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING CONTRIBUTIONS BY STATE EMPLOYEES TO THE STATE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM'**, to increase pension contributions by state employees by three per cent.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 565](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A CAP ON STATE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME'**, to prohibit pension

salaries of over \$100,000 to former state employees.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 566](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME UNDER THE STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM'**, to require state employee pensions to be calculated based on an employee's five, rather than three, highest salaried years.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 567](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING STATE EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM'**, to require greater employee contribution to the state employee pension system.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 568](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT MAINTAINING FUNDING FOR STATE PROGRAMS AT CURRENT LEVELS'**, to prevent increased state spending until the state budget deficit is eliminated.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 569](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCES FOR RETIRED STATE EMPLOYEES'**, to require state pension investments to realize an increase in order to give cost-of-living increases to retired state employees.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 570](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NEWLY-HIRED STATE EMPLOYEES AND DEFINED CONTRIBUTION BENEFIT PLANS'**, to change the state employee pension from a defined benefit plan to a defined contribution plan.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 571](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT FREEZING STATE SPENDING AT THE 2008 LEVEL'**, to freeze state spending at the 2008 level for two years.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 572](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT FREEZING STATE SPENDING FOR TWO YEARS'**, to freeze state spending at the current level.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 574](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT FREEZING STATE EMPLOYEE SALARIES'**, to enact a two-year salary and wage freeze for state employees.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

Proposed [S.B. No. 575](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE STATE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT AGE', to increase the retirement age for state employees.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

Proposed [S.B. No. 576](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR RETIRED STATE EMPLOYEES', to increase the health insurance premiums for retirees to current employee levels.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

Proposed [S.B. No. 593](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A SUNSET DATE FOR BOND AUTHORIZATIONS', to repeal all legislative bond authorizations not allocated by the State Bond Commission within five years.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.B. No. 597](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A FREEZE ON CERTAIN BOND AUTHORIZATIONS', to prohibit all nonessential bonding until the state realizes two consecutive years of budget surplus.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.B. No. 600](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUDITING OF STATE AGENCIES', to increase accountability in state agency spending.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed [S.B. No. 601](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PRIVATIZATION OF STATE SERVICES', to increase the privatization of state services.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed [S.B. No. 602](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPEDITING THE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE PROPERTY', to identify unused state property and to expedite the sale of such property.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed [S.B. No. 603](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A PLAN FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OR ELIMINATION OF MANY STATE AGENCIES', to reduce the size of government.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed [S.B. No. 607](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROOF OF IDENTITY FOR PERSONS RECEIVING SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS', to require persons receiving state assistance to present valid identification.

**REF. HUMAN SERVICES**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 608](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A TEMPORARY HIRING FREEZE ON CERTAIN STATE EMPLOYEES', to implement a temporary hiring freeze on most new state employee job vacancies.  
REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 609](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MERIT INCREASES IN LIEU OF LONGEVITY PAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN STATE EMPLOYEES', to provide merit increases rather than automatic longevity payments to certain state employees.  
REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 612](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY STATE CONTRACTING WITH HOSPITALS AND NONPROFIT HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS', to study the contracting process utilized by the state for the delivery of medical care by state agencies in order to achieve savings and administrative efficiencies.  
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 618](#) SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY-BASED HOME CARE AND HOME CARE PROVIDERS', to provide increased funding and support for home care and community-based care for the elderly and Alzheimer's patients.  
REF. AGING**

**[S.B. No. 620](#) (COMM) AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PLAN TO ENCOURAGE "AGING IN PLACE"', to develop a comprehensive plan to foster a change in Connecticut culture toward aging in place.  
REF. AGING Public Hearing February 24, 2011**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 649](#) SEN. MAYNARD, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING SIX SERVICE REGIONS FOR STATE AGENCIES', to improve regional collaboration between municipal governments and state agencies by establishing coterminous boundaries for state agencies.  
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 650](#) SEN. HARTLEY, 15th DIST. 'AN ACT RESTRUCTURING THE CONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION PROCESS', to support the small businesses of the state and to increase the number of small businesses used for state contracts.  
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 651](#) SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING COMPETITIVE BIDDING OR COMPETITIVE NEGOTIATION FOR ALL STATE CONTRACTS', to require competitive bidding or competitive negotiation for all state contracts.  
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 654](#) SEN. HARTLEY, 15th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FISCAL NOTES FOR STATE AGENCY REGULATIONS'**, to enhance regulatory fairness by ensuring that the long-term fiscal implications of regulations are considered prior to adoption.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 655](#) SEN. HARTLEY, 15th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE REGULATIONS THAT EXCEED FEDERAL STANDARDS'**, to require state agencies to explain the need for regulations that exceed federal standards.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 661](#) SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE REGULATION REVIEW COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE ALL CURRENT REGULATIONS'**, to expand the purview of the regulation review committee to include reviewing current regulations with the intent of easing the regulatory burden on state businesses.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 672](#) SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING OUT-OF-STATE HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS'**, to require all health insurance policies issued out of state that provide benefits of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general statutes to residents of this state to include coverage for the treatment of autism spectrum disorders.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 679](#) SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NEW STATE EMPLOYEES AND DEFINED CONTRIBUTION BENEFIT PLANS'**, to require new state employees to pay a greater share of their retirement benefits.

**REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 692](#) SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; SEN. WELCH, 31st DIST.; SEN. MARKLEY, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NEW GROUP HOMES'**, to require a public hearing and written notice to neighboring property owners concerning any application for a new group home.

**REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 710](#) SEN. MEYER, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT REPEALING THE RENEWAL REQUIREMENT FOR PARKING PLACARDS FOR PERSONS WHO ARE BLIND OR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES WHICH LIMIT OR IMPAIR THE ABILITY TO WALK'**, to ease the governmental burden on persons with handicaps.

**REF. TRANSPORTATION Public Hearing February 14, 2011**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 722](#) SEN. DOYLE, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PLACEMENT OF PARKING PLACARDS ISSUED TO PERSONS WITH**



**BLINDNESS OR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES THAT LIMIT OR IMPAIR THE ABILITY TO WALK'**, to ensure that the public can easily see the parking placard in the car.

