

## DDS Legislative Update – February 22, 2013

### Public Health Committee Public Hearing Agenda on DDS Agency Bills Wednesday, February 27, 2013

**S.B. No. 874** 'AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' STATUTES', to make a technical change to the statute establishing the Camp Harkness Advisory Committee, to change term limits and appointments to the Birth-to-Three Interagency Coordinating Council, and to establish the Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council.

**H.B. No. 6388** 'AN ACT CONCERNING INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES', to replace the terms "intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded" and "residential facility for the mentally retarded" with "intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities" and "residential facility for persons with intellectual disability", respectively, in accordance with the federal terminology.

The Public Health Committee will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, February 27, 2013 at 10:30 A.M.** in **Room 1D** of the LOB. **The Committee is accepting electronic testimony via email at [phc.testimony@cga.ct.gov](mailto:phc.testimony@cga.ct.gov).** Please submit electronic testimony no later than 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 26, 2013. If you are unable to submit electronic testimony, please submit 10 copies of written testimony no later than 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, February 27, 2013 in Room 3000 of the LOB. **Please submit separate testimony for each bill.** Testimony submitted after the deadline will be made available after the hearing. **Sign-up for the hearing will begin at 9:00 A.M. in the First Floor Atrium of the LOB.** The first hour of the hearing is reserved for Legislators, Constitutional Officers, State Agency Heads and Chief Elected Municipal Officials. Speakers will be limited to three minutes of testimony. Bills will be heard in the order listed in the Bulletin. Unofficial sign-up sheets have no standing with the Committee.

SUBJECT MATTER: Public Health Related Bills

S.B. No. 465 (COMM) AN ACT REQUIRING NEWBORN SCREENING FOR ADRENOLEUKODYSTROPHY.

Proposed S.B. No. 360 AN ACT CONCERNING PEDIATRIC AUTOIMMUNE NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDER ASSOCIATED WITH STREPTOCOCCAL INFECTIONS.

Proposed H.B. No. 6241 AN ACT CONCERNING ALLERGY TESTING FOR CHILDREN WITH ASTHMA.

Proposed H.B. No. 5538 AN ACT CONCERNING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CARE CENTERS.

Proposed H.B. No. 5730 AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT FOR SERVICES PROVIDED AT SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS.

Proposed H.B. No. 5360 AN ACT CONCERNING AN INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR ADULTS WITH AUTISM.

Proposed H.B. No. 6001 AN ACT CONCERNING RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

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Proposed H.B. No. 6000 AN ACT CONCERNING COMPLAINTS ABOUT PATIENT CARE IN HOSPITALS.

Proposed H.B. No. 6004 AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR THE UNINSURED AT COMMUNITY HOSPITALS.

**S.B. No. 874 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' STATUTES.**

**H.B. No. 6388 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES.**

Proposed H.B. No. 5988 AN ACT CONCERNING HEARING ASSESSMENTS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS.

Proposed H.B. No. 5991 AN ACT CONCERNING HEARING ASSESSMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

Proposed H.B. No. 6214 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF HEARING LOSS IN YOUNG CHILDREN.

Proposed H.B. No. 5732 AN ACT REQUIRING LICENSED NURSES AT BLOOD DRIVES.

Proposed H.B. No. 5737 AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PATIENT HEALTH CARE INFORMATION IN THE ALL-PAYER CLAIMS DATABASE PROGRAM.

Proposed H.B. No. 5746 AN ACT CONCERNING A TASK FORCE ON CHILDHOOD OBESITY.

Proposed S.B. No. 129 AN ACT CONCERNING THE HARTFORD REGIONAL CENTER OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES.

Proposed S.B. No. 297 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A UNIFORM STATE LICENSING PROCESS FOR PRIVATE COMMUNITY-BASED PROVIDERS.

Proposed H.B. No. 6005 AN ACT CONCERNING A MORATORIUM ON THE CLOSURE OF GROUP HOMES OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES.

H.B. No. 5110 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF A UNIVERSAL CHILD HEALTH FORM.

Proposed H.B. No. 5612 AN ACT CONCERNING THE LISTING OF SOY AS AN INGREDIENT IN FOOD, PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS.

Proposed H.B. No. 5240 AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF HOOKAH LOUNGES.

Proposed H.B. No. 5606 AN ACT CONCERNING HOME-BASED BAKERIES.

Proposed S.B. No. 298 AN ACT CONCERNING RENEWAL APPLICATIONS FOR DAY CARE FACILITY LICENSES.

Proposed S.B. No. 352 AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL SEWERAGE SYSTEMS.

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Proposed S.B. No. 361 AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFICATE OF NEED REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICAL DEVICES, EQUIPMENT AND NEW TECHNOLOGY.

Proposed H.B. No. 5445 AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFICATES OF NEED FOR PEDCAT IMAGING EQUIPMENT.

Proposed H.B. No. 5747 AN ACT CONCERNING BONDING TO BENEFIT REDEMPTION SONG, INC.

Proposed H.B. No. 6003 AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE EXPANSION OF A RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME IN NEW HAVEN.

Proposed H.B. No. 6157 AN ACT CONCERNING PERSONALLY IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON CERTIFICATIONS OF MARRIAGE AND DEATH.

Proposed H.B. No. 6238 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUBJECT OF CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION COURSES.

### **DDS Legislative List of Bills Being Tracked as of February 20, 2013**

Below is a link to the list of bills DDS is tracking and assessing as of February 20, 2013 that may be of interest to or may have a potential impact on DDS consumers, families and guardians, DDS employees and DDS providers.

### **[DDS Legislative List of Bills Being Tracked – February 20, 2013](#)**

#### **Link to the DDS Legislative Affairs Webpage**

**<http://www.ct.gov/dds/cwp/view.asp?a=2039&q=394202>**