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Bill Number: HB05441 - An Act Concerning Clinical Placements For Nursing Students, The Establishment Of Registered

Apprenticeships For Teachers, Reporting By The Office Of Workforce Strategy, Promotion Of The

Development Of The Insurance Industry And A Student Loan Subsidy For High-demand Professions.

Summary: To (1) establish a working group to develop a plan to establish clinical placements at state facilities for nursing students

at public institutions of higher education, (2) allow a tax credit for nursing preceptors, (3) require the development of a plan for establishing a registered apprenticeship program for teachers, (4) require the Insurance Commissioner to promote development of the insurance industry, and (5) require the establishment of Student Loan Subsidy Program for

high-demand professions.

Last Action:File Number 264Bill Progress:In CommitteeSponsors:Rachel Khanna (D)

Bill Number: HB05537 - An Act Concerning Disclosures Of Financial Records To The Commissioner Of Social Services.

Summary: To provide that financial institutions disclosing certain financial records to the Commissioner of Social Services shall

disclose such records within thirty calendar days.

Last Action:File Number 180Bill Progress:In CommitteeSponsors:Kara Rochelle (D)

Bill Number: HB06298 - An Act Concerning Payment Of Civil Penalties By Nursing Homes And Residential Care Homes.

Summary: To require that a nursing home facility or residential care home on which a civil penalty has been imposed pay such

penalty from moneys set aside for administrative costs and expenses of the nursing home facility or residential care

home.

Last Action:File Number 450Bill Progress:In CommitteeSponsors:Jane Garibay (D)

Bill Number: HB06562 - An Act Concerning Telehealth.

**Summary:** To allow out-of-state health care providers to provide telehealth in the state on a permanent basis.

**Last Action:** Tabled for the Calendar, House

Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: HB06577 - An Act Concerning Long-term Care Insurance Premium Rates.

Summary: To (1) allow an income tax deduction for long-term care insurance premiums, (2) require the Insurance Department to

hold a public hearing for long-term care premium rate increase requests that exceed ten per cent, and (3) require that

policyholders are provided advance notice of such hearing.

Last Action: Referred by House to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: <u>HB06594 - An Act Concerning Noncompete Agreements.</u>

Summary: To set certain requirements for covenants not to compete and exclusivity agreements.

Last Action: File Number 11

Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: <u>HB06603 - An Act Concerning A Reduction In Duplicative Health Inspections.</u>

**Summary:** To reduce duplicative health inspections.

Last Action: File Number 57

Bill Progress: In Committee

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Bill Number: HB06659 - An Act Concerning The State Budget For The Biennium Ending June 30, 2025, And Making

Appropriations Therefor.

**Summary:** To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

Last Action: File Number 719
Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: HB06664 - An Act Concerning Managing Waste And Creating A Waste Authority.

**Summary:** To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

Last Action: Tabled for the Calendar, House

Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: HB06665 - An Act Concerning The Governor's Budget Recommendations For Health And Human Services.

Summary: To implement the Governor's budget recommendations for health and human services.

Last Action: House LCO Amendment #7674 (D) - House LCO Amendment #7674 (D)

Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: HB06668 - An Act Modernizing The Paid Sick Days Statutes.

**Summary:** To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

Last Action: File Number 473

Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: HB06677 - An Act Concerning Adult Day Centers.

Summary: To (1) require the Commissioner of Social Services to develop a plan to increase the number of persons eligible to

receive adult day services under the Connecticut home-care program for the elderly, (2) increase the fee schedule effective July 1, 2023, for adult day care services by ten per cent over the fee schedule for adult day care services for the previous fiscal year, and (3) authorize the Commissioner of Social Services to amend the Medicaid state plan to add

the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly.

Last Action: Tabled for the Calendar, House

Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: <u>HB06678 - An Act Concerning Nursing Home Transparency.</u>

Summary: To require (1) transparent cost reporting by nursing homes, and (2) disclosure of private equity ownership by applicants

for nursing home licensure.

Last Action: File Number 670
Bill Progress: Crossed Over

Bill Number: <u>HB06679 - An Act Concerning Aging And Persons With Intellectual And Developmental Disabilities.</u>

Summary: To study the higher prevalence of Alzheimer's disease, dementia, and other related disorders in persons with intellectual

and developmental disabilities and determine whether state programs adequately address such higher prevalence.