**REF. TRANSPORTATION Public Hearing February 14, 2011**

Proposed [S.B. No. 741](#) SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. '**AN ACT REQUIRING A COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS OF STATE REGULATIONS**', to require a cost-benefit analysis of all existing state regulations and begin the process of repealing or amending costly regulations.

**REF. COMMERCE**

Proposed [S.B. No. 757](#) SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. '**AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICATION ORDERS AND CONSERVED PERSONS**', to allow a conservator to seek a probate court order that requires the conserved person to take necessary medication.

**REF. JUDICIARY**

Proposed [S.B. No. 779](#) SEN. MARKLEY, 16th DIST. '**AN ACT CONCERNING ABUSE OF DISABLED PERSONS OR GROUP HOME RESIDENTS**', to offer greater protection to disabled persons and group home residents.

**REF. HUMAN SERVICES Change of reference to the Judiciary Committee**

Proposed [S.B. No. 781](#) SEN. FONFARA, 1st DIST. '**AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECORDING OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS**', to permit an individual to record an oral telephonic communication with any officer, employee or agent of a federal, state or local agency, provided verbal notification of the recording is given.

**REF. JUDICIARY**

Proposed [S.B. No. 799](#) SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. '**AN ACT CONCERNING MISREPRESENTATION AS A BOARD CERTIFIED BEHAVIOR ANALYST**', to protect patients and consumers.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

Proposed [S.B. No. 807](#) SEN. HARTLEY, 15th DIST. '**AN ACT CONCERNING ESTABLISHED LOCAL NONPROFIT PROVIDERS AND STATE CONTRACTS**', to recognize established local not-for-profit providers' knowledge of their service area in the program grant application process.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed [S.B. No. 813](#) SEN. MEYER, 12th DIST. '**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM USING CIVILIAN VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF STATE AND MUNICIPAL LAWS CONCERNING PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH BLINDNESS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES THAT LIMIT OR IMPAIR THE ABILITY TO WALK**', to conduct a pilot program using civilian volunteers to assist in enforcement of laws concerning

parking for persons with blindness and persons with disabilities that limit or impair the ability to walk.

**REF. TRANSPORTATION Public Hearing February 14, 2011**

**S.B. No. 842 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT REQUIRING JOBS IMPACT STATEMENTS ON LEGISLATION AFFECTING EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE'**, to require jobs impact statements to accompany every legislative proposal that has an effect on employment.

**REF. COMMERCE Public Hearing February 3, 2011**

**S.B. No. 853 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES'**, to implement the Legislative Commissioners' Office recommended technical revisions to various statutes.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing February 9, 2011**

**S.B. No. 880 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF STATE AGENCY REGULATIONS ON THE INTERNET'**, to require state agency regulations to be posted on the Internet web site of the state agency adopting such regulations.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS Public Hearing February 7, 2011**

**S.B. No. 885 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT PERMITTING INQUIRY ACCESS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' ABUSE AND NEGLECT REGISTRY FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH RECRUIT VOLUNTEERS TO WORK WITH PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES'**, to ensure that individuals with substantiated abuse or neglect allegations against persons receiving services from the Department of Developmental Services are not permitted to serve as volunteers for charitable organizations such as the Special Olympics.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing February 9, 2011**

**Proposed S.B. No. 893 SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A STATE GRANT-WRITING OFFICE'**, to provide a better system for state agencies to apply for all outside grants.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**S.B. No. 911 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HOMEMAKER SERVICES AND HOMEMAKER-COMPANION AGENCIES'**, to protect homemaker services' workers and consumers.

**REF. GENERAL LAW**

**S.B. No. 913 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT MANDATING EMPLOYERS PROVIDE PAID SICK LEAVE TO EMPLOYEES'**, to require employers with fifty or more employees to provide paid sick leave to certain

employees for use for the employee's sickness, the employee's child's, parent's or spouse's sickness, or to deal with sexual assault or family violence issues.

**REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

**S.B. No. 918** (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SEXUAL ASSAULT OF PERSONS WHOSE ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE LACK OF CONSENT IS SUBSTANTIALLY IMPAIRED', to provide that sexual intercourse or sexual contact with a person whose ability to communicate lack of consent to such sexual activity is substantially impaired because of a mental or physical condition constitutes the crime of sexual assault.

**REF. JUDICIARY Public Hearing February 23, 2011**

**S.B. No. 943** (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS AND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT', to expand the current exemptions from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act to include privileged communications.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**S.B. No. 970** (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE IN HEALTH CARE SETTINGS', to: (1) Require health care employers to develop and implement plans and training programs related to workplace violence prevention and response, (2) require health care employers to report on incidents of workplace violence to the local law enforcement agencies and the Department of Public Health, (3) establish criminal penalties for assault of a health care employee, and (4) require the Department of Public Health to report to the General Assembly and the public at large on incidents of workplace violence.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**S.B. No. 973** (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DETERMINATION OF UNDUE HARDSHIP FOR PURPOSES OF MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY', to provide guidelines and standards for the Department of Social Services' determination of undue hardship for purposes of Medicaid eligibility.

