

DDS Legislative Update – March 21, 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. **Public Health Committee JF to the Senate.**

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. **Public Health Committee JF to the House.**

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. **Public Health Committee JFS Change of Reference to the Human Services Committee.**

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**

S.B. No. 9 (COMM) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY ON MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY', to consider an increase in 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 Bill died in the Human Services Committee

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 Human Services Committee JF Change of Reference to the Appropriations Committee

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 Bill died in the Education Committee**

**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 Bill died in the Education Committee**

**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 Bill died in the Labor and Public Employees Committee**

**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 Bill died in the Government Administration and Elections Committee.**

**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. Bill died in the Aging Committee.**

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 Public Hearing March 7, 2011

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 Aging Committee. Public Hearing February 10, 2011. Bill died in the Aging Committee.

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 Bill died in the Planning and Development Committee.

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 Bill died in the Planning and Development Committee.

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 Bill died in the Insurance and Real Estate Committee.

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 Bill died in the 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 Public Hearing April 5, 2011.

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 Public Hearing March 7, 2011.

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 Public Hearing
March 7, 2011.**

**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 Bill died in the Human Services Committee.**

**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 Public Hearing March 8, 2011**

**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 Bill died in the Human Services Committee.**

**[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. Bill
died in the Labor and Public Employees Committee.****

**[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. Aging Committee JF Change of
Reference to the Appropriations Committee.****

**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 Bill died in the Government Administration and Elections Committee.

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 Bill died in the Government Administration and Elections Committee.

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 Bill died in the Government Administration and Elections Committee.

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 Change of Reference to the Human Services Committee. Bill died in the Human Services Committee.

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 Bill died in the Government Administration and Elections Committee.

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 Bill died in the Education Committee.

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 Public Hearing April 5, 2011.

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 Public Hearing March 7, 2011

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 Bill died in the Government Administration and Elections Committee.

[S.B. No. 487](#) (COMM) **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING LOCAL BUILDING STANDARDS'**, to ensure state-wide consistency in construction standards by prohibiting municipalities from enforcing local building codes or construction standards that exceed those found in the State Building Code.
REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT Public Hearing February 18, 2011. Planning and Development Committee JF to the Senate.

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 Bill died in the Planning and Development Committee.

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 Bill died in the Planning and Development Committee.

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 Bill died in the Planning and Development Committee.

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. Bill died in the Planning and Development Committee.

Proposed [S.B. No. 525](#) SEN. MARKLEY, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT REDUCING LICENSURE FEES FOR NURSES', to reduce nursing licensure fees.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Bill died in the Public Health Committee.

[S.B. No. 529](#) (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER SERVICES IN SOUTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT', to establish a pilot program for the provision of autism spectrum disorder services to adults in New London County.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing March 11, 2011

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 Public Hearing February 23, 2011.

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 Bill died in the Public Health Committee.

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 Bill died in the Public Health Committee.

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 Bill died in the Government Administration and Elections Committee.

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 Public Hearing March 7, 2011

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 Bill died in the Government Administration and Elections Committee.

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 Bill died in the Government Administration and Elections Committee.

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 Bill died in the Government Administration and Elections Committee.

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 Bill died in the Government Administration and Elections Committee.

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 Bill died in the Human Services Committee.

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 Bill died in the Labor and Public Employees Committee.

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 Bill died in the Labor and Public Employees Committee.

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 Bill died in the Public Health Committee.

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 Bill died in the Aging Committee.

[S.B. No. 620](#) (COMM) AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PLAN TO ENCOURAGE "AGING IN PLACE"' File No. 59, Senate Cal. No. 68, to develop a comprehensive plan to foster a change in Connecticut culture toward aging in place.
REF. AGING Public Hearing February 24, 2011. Aging Committee JF to the Senate.

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 Public Hearing March 7, 2011

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 Public Hearing March 7, 2011

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 Public Hearing March 7, 2011

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 Public Hearing
March 7, 2011**

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 Public Hearing
March 7, 2011**

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 Bill died in the
Government Administration and Elections Committee.**

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 Bill died in the Insurance and Real
Estate Committee**

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 Bill died in the Labor and Public
Employees Committee**

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 Bill died in the Planning and
Development Committee**

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. Bill died in the Transportation Committee.

