



Department of Children and Families **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

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MAJOR BILLS OF INTEREST

The following table contains several bills of interest to DCF that are still alive in the legislative process. Please utilize the hyperlink provided or the General Assembly's website (<http://www.cga.ct.gov/>) for the current status and latest version of each of these bills.

Bill #	Title	Status
S.B. 188	AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE STATE OVERSIGHT COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.	Senate Cal. # 76 File # 92
S.B. 189	AN ACT CONCERNING THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN COMMITTED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.	Senate Cal. # 108 File # 133
S.B. 240	AN ACT PROMOTING THE REPORTING OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT.	Senate Cal. # 317 File # 513
S.B. 244	AN ACT REQUIRING BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS TO BE MANDATED REPORTERS OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT.	Senate Cal. # 148 File # 212
S.B. 311	AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF SEX TRAFFICKING.	Senate Cal. # 93 File # 109
S.B. 312	AN ACT CONCERNING RISK ASSESSMENT PRACTICES AND THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.	Senate Cal. # 94 File # 110
S.B. 313	AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL CARE FOR CHILDREN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.	Senate Cal. # 95 File #111
S.B. 314	AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF EPINEPHRINE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WILDERNESS SCHOOL.	Senate Cal. # 96 File #112
S.B. 315	AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS TO THE STATUTES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AND ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO PERMIT ELECTRONIC REPORTING BY MANDATED REPORTERS.	Senate Cal. # 97 File #113
S.B. 316	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CHILD CARE FACILITY NEIGHBOR RELATIONS TASK FORCE.	Senate Cal. # 98 File #114
S.B. 317	AN ACT CONCERNING THE FAILURE TO REPORT CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY CERTAIN MANDATED REPORTERS.	Senate Cal. # 99 File #115

S.B. 318	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY INTERVENTIONS FOR AT-RISK YOUTH.	Senate Cal. # 110 File #135
S.B. 323	AN ACT REQUIRING NOTICE PRIOR TO THE TRANSFER OF A CHILD TO A NEW OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT.	Senate Cal. # 112 File #137
S.B. 404	AN ACT CONCERNING MANDATED REPORTERS.	Will Appear on Senate Calendar Next Week
H.B. 5041	AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF JUVENILE SERVICES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO THE COURT SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH	Will Appear on House Calendar Next Week
H.B. 5189	AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUSPENSION OF DELINQUENCY PROCEEDINGS FOR FIRE-STARTING BEHAVIOR TREATMENT.	House Cal. # 71 File # 57
H.B. 5190	AN ACT EXTENDING THE REPORTING DEADLINE OF THE TASK FORCE TO STUDY VOLUNTARY ADMISSION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.	House Cal. # 39 File #11
H.B. 5212	AN ACT CONCERNING A GRANDPARENT'S RIGHT TO VISIT WITH HIS OR HER GRANDCHILD.	Will Appear on House Calendar Next Week
H.B. 5300	AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF OPTIONAL ADMISSION INTO AN ADOPTION REGISTRY.	House Cal. # 234 File #360
H.B. 5331	AN ACT CONCERNING THE CHILDREN'S REPORT CARD.	House Cal. # 89 File #75
H.B. 5332	AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.	House Cal. # 106 File #124
H.B. 5333	AN ACT CONCERNING THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT REGISTRY.	House Cal. # 107 File #125
H.B. 5334	AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION BY CONTRACTORS TO SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS REGARDING INCIDENTS OF ARREST BY EMPLOYEES.	House Cal. # 101 File #126
H.B. 5408	AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO ORIGINAL BIRTH RECORDS BY ADULT ADOPTED PERSONS.	Will Appear on House Calendar Next Week
H.B. 5470	AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISIONS OF TIMELY NOTICE OF CHILD PLACEMENT INFORMATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO THE ATTORNEY REPRESENTING THE CHILD IN A CHILD PROTECTION MATTER.	Will Appear on House Calendar Next Week

[H.B. 5562](#) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE POLICY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE. Will Appear on House Calendar Next Week

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