**REF. AGING Public Hearing February 24, 2011**

**S.B. No. 974** (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AN ALTERNATIVE THERAPY IN THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS', to provide group health insurance coverage for an alternative therapy for the treatment of autism spectrum disorders.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**S.B. No. 978** (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT EXPANDING GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS TO CERTIFICATE HOLDERS IN THIS STATE', to expand group health insurance coverage for the

treatment of autism spectrum disorders to certificate holders in this state.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**S.R. No. 8 SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING APPROVAL OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (P-4 BARGAINING UNIT)'**

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS** Public Hearing January 25, 2011 Senate favorable **File No. 5 Senate Calendar No. 14**

**Proposed S.J. No. 8 SEN. MARKLEY, 16th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE FOR DIRECT INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM'**, to place the power of initiative and referendum in the hands of the people.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**Proposed S.J. No. 9 SEN. GUGLIELMO, 35th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW FOR DIRECT INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM'**, to provide to the citizens of Connecticut the right to propose laws through direct initiative and the power to approve or reject a statute through referendum.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

- **House Proposed, Raised and Committee Bills Being Followed by the Department of Developmental Services**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5012](#) REP. ROSE, 118th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS BY PHARMACIES', to educate consumers about the proper methods of disposing of unused prescription drugs.  
REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5025](#) REP. D'AMELIO, 71st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE'S PURCHASE OF GROUP HOMES', to limit state costs incurred in purchasing group homes.  
REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5029](#) REP. MILLER, 122nd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING AFFORDABLE HOUSING TO COMPLY WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT', to require affordable housing units to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.  
REF. HOUSING Public Hearing February 2, 2011

Proposed [H.B. No. 5042](#) REP. DAVIS, 57th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE IMPACT ON EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE', to require impact statements to accompany every legislative proposal on employment.  
REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

[H.B. No. 5045](#) (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION BADGES DURING WORK HOURS', to allow patients to quickly identify those health care providers who are involved in their direct care.  
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing February 9, 2011

Proposed [H.B. No. 5078](#) REP. ROWE, 123rd DIST.; REP. HWANG, 134th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE DELIVERY OF SOCIAL SERVICES BY QUALIFIED PRIVATE COMMUNITY-BASED PROVIDERS', to increase efficiency in the delivery of state social services by transferring a portion of the responsibility for the delivery of such services to qualified private community-based providers.  
REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5087](#) REP. DILLON, 92nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE FOR THE RECOVERY OF DAMAGES BASED ON SEXUAL ASSAULT', to require the Claims Commissioner to compile information on claims against the state that are filed for the recovery of damages based on sexual assault by state officers, employees or agents.  
REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5113](#) REP. NARDELLO, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INVESTIGATION OF MISSING PERSON REPORTS', to ensure that reports of missing persons are accepted and investigated by the police in an effective and timely manner.

**REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5116](#) REP. SCHOFIELD, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT BENEFITS', to end abusive pension practices and reduce future state pension costs.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5118](#) REP. WOOD, 141st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET ACT AND BUDGET ADJUSTMENT BILL', to require that the biennial budget bill and budget adjustment bill include only items that are fiscal in nature or are related to the implementation of the budget.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5119](#) REP. DAVIS, 57th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF NONAPPROPRIATED ACCOUNTS', to prevent raiding of subject-specific accounts.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5121](#) REP. BACCHIOCHI, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING JOBS IMPACT STATEMENTS ON ALL PROPOSED LEGISLATION', to require a jobs impact statement on all legislation before the general assembly.

**REF. COMMERCE**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5123](#) REP. AMAN, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES TO SICK AND DISABLED STUDENTS ATTENDING NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS', to allow nonpublic school students suffering from an illness or disability to temporarily receive health services from towns and regional school districts that provide such services to public schools.

**REF. EDUCATION**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5136](#) REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS IN THE LONG-TERM CARE REINVESTMENT ACCOUNT', to remove the requirement that the Commissioner of Social Services consult with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management before expending funds in the Long-Term Care Reinvestment account.

**REF. HUMAN SERVICES Public Hearing February 10, 2011**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5142](#) REP. SAMPSON, 80th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE LOCATION OF GROUP HOMES', to mandate public hearings regarding the location of group homes.

**REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT Public Hearing February 7, 2011**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5163](#) REP. SRINIVASAN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING MUNICIPAL AND STATE REVERSE AUCTION AUTHORITY TO INCLUDE THE PURCHASE OF SERVICES', to expand the authority of municipalities, school districts and state agencies to use reverse auctions for the purchase of certain services in order for municipalities and the state to save money.  
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

[H.B. No. 5174](#) (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEES AND TRAINING TO DEAL WITH WORKPLACE VIOLENCE', to require all state employees to undergo training to deal with workplace violence.  
REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES Public Hearing February 10, 2011

Proposed [H.B. No. 5176](#) REP. SRINIVASAN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE IMPACT STATEMENTS AND EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE', to require a job impact statements on all legislation that has an effect on employment.  
REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5177](#) REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING JOBS IMPACT STATEMENTS', to require a jobs impact statement to accompany every legislative proposal.  
REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5189](#) REP. O'BRIEN, 24th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE EMPLOYMENT OF CONNECTICUT RESIDENTS IN CERTAIN STATE-FUNDED HEALTH CARE POSITIONS', to require that state funds expended for health care remain in Connecticut's economy.  
REF. HUMAN SERVICES Public Hearing February 10, 2011

Proposed [H.B. No. 5197](#) REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BURDEN OF PROOF IN SPECIAL EDUCATION HEARINGS', to shift the burden of proof to parents in special education hearings.  
REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5203](#) REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING AN AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT ON THE LANDS OF THE SOUTHBURY TRAINING SCHOOL', to permanently preserve valuable farmland and allow the state to retain ownership of the underlying property.  
REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5204](#) REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE FARMLAND PRESERVATION BOARD', to implement recommendations for permanently preserving certain state-owned agricultural lands.  
REF. ENVIRONMENT

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5214](#) REP. ADINOLFI, 103rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A GRANT IN LIEU OF TAXES ON REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY A SKILLED NURSING FACILITY'**, to allow municipalities that contain nonprofit skilled nursing facilities to receive payments in lieu of taxes from the state for such facilities.  
**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5215](#) REP. ADINOLFI, 103rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES TO MUNICIPALITIES WITH CONTINUING CARE RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES'**, to allow municipalities in which continuing care residential facilities are located to receive payments in lieu of taxes from the state.  
**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5219](#) REP. CHAPIN, 67th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN EXPIRATION DATE FOR BOND AUTHORIZATIONS'**, to require the expiration of bond authorizations that are not allocated by the State Bond Commission within five years.  
**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5224](#) REP. FLOREN, 149th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCOME TAX ON PENSION INCOME'**, to provide relief for taxpayers by reducing the income tax on pensions.  
**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5227](#) REP. D'AMELIO, 71st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL HEARINGS PRIOR TO APPROVAL OF PROPOSED STATE AGENCY HOUSING FACILITIES'**, to require a public hearing on proposals for housing facilities by state agencies.  
**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS** Change of reference to the Housing Committee. Change of reference to the Planning and Development Committee.

