INTERIM BULLETIN NO. 9

MEETINGS SCHEDULED AT THE STATE CAPITOL/LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING FOR THE PERIOD OF AUGUST 5, 2019 THROUGH AUGUST 18, 2019

Monday, August 5, 2019

12:00 PM Whiting Forensic Hospital Task Force Meeting 1B

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

11:00 AM U.S. Senator Blumenthal & the Office of the Healthcare Advocate: Press Conference Re: LGBTQ Health Insurance Protections 1B


1:00 PM Rep. Cummings: Education & STEAM Subcommittee Meeting 1C

Thursday, August 8, 2019

1:00 PM Office of Health Strategy: APCD Advisory Group Meeting 1C

3:00 PM CANCELLED: Office of Health Strategy State Innovation Model: Healthcare Innovation Steering Committee Meeting 1D
Saturday, August 10, 2019

11:00 AM  
India Association of Central CT: India Independence Day Celebration

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

9:30 AM  
Sen. Formica: CT Association of Councils of Government Meeting

10:00 AM  
Appropriations Committee & Human Services Committee: Joint Public Hearing followed by Committee Meetings (ATTACHMENT)

Wednesday, August 14, 2019

8:30 AM  
Dept. of Public Health: Board of Examiners for Nursing Monthly Board Meeting & Administrative Hearing

2:00 PM  
Commission on Human Rights & Opportunities Meeting

2:00 PM  
CANCELLED: Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council Meeting

Thursday, August 15, 2019

11:00 AM  
CWCSE&O: 2Gen Advisory Board Meeting

1:00 PM  
Office of Health Strategy: Consumer Advisory Board Meeting

ATTACHMENT

Appropriations and Human Services Committees
Joint Public Hearing
Tuesday, August 13, 2019, 10:00 AM, Room 2E

1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services Waiver Applications to be considered:

- Renewal Application for the Acquired Brain Injury II Waiver (ABI II)
- Amendment to the Acquired Brain Injury Waiver (ABI I)
Speaker sign-up will be on a first-come, first-served basis, and will begin at 8:30 am in Room 2700. Public speakers will be limited to 3 minutes of testimony. Please submit 60 copies of written testimony at the time of sign-up. Testimony delivered after the start of the hearing may not be distributed until the following day.

The first hour of the public hearing is reserved for state agency representatives. Public speakers will be limited to three minutes of testimony. The Committees encourage witnesses to submit a written statement and to condense oral testimony to a summary of that statement. Written testimony should be emailed to the Committees in Word or PDF format to the following email addresses: APPtestimony@cga.ct.gov and HStestimony@cga.ct.gov. The Committees request that testimony be limited to matters related to the items on the agenda.

Unofficial sign-up sheets have no standing with the Committees. All public hearing testimony, written and spoken, is public information. As such, it will be made available on the CGA website and indexed by internet search engines.

Committee meetings will be held immediately following the public hearing to take action on the waiver applications.

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LOB & CAPITOL TEMPORARY PUBLIC ACCESS HOURS
JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH NOVEMBER 29, 2019

Beginning July 1, 2019 through November 29, 2019, the Connecticut State Capitol and the Legislative Office Building (LOB) public access hours will change to **8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** We will return to the extended hours of 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on December 2, 2019.

**Delivery hours for the LOB** Loading Dock will continue to be 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Deliveries to the State Capitol will change to 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Deliveries to the State Capitol** before 8:00 a.m. will need to go to the LOB Loading Dock for screening. For further information please contact the Office of Legislative Management at (860) 240-0100.

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Americans with Disabilities Act

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Public Parking

Limited parking facilities make it impossible to guarantee parking for members of the public attending meetings and functions at the Capitol and LOB. Parking for the public must be on a space-available basis only.

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Public Entry/Exit

The public entrances to the Capitol and the LOB are located on the west side of each building. There are signs throughout the campus directing the public to these locations. All visitors, including school groups, will be
screened through a metal detector and all belongings will be screened with a package scanner. The public can utilize any of the public and/or staff entrances to exit the building.

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**Prohibited Items**

According to C.G.S. 2-1e At the State Capitol and Legislative Office Building, possession, other than for law enforcement or official ceremonial purposes, of any firearm, whether loaded or unloaded, or billy club, switchblade, gravity knife, bludgeon, brass knuckles or any other dangerous or deadly weapon or instrument, or any explosive, incendiary or other dangerous device, is illegal and punishable by up to five years in prison and $5,000.

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**Use of Personal Electronics**

Per Joint Rule 30(c) No person shall use a cellular telephone or similar device (pager) in the Senate Chamber while the Senate is meeting, in the House Chamber while the House is meeting, or in any room or area while a committee is meeting or holding a public hearing. DEVICES MUST BE DEACTIVATED OR HAVE THE ALERT MODE SET TO SILENT.