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. Bill died in the Transportation Committee.

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 Bill died in the Commerce Committee

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

[S.B. No. 799](#) (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MISREPRESENTATION AS A BOARD CERTIFIED BEHAVIOR ANALYST', to protect consumers from persons who fraudulently claim to be board certified behavior analysts or board certified assistant behavior analysts.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing February 23, 2011

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 Public Hearing March 7, 2011.

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. Bill died in the Transportation Committee.

[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. Commerce Committee JFS Change of Reference to the Appropriations Committee.

[S.B. No. 853](#) (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES' File No. 24 Senate Cal. No. 52, to implement the Legislative Commissioners' Office recommended technical revisions to various statutes.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing February 9, 2011 Public Health Committee JF to the Senate.

[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 Public Health Committee JF to the Senate.

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 Public Hearing February 24, 2011. General Law Committee JFS to the Senate.

[S.B. No. 913](#) (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT MANDATING EMPLOYERS PROVIDE PAID SICK LEAVE TO EMPLOYEES' File No. 76, Senate Cal. No. 97, 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 Public Hearing March 1, 2011. Labor and Public Employees Committee JF to the Senate.

[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 Public Hearing March 21, 2011.

[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 Public Hearing February 23, 2011.

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. **Aging Committee JFS Change of Reference to the Human Services Committee.**

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 Public Hearing February 24, 2011. **Bill died in the Insurance and Real Estate Committee.**

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 Public Hearing February 24, 2011.
Insurance and Real Estate Committee JF to the Senate.

S.B. No. 1000 SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT REFORMING THE STATE BUDGET PROCESS', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.
REF. APPROPRIATIONS

S.B. No. 1006 SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING CERTAIN BOND AUTHORIZATIONS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.
REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING Public Hearing March 7, 2011.

S.B. No. 1007 SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON REVENUE', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.
REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING Public Hearing March 7, 2011.

S.B. No. 1008 SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER PURPOSES', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.
REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING Public Hearing March 7, 2011.

[S.B. No. 1009](#) SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS Public Hearing March 7, 2011.

[S.B. No. 1010](#) SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC WORKS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, PUBLIC SAFETY AND EDUCATION AND THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND DEPARTMENT OF CONSTRUCTION SERVICES', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS Public Hearing March 7, 2011.

[S.B. No. 1012](#) SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SERVICES FOR THE BLIND AND THE COMMISSION ON THE DEAF AND HEARING IMPAIRED TO THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES Public Hearing March 15, 2011.

[S.B. No. 1013](#) SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING HUMAN SERVICES', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES Public Hearing March 15, 2011.

[S.B. No. 1043](#) (RAISED) SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES', to revise, update and reorganize the laws concerning access to the Department of Children and Families' confidential records.

REF. SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN Public Hearing March 1, 2011.
Select Committee on Children JFS Change of Reference to the Judiciary Committee.

[S.B. No. 1046](#) (RAISED) SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN AND YOUTH', to require a study of government organization providing services to children and youth.

REF. SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN Public Hearing March 1, 2011. **Bill died in the Select Committee on Children.**

S.B. No. 1048 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DENTAL AND HEALTH CARE REFORM', to ensure that access to dental services in the state is consistent with access to other health care services as provided in the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing March 2, 2011.

S.B. No. 1058 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF PROBATE COURT ORDERS TO STATE AGENCIES', to require each state agency to follow any order, denial or decree of a court of probate that is applicable to the operations of the state agency, and clarify that a state agency shall have standing to appeal any such order, denial or decree to the Superior Court with respect to its applicability to the state agency.

REF. JUDICIARY Public Hearing February 28, 2011.

S.B. No. 1059 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON ENHANCING AGENCY OUTCOMES', to implement the recommendations contained in the Commission on Enhancing Agency Outcome's December 30, 2010, report.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS Public Hearings February 28, 2011 and March 2, 2011.

S.B. No. 1086 (RAISED) PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE TO IMPLEMENT E-GOVERNMENT', to implement the recommendations of the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee concerning the establishment of an E-Government Board, the development and implementation of a strategic e-government plan, the development of a marketing strategy concerning the state central Internet web site and the development of an on-line user survey concerning said web site.