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5237](#) REP. HETHERINGTON, 125th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SIGN-IN SHEETS FOR VOTERS AT THE POLLS'**, to reduce voter fraud by requiring voters to sign in once they arrive to vote at polling locations.  
**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5255](#) REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT CERTAIN LEGISLATION'**, to prevent the imposition of additional financial burdens on the state's municipalities.  
**REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5259](#) REP. BETTS, 78th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE LOCATION OF GROUP HOMES'**, to mandate public hearings regarding the location of group homes.  
**REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT** Public Hearing February 7, 2011



**Proposed [H.B. No. 5288](#) REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF IV THERAPY PROGRAMS IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES'**, to allow infusion nurses to place peripherally-inserted central catheter lines in patients residing in the state's long-term care facilities.  
**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5289](#) REP. ZALASKI, 81st DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING MEDICAL PROCEDURES THAT MAY POTENTIALLY BLOCK A PERSON'S AIR PASSAGES'**, to prohibit a health care provider from administering a medical procedure that could potentially result in a person's air passages being blocked.  
**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5305](#) REP. SMITH, 108th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALES TAX ON ITEMS SOLD BY NONPROFIT ENTITIES'**, to increase state revenues by applying the sales tax more broadly.  
**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5316](#) REP. LYDDY, 106th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GUARDIANSHIP OF CHILDREN WITH MENTAL RETARDATION'**, to allow the parent of a mentally retarded child to seek guardianship of their child when the child turns seventeen years and six months old, instead of waiting for the child to turn eighteen to initiate the guardianship process. This would eliminate the time gap between the end of parental rights over the child and the beginning of guardianship supervision during which the child is not afforded legal protection.  
**REF. JUDICIARY**

**[H.B. No. 5324](#) (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FROM INCLUDING A COPY OF A PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE IN THE PERSON'S HEALTH CARE RECORDS'**, to reduce opportunities for identity theft by ensuring that a photostatic copy of a person's driver's license is not part of the person's health care record.  
**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5325](#) REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFICATION OF ALL HOME HEALTH AIDES AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE-WIDE HOME HEALTH AIDE REGISTRY'**, to ensure that home health aides have adequate qualifications and training when providing services to state residents.  
**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5346](#) REP. FREY, 111th DIST. 'AN ACT EXCLUDING OVERTIME PAYMENTS FROM THE CALCULATION OF STATE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME'**, to prevent state pensions from being artificially inflated by the overuse and abuse of overtime.  
**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5347](#) REP. FLEISCHMANN, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MAXIMIZING FEDERAL FUNDS'**, to reduce state expenditures by maximizing federal funds available to support state programs.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5371](#) REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE PREPARATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PRIOR TO THE SALE OF SURPLUS STATE PROPERTY'**, to understand the environmental impact of selling certain surplus properties.

**REF. ENVIRONMENT**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5427](#) REP. O'BRIEN, 24th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES AS AN OPTIONAL SERVICE UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM'**, to restore Medicaid funding for chiropractic services.

**REF. HUMAN SERVICES Public Hearing February 10, 2011**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5430](#) REP. O'BRIEN, 24th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A MORATORIUM ON THE PRIVATIZATION OF GROUP HOMES'**, to place a moratorium on the privatization of state group homes.

**REF. HUMAN SERVICES**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5436](#) REP. SAYERS, 60th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS RETURNED BY LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES'**, to save the state money and reduce waste by redispensing suitable prescription medications that would otherwise be discarded by long-term care facilities.

**REF. HUMAN SERVICES**

**[H.B. No. 5460](#) (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CAPTIVE AUDIENCE MEETINGS'**, to prohibit an employer from coercing employees into attending or participating in meetings sponsored by the employer concerning the employer's views on religious or political matters.

**REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES Public Hearing February 10, 2011**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5462](#) REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYERS USING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS PRIOR TO A CONDITIONAL OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT TO THE PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEE'**, to require employers wait until a job has been offered to a prospective employee prior to inquiring about such prospective employee's criminal background.

**REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

**[H.B. No. 5464](#) (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEES AND VIOLENCE AND BULLYING IN THE WORKPLACE'**, to require that the Department of Administrative Services report the number of complaints of bullying or abusive conduct to the General Assembly.

**REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES Public Hearing February 17, 2011**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5466](#) REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST. 'AN ACT MANDATING EMPLOYERS PROVIDE PAID SICK OR MEDICAL LEAVE TO EMPLOYEES', to mandate that employers provide paid sick leave to employees.  
REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed [H.B. No. 5475](#) REP. GUERRERA, 29th DIST.; SEN. MUSTO, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE CONTRACTING WITH BUSINESSES OWNED BY MINORITIES AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES', to determine whether there is a disparity in state contracts.  
REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT Change of reference to the Government Administration and Elections Committee.

