

Dear Appropriations Committee Members,

It has been brought to my attention that the Governor's biennial budget proposal includes a substantial cut to funding of the CT Probate Court system.

It also appears that the Governor's intention is to either cut the services provided by the Probate Court System or to pass along more expenses to the public, and in many instances those are the most vulnerable people.

I strongly encourage you do what ever you can to prevent this cut from going through. I understand that cuts need to be made somewhere, but I don't think this is the place.

Respectfully.

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