REF. PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS Public Hearing March 1, 2011. Merged into **S.B. No. 1088 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING E-GOVERNMENT'**

S.B. No. 1087 (RAISED) PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING WHISTLEBLOWER COMPLAINTS', to implement the recommendations of the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee concerning whistleblowers: To require the Attorney General and the Auditors of Public Accounts to post a summary of all complaints on their web site every six months, to require a more detailed report be

submitted to the General Assembly, to extend the filing requirement for complaints to ninety days, to extend the rebuttable presumption period for retaliation complaints to two years, to permit amendments to complaints and to repeal the provision setting forth a process for requesting the Attorney General to investigate retaliation complaints.

REF. PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS Public Hearing March 1, 2011. **Program Review and Investigations Committee JFS Change of Reference to the Government Administration and Elections Committee.**

S.B. No. 1088 (RAISED) **PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING E-GOVERNMENT'**, to implement the recommendations of the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee concerning e-government, including to require the designation of an e-government director within the Department of Information Technology, require the Chief Information Officer to compile statistics concerning state agency Internet web site use, to require state agencies to use the central state Internet web site and template for their web sites and to require state agencies to submit their information technology plans annually to the department.

REF. PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS Public Hearing March 1, 2011. **Program Review and Investigations Committee JFS Change of Reference to the Energy and Technology Committee.**

S.B. No. 1106 (RAISED) **EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EARLY EDUCATION AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT'**, to create the Department of Early Education and Child Development that will be responsible for all state early childhood education and child care programs and services, and to allow family child care providers to bargain collectively for the purposes of such providers' role in the state child care subsidy program.

REF. EDUCATION

S.B. No. 1125 (RAISED) **APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON ENHANCING AGENCY OUTCOMES'**, to implement the recommendations of the Commission on Enhancing Agency Outcomes.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

S.B. No. 1130 (RAISED) **APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF STATE AGENCIES PROVIDING PUBLIC HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES'**, to review the programs and services administered or provided by state agencies providing public health, mental health or developmental services.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

S.B. No. 1144 (RAISED) **PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR STUDENTS WHO REQUIRE TUBE FEEDINGS'**, to permit

students who require tube feedings to attend public and nonpublic schools while accompanied by a person who is trained in the administration of the tube feeding and who administers the tube feeding pursuant to the written order of a licensed health care provider.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

S.B. No. 1196 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN PARCELS OF STATE LAND', to convey certain parcels of land owned by the state.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 1202 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE'S HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE', to develop an academic initiative that addresses the critical shortage of health care professionals in the state.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing March 23, 2011.

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 Bill died in the Environment Committee.

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 Bill died in the Human Services Committee.

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 Bill died in the Housing Committee.

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 Bill died in the Labor and Public Employees Committee.

[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 Bill died in the Human Services Committee.

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 Bill died in the Judiciary Committee.

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 Bill died in the Public Safety and Security Committee.

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 Bill died in the Commerce Committee.

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 Bill died in the Education Committee.

[H.B. No. 5136](#) (COMM) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS IN THE LONG-TERM CARE REINVESTMENT ACCOUNT', to eliminate the requirement that the Commissioner of Social Services consult with the Secretary of the Office Policy and Management concerning expenditure of 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. **Bill died in the Planning and Development Committee.**

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 **Bill died in the Government Administration and Elections Committee.**

[H.B. No. 5174](#) (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEES AND TRAINING TO DEAL WITH WORKPLACE VIOLENCE' **File No. 31, House Cal. No. 37**, to require all state employees to undergo training to deal with workplace violence.
REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES Public Hearing February 10, 2011. Labor and Public Employees Committee JFS to the House. **House referred to the Government Administration and Elections Committee.**

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 **Bill died in the Labor and Public Employees Committee.**

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 **Bill died in the Labor and Public Employees Committee.**

[H.B. No. 5189](#) (COMM) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS IN CERTAIN STATE-FUNDED HEALTH CARE POSITIONS IN CONNECTICUT', 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 **Bill died in the Education Committee.**

H.B. No. 5203 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING AN AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT ON THE LANDS OF THE SOUTHBURY TRAINING SCHOOL', to authorize the grant of an agricultural conservation easement on the lands of the Southbury Training School.
REF. ENVIRONMENT Public Hearing March 7, 2011

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 Bill died in the Environment Committee.