Proposed [H.B. No. 5484](#) REP. GIULIANO, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VACCINATIONS DURING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES', to increase the number of qualified persons authorized to administer vaccinations during a public health emergency.  
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

[H.B. No. 5499](#) (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE STATE'S ASSISTED LIVING PILOT PROJECTS', to allow a total number of one hundred fifty persons to be enrolled in the state's assisted living pilot projects.  
REF. AGING Public Hearing February 10, 2011

Proposed [H.B. No. 5500](#) REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST.; SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST.; SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATION IN WELLNESS PROGRAMS', to encourage all state employees to be proactive regarding their health care.  
REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5535](#) REP. ABERCROMBIE, 83rd DIST.; REP. LYDDY, 106th DIST.; REP. ROBLES, 6th DIST.; REP. KINER, 59th DIST.; REP. URBAN, 43rd DIST.; REP. COOK, 65th DIST.; REP. HEWETT, 39th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 38th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; REP. NICASTRO, 79th DIST.; REP. SCRIBNER, 107th DIST.; REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST.; REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST.; REP. GIEGLER, 138th DIST.; SEN. BOUCHER, 26th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. CRISCO, 17th DIST.; REP. REYNOLDS, 42nd DIST.; REP. FLEXER, 44th DIST.; REP. MORRIS, 140th DIST.; REP. MILLER, 145th DIST.; SEN. PRAGUE, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL BULLYING LAWS', to strengthen the state's school bullying laws.  
REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5548](#) REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST.; SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST.; SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DEVELOPMENT OF CRITERIA

**FOR APPROVING BONDS OF THE STATE'**, to provide criteria to consider in authorizing bonding, in order to limit bond authorizations to include only what is essential.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5559](#) REP. O'BRIEN, 24th DIST. '**AN ACT CONCERNING THE REORGANIZATION OF HUMAN SERVICES DELIVERY SYSTEMS**', to reorganize human services delivery systems to eliminate bureaucracy and to ensure that persons are empowered to improve their lives, their families and their communities.

**REF. HUMAN SERVICES**

[H.B. No. 5560](#) (COMM) HUMAN SERVICES. '**AN ACT CONCERNING AN EVALUATION OF THE MEDICAID PROGRAM**', to provide an objective evaluation of the Medicaid program and to provide data for use in policy making.

**REF. HUMAN SERVICES Public Hearing February 10, 2011**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5561](#) REP. O'BRIEN, 24th DIST. '**AN ACT ALLOWING CHILDREN TO ACCOMPANY THEIR PARENTS TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM**', to allow a parent who is a recipient of Medicaid benefits to take their child on medical appointments.

**REF. HUMAN SERVICES Public Hearing February 10, 2011**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5571](#) REP. ALTOBELLO, 82nd DIST. '**AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF DISABLED PERSONS WITH RESPECT TO COURT AND OTHER PUBLIC AGENCY MATTERS**', to protect physically and mentally disabled persons in courtroom settings and other settings with respect to public agencies in order to ensure compliance with the requirements of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

**REF. JUDICIARY**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5573](#) REP. ALTOBELLO, 82nd DIST. '**AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIANS AD LITEM TO ASSIST DISABLED INDIVIDUALS IN COURT PROCEEDINGS**', to provide guardians ad litem for disabled individuals involved in court proceedings.

**REF. JUDICIARY**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5575](#) REP. ALTOBELLO, 82nd DIST. '**AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN AD LITEM IN A FAMILY MATTER**', to require, in any family matter, a judge to offer to appoint a guardian ad litem for any minor child or any adult with a disability.

**REF. JUDICIARY**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5577](#) REP. TABORSAK, 109th DIST. '**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNIFORM TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**', to require the Attorney General to

establish a Uniform Treatment Authorization Form for Mental Health Services.

**REF. JUDICIARY**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5608](#) REP. KIRKLEY-BEY, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY APPROPRIATE STANDARDS IN HEALTH CARE SETTINGS'**, to require the Department of Public Health to ensure that state health care providers and institutions adopt federally prescribed Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Standards in order to mitigate the adverse effects that certain populations face when accessing health care services, thereby improving the quality of health and life for all residents.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5609](#) REP. ROWE, 123rd DIST.; REP. HWANG, 134th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO STUDY PRIVATE AND STATE-OPERATED GROUP HOMES SERVING PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES'**, to establish a commission that will examine whether the Department of Developmental Services would realize cost savings by switching group home care by the state to private providers.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5623](#) REP. SAYERS, 60th DIST. 'AN ACT EXCLUDING RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES FROM THE STATUTORY DEFINITION OF NURSING HOMES'**, to eliminate the confusion caused when residential care homes are included in legislation that is specifically applicable to nursing homes.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5625](#) REP. SAYERS, 60th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION IN RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES'**, to ensure adequate supervision and monitoring of the medication administration in residential care homes.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5626](#) REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST.; SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING SCOPE OF PRACTICE REVIEW FOR HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS'**, to require the Department of Public Health to implement the 2010 recommendations of the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee concerning scope of practice review for health care practitioners.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5627](#) REP. SAYERS, 60th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION BY UNLICENSED PERSONNEL IN RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES'**, to ensure that unlicensed personnel who are

permitted to administer medication in residential care homes receive adequate training.  
**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5650](#) REP. REYNOLDS, 42nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSFERS OF GENERAL FUND SURPLUS TO THE BUDGET RESERVE FUND'**, to enhance the fiscal stability of the state by increasing the amount of unappropriated surplus deposited into the Budget Reserve Fund and by requiring deposits to the Budget Reserve Fund during the course of the fiscal year if the projected surplus exceeds one per cent of net General Fund appropriations.  
**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5656](#) REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT EXCLUDING OVERTIME PAYMENTS FROM THE CALCULATION OF STATE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME'**, to help reduce costs for the State Employees Retirement Fund.  
**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5657](#) REP. REYNOLDS, 42nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEE PENSION AND POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT LIABILITIES'**, to develop and adopt a plan to reduce state employee pension and post-employment benefit liabilities.  
**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5662](#) REP. HOYDICK, 120th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A JOBS IMPACT STATEMENT ON ALL PROPOSED LEGISLATION'**, to require a jobs impact statement on all legislation voted on by the General Assembly.  
**REF. COMMERCE**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5676](#) REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE THRESHOLD FOR STATE AID FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION'**, to reduce the costs of special education to towns.  
**REF. EDUCATION**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5681](#) REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE AID FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES'**, to achieve fairness in funding special education by reimbursing a school district for the total cost of its special education services when that school district's special education costs are greater than the average of all the state's school districts' special education costs.  
**REF. EDUCATION**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5683](#) REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DELAYS IN THE EVALUATION AND DETERMINATION PROCESS FOR CHILDREN SUSPECTED OF REQUIRING SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES'**, to prevent delays in the evaluation process of children suspected of having a disability, as well as delays in the determination that such children require special

education.