Last Action: File Number 61

Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: HB06710 - An Act Concerning Association Health Plans And Establishing A Task Force To Study Stop-loss

Insurance.

**Summary:** To authorize self-funded and fully insured multiple employer welfare arrangements in this state.

Last Action: Tabled for the Calendar, House

Bill Progress: In Committee

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Bill Number: HB06731 - An Act Concerning The Department Of Public Health's Recommendations Regarding Change In

Ownership Of Health Care Facilities.

Summary: To (1) expand the circumstances in which a change in ownership of a health care facility or institution requires approval

by the Department of Public Health; and (2) establish an application process for the approval of changes in ownership of

health care facilities and institutions.

Last Action: Tabled for the Calendar, House

Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: HB06733 - An Act Concerning The Department Of Public Health's Recommendations Regarding Various

Revisions To The Public Health Statutes.

**Summary:** To implement the Department of Public Health's recommendations regarding various revisions to the public health

statutes.

Last Action: File Number 582
Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: HB06776 - An Act Concerning A Passive Medicaid Redetermination Process For Certain Aged, Blind Or

**Disabled Recipients.** 

Summary: To authorize a redetermination of HUSKY C eligibility without action by certain enrollees based on available income and

asset data.

Last Action: File Number 110

Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: HB06782 - An Act Concerning Notices Of Termination Of Health Care Contracts.

Summary: To require notification to health carriers, participating providers and insureds regarding the termination of health care

contracts between health carriers and health care providers.

Last Action: File Number 774
Bill Progress: Crossed Over

Bill Number: <u>HB06855 - An Act Concerning Medicaid.</u>

**Summary:** To study the efficacy of state Medicaid-funded programs and the need for expansion of such programs.

Last Action: File Number 459
Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: HB06859 - An Act Concerning Predictable Scheduling.

**Summary:** To require certain employers to provide advanced notice to certain employees of such employees' work schedule.

**Last Action:** Tabled for the Calendar, House

Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: HB06860 - An Act Extending Connecticut Premium Pay To Certain Essential Workers.

**Summary:** To extend the Connecticut Premium Pay program to certain essential workers.

Last Action: File Number 460
Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: HB06901 - An Act Concerning A Student Loan Reimbursement Program For Certain Professionals.

Summary: To establish a loan reimbursement pilot program for Connecticut residents in certain professions who graduated from a

state college or university.

Last Action: File Number 744

Bill Progress: In Committee

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Bill Number: SB00003 - An Act Concerning Online Privacy, Data And Safety Protections.

Summary: To (1) Establish standards concerning the provision of access to, and sharing of, consumer health data; (2) prohibit

geofencing of certain health data; (3) establish additional requirements concerning minors' personal data and social media platform accounts; (4) revise disclosure requirements relating to warrants directed to providers of electronic communication services and remote computing services; (5) establish a duty of care owed by online dating operators to users relating to potential criminal activity of other users; (6) codify in statute the existence and prescribed duties of the Connecticut Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force; and (7) require employers to disclose known instances of sexual harassment and assault when making employment recommendations relating to former employees.

Last Action: House Calendar Number 519

Bill Progress: Crossed Over

Sponsors: M. Saud Anwar (D), Jorge Cabrera (D), Christine Cohen (D), Bob Duff (D), Mae Flexer (D), John Fonfara (D), Herron

Gaston (D), Jan Hochadel (D), Julie Kushner (D), Matthew Lesser (D), Martin Looney (D), Rick Lopes (D), Cecilia Maher (D), James Maroney (D), Martha Marx (D), Douglas McCrory (D), Patricia Miller (D), Marilyn Moore (D), MD Rahman (D),

Derek Slap (D), Gary Winfield (D)

Bill Number: SB00006 - An Act Concerning Utilization Review And Health Care Contracts, Health Insurance Coverage For

Newborns And Step Therapy.