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. **Bill died in 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 Bill died in the Government Administration and Elections Committee.

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 Bill died in the Planning and Development Committee.

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. Bill died in the Planning and Development Committee.

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 Bill died in the Public Health Committee.

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 Public Hearing February 23, 2011. Bill died in the Public Health Committee.

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 Public Hearing February 23, 2011.

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 Bill died in the Public Health Committee.

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 Bill died in the Environment Committee.

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. Bill died in the Human Services Committee.

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 Bill died in the Human Services Committee.

[H.B. No. 5436](#) (COMM) HUMAN SERVICES. '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 Public Hearing March 8, 2011

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.
Labor and Public Employees Committee JF to the House.

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 Bill died in the Labor and Public Employees Committee.

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.
Labor and Public Employees Committee JF Change of Reference to the Government Administration and Elections Committee.

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 Bill died in the Labor and Public Employees Committee.

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. Public Hearing March 7, 2011.

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 Bill died in the Public Health Committee.

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. **Bill died in the Aging Committee.**

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 Bill died in the Education Committee.

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 Bill died in the Human Services Committee.

[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. **Human Services Committee JFS Change of Reference to the Appropriations Committee.**

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. **Bill died in the Human Services Committee.**

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

[H.B. No. 5608](#) (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY APPROPRIATE STANDARDS IN HEALTH CARE SETTINGS', to establish a collaborative committee that will be charged with monitoring the implementation of, and compliance with, standards 4 to 7, inclusive, of the Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Standards issued by the United States Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Minority Health.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing March 2, 2011. **Public Health Committee JFS to the House.**

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 **Bill died in the Public Health Committee.**

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 Bill died in the Public Health Committee.

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 Bill died in the Public Health Committee.

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 Bill died in the Public Health Committee.

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 Bill died in the Public Health Committee.

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 Public Hearing April 5, 2011.

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 Public Hearing April 5, 2011.

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 Bill died in the Commerce Committee.

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 Bill died in the Education Committee.

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 Bill died in the Education Committee.

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 Bill died in the Education Committee.

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 Bill died in the Education Committee.

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 Bill died in the Government Administration and Elections Committee.

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 Bill died in the Government Administration and Elections Committee.

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 Bill died in the Government Administration and Elections Committee.

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 Public Hearing March 7, 2011.

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 Bill died in the Government Administration and Elections Committee.

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 Bill died in the Government Administration and Elections Committee.

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 Public Hearing March 11, 2011.

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 Bill died in the Government Administration and Elections Committee.

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 Bill died in the Insurance and Real Estate Committee.

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 Bill died in the Labor and Public Employees Committee.

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 Public Hearing April 5, 2011.

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 Bill died in the Commerce Committee.

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 Bill died in the Energy and Technology Committee.

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 Bill died in the Energy and Technology Committee.

[H.B. No. 5888](#) (COMM) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE TRANSFER FROM A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM INTO A REGISTERED NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM', to establish a task force to study the transfer from a licensed practical nursing education program into a registered nursing education program for purposes of addressing the shortage of registered nurses in this state.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT Public Hearing February 24, 2011. **Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee** JF Change of Reference to the Public Health Committee.

[H.B. No. 5893](#) (COMM) HUMAN SERVICES. '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 waiting list to receive home and community-based services, receive such services without having to wait more than two years.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES Public Hearing March 1, 2011.

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 Bill died in the Human Services Committee.

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 Bill died in the Labor and Public Employees Committee.

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 Bill died in the Public Health Committee.

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 Bill died in the Government Administration and Elections Committee.

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 Bill died in the Government Administration and Elections Committee.

[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 Public Hearing March 7, 2011.

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 Bill died in the Government Administration and Elections Committee.

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 Public Hearing March 7, 2011

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 Public Hearing March 7, 2011.

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 Public Hearing March 7, 2011.

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 Bill died in the Government Administration and Elections Committee.