**REF. EDUCATION**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5694](#) REP. DAVIS, 117th DIST.; SEN. SLOSSBERG, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE THRESHOLD FOR STATE REIMBURSEMENT FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION', to assist municipalities in funding special education.

**REF. EDUCATION**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5724](#) REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST.; SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST.; SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE ELECTRONIC DIRECT DEPOSIT OF STATE EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION', to reduce or eliminate unnecessary printing and mailing costs.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5726](#) REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST.; SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST.; SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING ELECTRONIC TIME AND ATTENDANCE RECORDS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES', to streamline state government and eliminate the use of paper time records.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5728](#) REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST.; SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST.; SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING MUNICIPAL AND STATE REVERSE AUCTIONS FOR SERVICES', to foster government cooperation on all levels in order to find cost savings while continuing to provide core services to the citizens of the state.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5736](#) REP. CRAWFORD, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT GIVING PREFERENCE TO RESIDENT BIDDERS IN THE AWARDING OF STATE CONTRACTS', to give preference to in-state bidders in the awarding of state contracts.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5737](#) REP. TALLARITA, 58th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A FOUR-DAY WORKWEEK FOR CERTAIN STATE EMPLOYEES', to achieve cost savings by closing state offices one day a week.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5738](#) REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST.; SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST.; SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE LEAN PROCESS IN STATE GOVERNMENT', to find efficiency within state government by streamlining work processes that will result in cost savings and increased customer service satisfaction

for the citizens of the state.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5750](#) REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT MAKING ELECTION DAY A LEGAL HOLIDAY', to make election day a legal holiday and require private sector employees to give their employees time off to vote, in order to encourage greater participation in elections.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5754](#) REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST.; SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST.; SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT STOPPING FUNDING FOR INEFFECTIVE STATE-FUNDED PROGRAMS AND SERVICES', to stop the funding of wasteful government programs while providing the best state programs and services to the citizens of the state.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5759](#) REP. SCHOFIELD, 16th DIST.; REP. TERCYAK, 26th DIST.; REP. SAYERS, 60th DIST. 'AN ACT DESIGNATING ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES AS PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS IN MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION PROVIDER LISTINGS', to enable advanced practice registered nurses to act as primary care providers and to require managed care organizations to list them as primary care providers.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5772](#) REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING JOB IMPACT STATEMENTS ON LEGISLATION', to require a jobs impact statement on all legislation.

**REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5803](#) REP. MINER, 66th DIST. 'AN ACT FREEZING STATE AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' WAGES', to allow the state and towns to save money by freezing employee wages during periods of high unemployment.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5804](#) REP. GREENE, 105th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A DEFINED CONTRIBUTION BENEFIT PLAN FOR NEW STATE EMPLOYEES', to create a defined contribution pension plan for new state employees.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5808](#) REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd DIST.; REP. HETHERINGTON, 125th DIST.; REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST.; REP. WADSWORTH, 21st DIST.; REP. CARTER, 2nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME', to prohibit certain public employees from receiving a state or municipal salary and collecting a state or municipal pension at the



same time.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5809](#) REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST.; SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST.; SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING PARITY BETWEEN STATE AND PRIVATE WAGES AND SALARIES', to create parity between state and private wages and salaries.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5825](#) REP. CARTER, 2nd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING JOBS IMPACT STATEMENTS ON LEGISLATION', to require a jobs impact statement on all legislation voted on by the General Assembly.

**REF. COMMERCE**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5841](#) REP. TONG, 147th DIST. 'AN ACT PROVIDING POWER OUTAGE INFORMATION TO PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS', to provide information regarding power outages and utility restoration to people with special medical needs.

**REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5843](#) REP. TABORSAK, 109th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF STATE BUILDINGS', to require all state buildings use compact fluorescent bulbs by 2013.

**REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5888](#) REP. SAYERS, 60th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COLLEGE CREDIT FOR TRANSFER FROM A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM INTO A REGISTERED NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM', to address the shortage of registered nurses in this state by allowing licensed practical nurses to more easily transfer into a registered nursing education program.

**REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5893](#) REP. BACCHIOCHI, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY', to ensure that persons who suffer from brain injuries and have been on the wait list to receive home and community-based services are included in the acquired brain injury waiver program.

**REF. HUMAN SERVICES**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5894](#) REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST.; SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST.; SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRIVATIZATION OF CERTAIN STATE SERVICES', to streamline state government by restructuring programs and facilities that will provide eligible beneficiaries with critical state services