Summary: To: (1) Establish a utilization review exemption standard for certain participating providers; (2) require that each health

carrier process utilization review requests more efficiently; (3) require that each health carrier develop an electronic prior authorization process; (4) extend the time period within which an insured shall provide notice of the birth of a newborn and pay any required premium or subscription fee to continue the newborn's coverage beyond such period; (5) prohibit health carriers from requiring the use of step therapy for drugs prescribed to treat behavioral health conditions or chronic, disabling or life-threatening conditions or diseases; and (6) to prohibit health carriers from requiring utilization

review of a health care service or prescription drug after it has been certified through utilization review.

**Last Action:** Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate

Bill Progress: In Committee

Sponsors: M. Saud Anwar (D), Jorge Cabrera (D), Christine Cohen (D), Bob Duff (D), Mae Flexer (D), John Fonfara (D), Herron

Gaston (D), Jan Hochadel (D), Julie Kushner (D), Matthew Lesser (D), Martin Looney (D), Rick Lopes (D), Cecilia Maher (D), James Maroney (D), Martha Marx (D), Douglas McCrory (D), Patricia Miller (D), Marilyn Moore (D), MD Rahman (D),

Derek Slap (D), Gary Winfield (D)

Bill Number: SB00009 - An Act Concerning Health And Wellness For Connecticut Residents.

Summary: To equalize access to physical, mental and behavioral health care in the state and to strengthen the state's response to

the fentanyl and opioid epidemic.

Last Action: Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate

Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: SB00010 - An Act Promoting Access To Affordable Prescription Drugs, Health Care Coverage, Transparency

In Health Care Costs, Home And Community-based Support For Vulnerable Persons And Rights Regarding

Gender Identity And Expression.

Summary: To promote transparency in health care and prescription drug costs, expand access to affordable prescription drugs,

integrate community health workers and social workers into delivery of health care and home and community-based services, expand the Covered Connecticut health care program, connect uninsured persons with coverage and protect

rights regarding gender identity and expression.

Last Action: File Number 735

Bill Progress: In Committee

Sponsors: M. Saud Anwar (D), Jorge Cabrera (D), Christine Cohen (D), Bob Duff (D), Mae Flexer (D), John Fonfara (D), Herron

Gaston (D), Jan Hochadel (D), Julie Kushner (D), Matthew Lesser (D), Martin Looney (D), Rick Lopes (D), Cecilia Maher (D), James Maroney (D), Martha Marx (D), Douglas McCrory (D), Patricia Miller (D), Marilyn Moore (D), MD Rahman (D),

Derek Slap (D), Gary Winfield (D)

Bill Number: SB00021 - An Act Prohibiting Employers From Requiring An Employment Promissory Note As A Condition Of

**Employment.** 

Summary: To prohibit all employers from requiring an employment promissory note as a condition of employment.

Last Action: House Calendar Number 488

Bill Progress: Crossed Over

**Sponsors:** Jorge Cabrera (D), Bob Duff (D), Julie Kushner (D)

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Bill Number: SB00058 - An Act Concerning Conservator Compensation By Medicaid Applicants And Recipients.

Summary: To authorize a qualified deduction for conservator compensation from the income a Medicaid applicant or recipient must

apply to the cost of care and not treat Probate Court-approved payments made by a Medicaid applicant or recipient to a

conservator as an improper transfer of assets.

Last Action: Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate

Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: SB00082 - An Act Eliminating Income And Asset Limits For The Med-connect Health Insurance Program For

**Working Persons With Disabilities.** 

**Summary:** To expand Medicaid coverage for working persons with disabilities.

Last Action: Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate

Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: SB00228 - An Act Concerning Employees' Loss Of Health Care Coverage As A Result Of A Labor Dispute.

Summary: To protect employees' health by ensuring employees have access to health care coverage after losing coverage due to

a labor dispute.

**Last Action:** House Calendar Number 478

Bill Progress: Crossed Over
Sponsors: Martin Looney (D)

Bill Number: SB00412 - An Act Increasing Medicaid Rates For Complex Care Nursing Services.

Summary: To increase Medicaid reimbursement rates for complex care nursing services provided in the homes of Medicaid

beneficiaries and eliminate differentials in rates based on the age of a patient.

Last Action: File Number 695
Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: SB00869 - An Act Concerning Additional Career Training Opportunities Offered By The Office Of Workforce

Strategy.