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 Public hearing March 7, 2011.

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 Bill died in the Commerce Committee.

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 Bill died in the Commerce Committee.

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 Bill died in the Education Committee.

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 Bill died in the Energy and Tech Committee.

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

[H.B. No. 6103](#) (COMM) **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COST TO MUNICIPALITIES OF STATE-MANDATED SPECIAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS'**, to require a review of the cost of state-mandated special education requirements.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT Public Hearing March 4, 2011. **Planning and Development Committee JF to the House.**

[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. **Public Safety and Security Committee JF to the House.**

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 Public Hearing March 7, 2011.

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 Bill died in the Human Services Committee.

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 Bill died in the Public Health Committee.

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. Bill died in the Transportation Committee.

[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. Human Services Committee JFS to the House.

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 Bill died in the Human Services Committee.

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 Bill died in the Labor and Public Employees Committee.

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 Public Hearing April 5, 2011.

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. Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the House.

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 Public Hearing February 23, 2011. **Judiciary Committee JF to the House.**

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. **Public Health Committee JF to the House.**

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. **Public Health Committee JFS Change of Reference to the Human Services Committee.**

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. **Select Committee on Children JF Change of Reference to the Human Services Committee. Human Services Committee JF to the House.**

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. **Public Health Committee JFS Change of Reference to the Insurance and Real Estate Committee. Insurance and Real Estate Committee JF Change of Reference to the Human Services Committee.**

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' File No. 85, House Cal. No. 69, 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 Public Hearing February 23, 2011.

Insurance and Real Estate Committee JF to the House.

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.

Insurance and Real Estate Committee JFS Change of Reference to the Labor and Public Employees Committee. **Labor and Public Employees Committee JF Change of Reference to the Planning and Development Committee.**

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.

Insurance and Real Estate Committee JF Change of Reference to the Government Administration and Elections Committee.

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 Public Hearing March 3, 2011. **Labor and Public Employees Committee JF to the House.**

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 Public Hearing March 1, 2011. **Human Services Committee JF to the House.**

H.B. No. 6380 REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2013', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.
REF. APPROPRIATIONS Public Hearings February 23, 24, 25 and 28; March 1, 2, 3, and 4.

H.B. No. 6381 REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT MAKING DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2011', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.
REF. APPROPRIATIONS

H.B. No. 6389 REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIVISION OF SPECIAL REVENUE, CONSUMER COUNSEL, HEALTHCARE ADVOCATE AND BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.
REF. GENERAL LAW Public Hearing March 8, 2011. **General Law Committee JFS to the House.**

H.B. No. 6392 REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BIRTH-TO-THREE SERVICES AND REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR CHRONIC GAMBLERS', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

H.B. No. 6406 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYER'S RESPONSIBILITIES AND EMPLOYEE RIGHTS', to prohibit employers from taking retaliatory action against an employee attempting to use his or her entitlements or benefits, and to require employers to notify employees, at the time of hiring, of the entitlements and benefits they may use and the penalty for an employer who fails to let him or her use them.
REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES Public Hearing February 24, 2011.
Labor and Public Employees Committee JF to the House.

H.B. No. 6422 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION AND TUITION COSTS OF STUDENTS WHOSE HEALTH CONDITION REQUIRES THEM TO ATTEND A DIFFERENT SCHOOL THAN THAT WHICH WOULD NORMALLY BE ASSIGNED FOR SUCH STUDENT', to require local and regional boards of education to be financially responsible for the transportation and tuition costs of a student whose medical condition requires such student to attend an alternate school in the district or a school in another district that is more appropriate for such child's health condition.
REF. EDUCATION Public Hearing February 28, 2011.

H.B. No. 6435 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT REQUIRING NOTICE OF THE RIGHT TO APPEAL A WRITTEN ORDER, DENIAL OR DECREE OF A COURT OF PROBATE', to inform parties in a probate matter of their right to appeal a written order, denial or decree of a court of probate, and make a conforming technical change.
REF. JUDICIARY Public Hearing February 28, 2011.

