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The House of Representatives was called to order at 10:36 o'clock a.m., Speaker Joe Aresimowicz in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the House Chaplain, Rabbi Alan Lefkowitz of Windsor, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

Let us pray. In Hebrew, there is no separate word for "to be." "Being" is implied in every word. "Being" is always present in you, in each of us, in everything and everywhere at once.

As we enter these important sessions, let us be reminded that when we take "being" to mind and heart - in the most ordinary and simple actions we take - we will be able to bring wisdom in harmony with the wise actions around us. And as we stand in the space between our self-image and our God-image - the physical and the spiritual, the ordinary and the extra-ordinary, the mundane and the miraculous - both sides call to us as we stand in the mid-point. We are called to integrate what was; with what is yet to be.

And as we stand in the "what is yet to be," let us be ourselves with the strength to act in the uniqueness of who we are - each of us - and may it bring harmony to those we touch, and for whom and to whom, we are responsible. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Case of the 63rd District.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR

MATTER RETURNED FROM COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL PASSED

The following bill was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the committee indicated accepted and the bill passed.

APPROPRIATIONS. Substitute for H.B. No. 7267 (RAISED) (File No. 353) AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC OPTIONS FOR HEALTH CARE IN CONNECTICUT.

The bill was explained by Representative Scanlon of the 98th.

DEPUTY SPEAKER CANDELARIA IN THE CHAIR

The bill was discussed by Representative Scanlon of the 98th who offered House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 10326) and moved its adoption.

The amendment was discussed by Representatives Pavalock-D'Amato of the 77th and Petit of the 22nd.
On a vote voice the amendment was adopted.

The following is House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 10326):

Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. Section 19a-754a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019):

(a) There is established an Office of Health Strategy, which shall be within the Department of Public Health for administrative purposes only. The department head of said office shall be the executive director of the Office of Health Strategy, who shall be appointed by the Governor in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive, with the powers and duties therein prescribed.

(b) The Office of Health Strategy shall be responsible for the following:

(1) Developing and implementing a comprehensive and cohesive health care vision for the state, including, but not limited to, a coordinated state health care cost containment strategy;

(2) Promoting effective health planning and the provision of quality health care in the state in a manner that ensures access for all state residents to cost-effective health care services, avoids the duplication of such services and improves the availability and financial stability of such services throughout the state;

(3) (A) Directing and overseeing innovative health care delivery and payment models in the state that reduce health care cost growth and improve the quality of patient care, including, but not limited to, the State Innovation Model Initiative and related successor initiatives, (B) setting a health care cost growth benchmark, as defined in section 2 of this act, for the state across all payers and populations, (C) enhancing the transparency of health care entities in the state, (D) monitoring the development of accountable care organizations and patient-centered medical homes in the state, and (E) monitoring the adoption of alternative payment methodologies in the state;

(4) (A) Coordinating the state's health information technology initiatives, (B) seeking funding for and overseeing the planning, implementation and development of policies and procedures for the administration of the all-payer claims database program established under section 19a-775a, (C) establishing and maintaining a consumer health information Internet web site under 19a-755b, and (D) designating an unclassified individual from the office to perform the duties of a health information technology officer as set forth in sections 17b-59f and 17b-59g;

(5) Directing and overseeing the Health Systems Planning Unit established under section 19a-612 and all of its duties and responsibilities as set forth in chapter 368z; and

(6) Convening forums and meetings with state government and external stakeholders, including, but not limited to, the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange, to discuss health care issues designed to develop effective health care cost and quality strategies.

(c) The Office of Health Strategy shall constitute a successor, in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-38d, 4-38e and 4-39, to the functions, powers and duties of the following:

(1) The Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange, established pursuant to section 38a-1081, relating to the administration of the all-payer claims database pursuant to section 19a-755a; and

(2) The Office of the Lieutenant Governor, relating to the (A) development of a chronic disease plan pursuant to section 19a-6q, (B) housing, chairing and staffing of the Health Care Cabinet pursuant to section 19a-725, and (C) (i) appointment of the health information technology officer, and (ii) oversight of the duties of such health information technology officer as set forth in sections 17b-59f and 17b-59g.