Summary: To require the Office of Workforce Strategy to: (1) Identify additional career training opportunities to expand the program

established pursuant to section 4-124mm of the general statutes; (2) identify training providers to use for such additional career training opportunities; and (3) submit a report regarding the identification of such additional career training

opportunities and training providers.

Last Action: House Calendar Number 509

Bill Progress: Crossed Over

Bill Number: SB00901 - An Act Concerning A Registry Of Persons Convicted Of Financial Crimes Against Elderly Persons.

Summary: To establish a registry of persons convicted of financial crimes against elderly persons.

Last Action: File Number 96

Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: SB00902 - An Act Concerning The Establishment Of Family Councils In Managed Residential Communities

Providing Assisted Living Services.

Summary: To encourage and support the establishment of family councils in managed residential communities providing assisted

living services.

Last Action: File Number 78
Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: SB00903 - An Act Concerning A Study Of Long-term Care Needs.

Summary: To study long-term care needs to ensure adequate resources are allocated.

Last Action: File Number 64
Bill Progress: In Committee

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Bill Number: SB00913 - An Act Expanding Workers' Compensation Coverage For Post-traumatic Stress Injuries For All

Employees.

Summary: To extend workers' compensation coverage for post-traumatic stress injuries to all employees.

Last Action: House Calendar Number 522

Bill Progress: Crossed Over

Bill Number: SB00936 - An Act Concerning Workforce Development.

Summary: To require the Board of Regents for Higher Education to study issues related to workforce development in the state.

Last Action: File Number 114

Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: SB00938 - An Act Concerning Unemployment Benefits For Striking Workers.

Summary: To allow striking employees to collect unemployment benefits after a period of two consecutive weeks striking.

Last Action: Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate

Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: SB00946 - An Act Concerning The Connecticut Home-care Program For The Elderly.

Summary: To expand access to the state-funded portion of the Connecticut home-care program for the elderly, compensate family

caregivers and authorize and compensate up to two visits by licensed social workers to home-care clients.

Last Action: File Number 697
Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: SB00956 - An Act Requiring Discharge Standards Regarding Follow-up Appointments And Prescription

Medications For Patients Being Discharged From A Hospital Or Nursing Home Facility.

Summary: To require discharge standards regarding follow-up appointments and prescription medications for patients being

discharged from a hospital or nursing home facility.

Last Action: House Calendar Number 523

Bill Progress: Crossed Over

Bill Number: SB00958 - An Act Concerning The Timely Transfer Of Medical Records Between Health Care Institutions And

The Fee Charged For Copies Of Medical Records.

Summary: To require health care institutions to, upon receipt of a patient-approved medical records request, transfer such patient's

medical records to another institution (1) immediately, if such request is urgent, or (2) within twenty-four hours, if such

request is not urgent.

Last Action: File Number 120
Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: SB00981 - An Act Concerning Revenue Items To Implement The Biennial Budget.

**Summary:** To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

Last Action:File Number 732Bill Progress:In Committee

Last Action:

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Bill Number: SB00989 - An Act Concerning Nursing Home Air Conditioning, Cost Reporting Transparency, Waiting List

Requirements, Involuntary Patient Transfer Notices And Transportation For Resident Social Visits.

Summary: To (1) require air conditioning in each room at a nursing home, (2) require notification of the State Ombudsman when a

nursing home plans to involuntarily transfer or discharge a patient, (3) establish a grant program for transportation of nonambulatory nursing home residents to homes of family members, (4) make changes in waiting list requirements for nursing homes, (5) require transparent cost reporting by nursing homes, (6) establish minimum nursing home staffing

levels, and (7) impose stricter penalties for violations. Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate

Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: SB01024 - An Act Concerning A Dementia Services Coordinator.

**Summary:** To establish within the Department of Aging and Disability Services a dementia services coordinator.

Last Action: File Number 80

Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: SB01025 - An Act Implementing The Recommendations Of The Homemaker-companion Agency Task Force.

Summary: To require (1) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to develop a plan to transition registration and oversight responsibilities for homemaker-companion agencies from the Department of Consumer Protection to the

Department of Public Health, (2) the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to revoke a certificate of registration if an agency violates certain provisions three times in one calendar year, (3) the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to (A) develop training standards, identify training programs and develop a model written contract and service plan for homemaker-companion agencies, and (B) develop a guide that details how to file a complaint against a homemaker-companion agency, (4) the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to develop a plan to implement mandatory training standards for agency employees, and (5) homemaker-companion agencies to (A) develop a person-centered plan of

care and services for clients, and (B) have consumer brochures and maintain an Internet web site.