while maintaining efficiency.  
**REF. HUMAN SERVICES**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5914](#) REP. HEWETT, 39th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER'**, to remove the requirement that a physical injury needs to occur prior to treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder to be covered under the Workers' Compensation Act.  
**REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5936](#) REP. ROLDAN, 4th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SHORTAGE OF NURSES IN CONNECTICUT'**, to require the Department of Public Health to provide Connecticut nursing licenses to experienced nurses licensed or certified in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.  
**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5952](#) REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd DIST. 'AN ACT REDUCING FRAUD AND ABUSE OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE HANDICAP PERMIT SYSTEM'**, to reduce fraud and abuse of the handicap permit system.  
**REF. TRANSPORTATION Public Hearing February 14, 2011**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5975](#) REP. BACCHIOCHI, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE EMPLOYMENT OF FORMER STATE EMPLOYEES BY REGULATED INDUSTRIES'**, to modify the state's "revolving door" law to allow state managers who are laid off to be employed by regulated industries.  
**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5977](#) REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST.; SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST.; SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT STREAMLINING THE PROCESS FOR THE STATE SALE OR TRANSFER OF SURPLUS PROPERTY'**, to streamline the process the state uses to sell or transfer surplus real property.  
**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**[H.B. No. 5978](#) (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PERMANENT ABSENTEE BALLOT STATUS FOR DISABLED VOTERS'**, to remove obstacles for voting for persons who are permanently disabled.  
**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS Public Hearing February 14, 2011**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 5980](#) REP. DAVIS, 117th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STREAMLINING OF AGENCY PERMIT AND LICENSING PROCESSES'**, to increase efficiency and reduce costs of state agencies.  
**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5981](#) REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST.; SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST.; SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING THE USE OF ON-LINE SOFTWARE FOR MEETINGS AND HEARINGS', to encourage the use of certain technology for meetings and public hearings of boards and commissions while maintaining the condition that members be present for administrative proceedings or contested cases.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5984](#) REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; SEN. BYE, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT REDUCING LEGISLATIVE PRINTING COSTS', to reduce the state's printing costs and further streamline state government.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5987](#) REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST.; SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST.; SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A MORE EFFICIENT USE OF OFFICE SPACE LEASED BY THE STATE', to streamline state government to achieve cost savings.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5988](#) REP. ROLDAN, 4th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING "BUY CONNECTICUT" AND STATE CONTRACTS', to ensure the majority of state funding is recaptured by Connecticut businesses and workers.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5992](#) REP. LEONE, 148th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE ONLINE POSTING OF AGENCY REGULATIONS', to allow for greater transparency in government and to reduce the cost of printing regulations.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5994](#) REP. HENNESSY, 127th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC REQUESTS FOR RECORDS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT', to mandate that public agencies accept requests for public records made by electronic mail as well as by mail, facsimile or hand delivery.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5997](#) REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST.; SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST.; SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT REDUCING THE SALARIES OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY', to allow legislators and state government to lead by example by living within their means in the same way all Connecticut residents are.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

Proposed [H.B. No. 5999](#) REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST.; SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST.; SEN.

**FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPACT OF LEGISLATION ON JOBS AND THE ECONOMY'**, to provide a more in-depth review of the effects certain legislation has on private businesses, the economy, and the state budget.  
**REF. COMMERCE**

Proposed **[H.B. No. 6008](#)** **REP. MOLGANO, 144th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING JOBS IMPACT STATEMENTS ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION'**, to require a jobs impact statement on all legislation voted on by the general assembly.  
**REF. COMMERCE**

Proposed **[H.B. No. 6015](#)** **REP. CRAWFORD, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE REIMBURSEMENT FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION COSTS'**, to reduce the cost of special education on municipalities.  
**REF. EDUCATION**

Proposed **[H.B. No. 6016](#)** **REP. TABORSAK, 109th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF STATE BUILDINGS'**, to increase energy efficiency in state buildings.  
**REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY**

Proposed **[H.B. No. 6092](#)** **REP. SAWYER, 55th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING NOTICE OF THE RIGHT TO APPEAL A PROBATE DECISION'**, to inform parties in a probate matter of their right to appeal a decision of the court of probate.  
**REF. JUDICIARY**

Proposed **[H.B. No. 6103](#)** **REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT REIMBURSING MUNICIPALITIES FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION COSTS'**, to shift the most volatile of local education expenses from municipalities to the state in order to stabilize and reduce property taxes, and to encourage state policy concerning special education to be shaped with consideration of the cost of implementing such policy.  
**REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

**[H.B. No. 6113](#)** (COMM) **PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INVESTIGATION OF MISSING ADULT PERSONS REPORTS'**, to ensure that reports of missing adult persons are accepted and investigated by the police in an effective and timely manner.  
**REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY Public Hearing February 15, 2011**

Proposed **[H.B. No. 6165](#)** **REP. SAWYER, 55th DIST.; REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST.; REP. RIGBY, 63rd DIST. 'AN ACT FAVORING CONNECTICUT COMPANIES FOR STATE CONTRACTS'**, to help foster the growth and strength of Connecticut companies by adding a preference for resident bidders to the state contracting process.  
**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 6168](#) REP. BARAM, 15th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RECOVERY BY THE STATE FOR COSTS OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE'**, to expand the scope of the state's recovery against recipients of Title XIX assistance for the costs of assistance.

**REF. HUMAN SERVICES**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 6181](#) REP. GUERRERA, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFE TRANSPORTATION OF CLIENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES'**, to protect clients of the Department of Developmental Services while they are being transported.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 6190](#) REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR UNAUTHORIZED PARKING IN A PARKING SPACE RESERVED FOR PERSONS WITH BLINDNESS AND PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY THAT IMPAIRS THE ABILITY TO WALK'**, to impose a two-week operator's license suspension on a person who parks, without authorization, in a parking space reserved for persons with blindness and persons with a disability that impairs the ability to walk.

**REF. TRANSPORTATION Public Hearing February 14, 2011**

**[H.B. No. 6218](#) (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE ON SAFETY NET SERVICES'**, to establish a task force to develop proposals to improve safety net services.

**REF. HUMAN SERVICES Public Hearing February 10, 2011**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 6230](#) REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON II DEMONSTRATION PROJECT'**, to require implementation of the Money Follows the Person II program by January 1, 2012.

**REF. HUMAN SERVICES**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 6245](#) REP. RIGBY, 63rd DIST.; REP. MINER, 66th DIST. 'AN ACT PREVENTING UNWILLING EMPLOYEES FROM JOINING A UNION OR PAYING UNION DUES'**, to help attract investment, make Connecticut more attractive to business and create more job opportunities by making Connecticut a Right to Work state.

**REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

**Proposed [H.B. No. 6271](#) REP. FLEXER, 44th DIST.; REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BUDGET RESERVE FUND'**, to increase the amount of funds in the Rainy Day Fund.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**[H.B. No. 6272](#) (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE STATE CODES**

**OF ETHICS'**, to permit the Office of State Ethics to recover the amount of any financial benefit received by a state contractor for certain violations, to add a violation of section 1-101nn of the general statutes to the list of violations that are grounds for disqualifying a state contractor, to give the Office of State Ethics the authority to interpret Parts III and IV of chapter 10 of the general statutes, to limit gift giving between supervisors and subordinates to one hundred dollars per year, to give the Office of State Ethics the ability to enforce the revolving door restrictions applying to former Gaming Policy Board members and Department of Public Utility Control Commissioners, to increase the threshold for lobbyist registration to \$3,000, to require lobbyists to report gifts to state employees, to limit certain lobbyist registration and reporting requirements to those who lobby within the scope of employment, to replace inaccurate references to the State Ethics Commission, to add other agencies to the definition of quasi-public agencies, to change certain reporting dates, to add employer other than the state to a conflict of interest provision, and to exempt the Office of State Ethics from certain fee requirements.  
**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS Public Hearing February 7, 2011**

**H.B. No. 6273 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF STATE ETHICS'**, to allow notaries public and justices of the peace to serve on the Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board, to stagger appointments to said board, to allow reappointments to the board, to permit members of said board to serve to adjudicate at a board hearing for a pending matter, to require prospective members of said board to certify that they are aware of the special restrictions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officials that would apply to them, to clarify that a violation of section 1-101nn of the general statutes is grounds for being deemed a nonresponsible bidder, to limit the violation contained in section 1-84 of the general statutes to knowing violations, and to prohibit the staff and members of the Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board and the Office of State Ethics from participating in political campaigns.  
**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS Public Hearing February 7, 2011**

**H.B. No. 6276 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMPETENCY TO STAND TRIAL'**, to provide for the submission of a progress report and a court hearing if the person in charge of a treatment facility finds that a defendant found incompetent and committed to the facility has not yet attained competency but has improved sufficiently that continued inpatient commitment is no longer the least restrictive placement appropriate and available to restore competency, and permit the court to release the defendant for outpatient treatment on a promise to appear and other conditions of release.  
**REF. JUDICIARY**

**H.B. No. 6278 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES DIVISION OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER SERVICES'**, to make technical changes to statutes that include autism related terminology and repeal a statute concerning the autism spectrum

disorder pilot program which terminated on June 30, 2009.  
**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing February 9, 2011**

**H.B. No. 6279 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO STATUTES RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES INCLUDING THE UTILIZATION OF RESPECTFUL LANGUAGE WHEN REFERRING TO PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY'**, to: (1) Utilize person first, respectful language in statutes relating to the Department of Developmental Services that refer to persons with intellectual disability, (2) eliminate obsolete statutes and reporting requirements, and (3) have the statutes accurately reflect the department's responsibilities for licensing community companion homes and community living arrangements.  
**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing February 9, 2011**

**H.B. No. 6282 (RAISED) SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT REQUIRING AN ANNUAL RESULTS-BASED ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARD EVALUATING STATE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS IMPACTING CHILDREN'**, to implement a recommendation of the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee concerning the application of results-based accountability principles to selected human services programs impacting child welfare.  
**REF. SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN Public Hearing February 8, 2011**

**H.B. No. 6305 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUSTINET PLAN'**, to implement the SustiNet Plan.  
**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing February 14, 2011**

**H.B. No. 6306 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LISTING OF ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES IN MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION PROVIDER LISTINGS, AND PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER DESIGNATIONS'**, to allow managed care organization (MCO) enrollees to designate advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) as their primary care providers and to require MCOs to list APRNs in their provider listings.  
**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**H.B. No. 6308 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIP'**, to allow nonstate public employers, municipal-related employers, small employers and nonprofit employers to join the state employee health plan.  
**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE Public Hearing February 14, 2011**

**H.B. No. 6314 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SEXUAL ASSAULT OF PERSONS PLACED OR TREATED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES'**, to prohibit a person who has disciplinary or supervisory authority over a person placed or treated in a facility or program by the Commissioner of Developmental Services from engaging in

sexual activity with such other person.

**REF. JUDICIARY Public Hearing February 23, 2011**

**H.B. No. 6322 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PURCHASING'**, to achieve cost savings related to the state's purchase of prescription drugs.

**REF. HUMAN SERVICES Public Hearing February 14, 2011**

**H.B. No. 6323 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT MAKING CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE INSURANCE STATUTES PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, AND ESTABLISHING A STATE HEALTH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM'**, to make conforming and technical changes to the general statutes pursuant to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), to authorize the Insurance Department to enforce provisions of the PPACA and to establish a Connecticut Health Partnership exchange pursuant to the PPACA.

**REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE Public Hearing February 14, 2011**

**H.B. No. 6347 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT FOR STATE EMPLOYEES'**, to allow permanent employees of the state to enforce their family and medical leave benefits through filing a claim with the Labor Commissioner.

**REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

**H.B. No. 6360 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES OF A DECISION TO DENY PAYMENT FOR A PRESCRIPTION DRUG UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM'**, to require the Department of Social Services and independent pharmacy consultants acting on behalf of the department to notify Medicaid recipients and medical practitioners when the department denies payment, in whole or in part, for a prescription drug that is prescribed to the Medicaid recipient.

**REF. HUMAN SERVICES**

**Proposed H.J. No. 2 REP. MILLER, 122nd DIST. 'A RESOLUTION PROPOSING DIRECT INITIATIVES AND REFERENDUMS'**, to provide to the citizens of Connecticut the right to propose laws through direct initiative and the power to approve or reject a statute through referendum.

**REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**H.R. No. 9 REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING APPROVAL OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (P-4 BARGAINING UNIT)'**

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS Public Hearing January 25, 2011 Appropriations Committee JF to the House. File No. 1, House Cal. No. 15**



**Proposed [H.J. No. 4](#) REP. SCHOFIELD, 16th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE CONCERNING THE NUMBER AND TERMS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY', to save money on state funding of elections and on legislative costs.  
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

**Proposed [H.J. No. 23](#) REP. KINER, 59th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES OF PROBATE', to take politics out of the probate court system by providing that judges of probate be appointed.  
REF. JUDICIARY**