H.B. No. 6438 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROBATE COURT OPERATIONS', to make various changes regarding probate court operations, including, but not limited to: (1) Update provisions on the Regional Children's Probate Courts; (2) provide workers' compensation coverage for probate judges; (3) eliminate the panel for interdisciplinary teams in proceedings to determine an individual's ability to give informed consent to a sterilization procedure and allow professionals who have a personal working relationship with the respondent to appear on the interdisciplinary team; (4) establish a fee structure of twenty dollars per day when an individual copies probate court records with a hand-held scanner; (5) update statutory references to sections governing order of payment of claims; (6) update provisions concerning sealed and confidential records; (7) permit the Probate Court Administrator to establish a fee structure for electronic access to data processing systems in the probate courts; (8) conform statutory references concerning probate appeals; (9) clarify the powers of a probate court with respect to accountings, removal of a fiduciary of an inter vivos trust, and waiver of bond requirements for a successor fiduciary when bond is not required by the governing instrument; and (10) make technical and conforming changes.
REF. JUDICIARY Public Hearing February 28, 2011.

H.B. No. 6440 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING APPLICATIONS FOR GUARDIANSHIP OF AN ADULT WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES AND STATUTORY CHANGES RELATED TO INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES', to: (1) Provide that an application for guardianship of an adult person with mental retardation be permitted one hundred eighty days prior to the date such person attains the age of eighteen, and that such application be effective no earlier than the date such person attains the age of eighteen; and (2) change statutory references from "mental retardation" to "intellectual disability".
REF. JUDICIARY Public Hearing February 28, 2011.

H.B. No. 6450 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CRITERIA FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PARKING PERMITS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES', to restrict the definition of "persons with disabilities" for the purposes of parking for such persons.

REF. TRANSPORTATION Public Hearing February 28, 2011.

H.B. No. 6486 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HOME HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT WORKFORCE COUNCIL', to establish a Personal Care Attendant Quality Home Care Workforce Council.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES Public Hearing March 8, 2011.

H.B. No. 6495 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS STATE PROPERTY', to assist the state in making an informed decision regarding the disposition of surplus lands and buildings, to involve regional planning organizations in the process for such disposition, to allow the Department of Economic and Community Development to recommend the use of such land for economic development and to require the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to obtain a cost-benefit analysis concerning such disposition.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS Public Hearing March 7, 2011.

H.B. No. 6516 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CORE-CT SYSTEM, ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF BUDGET DATA AND REPORTING OF VACATED AND FILLED POSITIONS IN STATE SERVICE', to evaluate program reporting within the CORE-CT system, plan for the electronic transmission of budget data and require reporting by state agencies on positions vacated or filled.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS Public Hearing April 5, 2011.

H.B. No. 6518 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ORGANIZATION FOR THE MEDICAID PROGRAM', to determine the best way to provide services to recipients of Medicaid through an administrative services organization.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS Public Hearing March 31, 2011.

H.B. No. 6519 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID SAVINGS', to identify savings in the state Medicaid program.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS Public Hearing March 31, 2011.

H.B. No. 6523 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF THE GENERAL FUND', to review appropriations from the General Fund.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

H.B. No. 6524 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF STATE AGENCIES PROVIDING SOCIAL SERVICES', to review the programs administered by state agencies providing social services.
REF. APPROPRIATIONS

H.B. No. 6546 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO HOME HEALTH CARE STATUTES', to facilitate greater utilization of home health care services in the state.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH Public Hearing March 31, 2011.

H.B. No. 6552 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER AND DISCHARGE OF NURSING FACILITY RESIDENTS', to clarify and specify the procedures and responsibilities of parties involved in the transfer, discharge and readmission of nursing home residents.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES Public Hearing March 15, 2011.

H.B. No. 6603 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REORGANIZATION', to require the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to government reorganization to report any recommendations concerning reorganization in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS Public Hearing March 21, 2011.

H.B. No. 6612 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION ON NONPROFIT HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RELATING TO PURCHASE OF SERVICE CONTRACTS', to implement recommendations of the nonprofit health and human services commission concerning personal service agreements and purchase of service agreements.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES Public Hearing March 22, 2011.

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 House Joint Resolution died in the Government Administration and Elections Committee.

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 House Joint Resolution died in the Government Administration and Elections Committee.

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. 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