**Last Action:** Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate

Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: <u>SB01026 - An Act Concerning Nursing Home Staffing Ratios.</u>

Summary: To (1) establish minimum nursing home staffing levels, and (2) impose stricter penalties for violations.

Last Action: Senate LCO Amendment #6459 (R) - Senate LCO Amendment #6459 (R)

Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: <u>SB01052 - An Act Concerning Area Agencies On Aging.</u>

Summary: To ensure that each area agency on aging has not less than two staff members dedicated to helping persons served by

the agencies to navigate and obtain available services.

Last Action: File Number 674
Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: SB01067 - An Act Concerning Adequate And Safe Health Care Staffing.

**Summary:** To ensure adequate and safe health care staffing.

Last Action: Senate LCO Amendment #7571 (D) - Senate LCO Amendment #7571 (D)

Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: <u>SB01075 - An Act Concerning Hospice And Palliative Care.</u>

**Summary:** To provide dignity to hospice care patients by allowing them to pass away comfortably in their home.

Last Action: Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate

Bill Progress: In Committee

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Bill Number: SB01104 - An Act Implementing The Recommendations Of The Connecticut Health And Educational Facilities

Authority.

Summary: To expand the types of projects for which the Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority can issue bonds to

include programs and services and to remove references to obsolete programs.

Last Action: File Number 117

Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: SB01109 - An Act Concerning Medicaid Reimbursement To Community Living Arrangements, Intermediate

Care Facilities For Individuals With Intellectual Disabilities, Residential Care Homes And Nursing Facilities.

Summary: To adjust Medicaid reimbursement for Community Living Arrangements, Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with

Intellectual Disabilities, residential care homes and nursing facilities.

Last Action: File Number 677

Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: SB01111 - An Act Establishing A Working Group To Study Excess Licensed Bed Capacity At Skilled Nursing

Facilities.

Summary: To reduce rates of reimbursement for empty beds in nursing homes below a minimum occupancy threshold and establish

a new payment system for management and other costs not directly related to patient care.

Last Action: File Number 560
Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: SB01173 - An Act Concerning The Department Of Social Services.

Summary: To require a study of the responsiveness of programs administered by the Department of Social Services to persons

served by such programs.

Last Action: File Number 435
Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: SB01178 - An Act Expanding Connecticut Paid Sick Days.

Summary: To expand Connecticut paid sick days' law to (1) cover all private-sector employers and employees, (2) broaden the

range of family members employees may use leave for, (3) increase rate at which employees accrue leave, (4) broaden

reasons employees may use leave, and (5) increase the maximum amount of hours an employee may accrue.

Last Action: Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate

Bill Progress: In Committee

Bill Number: SB01194 - An Act Relieving Certain Registrants Of The Requirements Of The Sex Offense Registry And

<u>Clarifying Registration Requirements For Persons Transferred Into This State And Who Reside In</u>

Congregate Care Settings.

**Summary:** To end registration requirements for persons released into the community during the ten-year period prior to the

implementation of the sex offense registry and clarify registration requirements for persons transferred from out-of-state

into congregate care settings in this state.

Last Action: House Calendar Number 514

Bill Progress: Crossed Over

Bill Number: SB01197 - An Act Concerning Workforce Development.

Summary: To (1) allow boards of education to provide aerospace and aviation training to students through partnerships with local

businesses, (2) allow the establishment of a dual enrollment or early college program related to health care, (3) allow students to be trained as paraeducators while in high school, (4) distribute information concerning vocational agriculture and technical education and career programs to students in middle school, (5) require the Auditors of Public Accounts to audit workforce development programs, (6) establish a grant program for boards of education that includes registered preapprenticeship programs in the high school curriculum, (7) require the expansion of dual credit and dual enrollment programs, and (8) require the establishment of a working group to determine the feasibility of developing an aerospace

advanced manufacturing high school.

**Last Action:** Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate

Bill Progress: In Committee

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