(d) Any order or regulation of the entities listed in subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (c) of this section that is in force on July 1, 2018, shall continue in force and effect as an order or regulation until amended, repealed or superseded pursuant to law.

Sec. 2. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2019) For the purposes of this section and sections 3 to 9, inclusive, of this act:

(1) "Device manufacturer" means a manufacturer that manufactures a device for which annual sales attributable to residents of this state exceed ten million dollars;
(2) "Drug manufacturer" means the manufacturer of a drug that is: (A) Reported by a health carrier pursuant to section 38a-479qqq of the general statutes; (B) studied or listed pursuant to subsection (c) or (d) of section 19a-754b of the general statutes; or (C) in a therapeutic class of drugs that the office determines, through public or private reports, has had a substantial impact on prescription drug expenditures, net of rebates, as a percentage of total health care expenditures;

(3) "Executive director" means the executive director of the office;

(4) "Health care cost growth benchmark" means the annual benchmark established pursuant to section 3 of this act;

(5) "Health care entity" means an accountable care organization, ambulatory surgical center, clinic, hospital or physician organization in this state, other than a physician contracting unit that, for a given calendar year: (A) Has a patient panel of not more than ten thousand patients; or (B) represents providers who collectively receive less than twenty million dollars in net patient service revenue from health carriers;

(6) "Health status adjusted total medical expenses" means: (A) The total cost of care for the patient population of a group of health care providers with at least thirty-six thousand member months for a given calendar year, which cost (i) is calculated for such year on the basis of the allowed claims for all categories of medical expenses and all nonclaims payments for such year, including, but not limited to, cost-sharing payments, adjusted by health status and expressed on a per member, per month basis for all members in this state who are required to select a primary care physician for such year, (ii) is reported separately for Medicaid, Medicare and nongovernment health plans for such year, and (iii) discloses the health adjustment risk score and the version of the risk adjustment tool used to calculate such score for such group for such year; and (B) the total aggregate medical expenses for all physicians and physician groups with fewer than thirty-six thousand member months for a given calendar year;

(7) "Office" means the Office of Health Strategy established under section 19a-754a of the general statutes, as amended by this act;

(8) "Other entity" means a device manufacturer, drug manufacturer or pharmacy benefits manager;

(9) "Payer" means a payer that, during a given calendar year, pays providers for health care services on behalf of, or pharmacies for prescription drugs dispensed to, more than ten thousand individuals in this state;

(10) "Pharmacy benefits manager" has the same meaning as provided in section 38a-479ooo of the general statutes;

(11) "Total health care expenditures" means the per capita sum of all health care expenditures in this state from public and private sources for a given calendar year, including: (A) All categories of medical expenses and all nonclaims-related payments to health care providers, as included in the health status adjusted total medical expenses reported by the office pursuant to subsection (c) of section 5 of this act; (B) all patient cost-sharing amounts, including, but not limited to, deductibles and copayments; (C) the net cost of nongovernment health insurance; (D) prescription drug expenditures net of rebates and discounts; (E) device manufacturer expenditures net of rebates and discounts; and (F) any other expenditures specified by the executive director;

(12) "Total medical expenses" means the sum, for a given calendar year, of medical claims and total nonclaims payments for: (A) Each physician and physician group with at least thirty-six thousand member months, and serving members in this state required to select a primary care physician, for such year; and (B) medical claims and total nonclaims payments for all physicians or physician groups with fewer than thirty-six thousand member months for such year; and

(13) "Total nonclaims payments" means the sum of all nonclaims payments for a given calendar year, aggregated for the following categories: (A) Incentive programs; (B) risk settlements; (C) care management expenses; and (D) other.

Sec. 3. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2019) (a) Not later than October 1, 2020, and annually thereafter, the office shall establish a health care cost growth benchmark for the calendar year next succeeding. Such benchmark shall address the average growth in health care expenditures across all payers and populations in this state for such year.

(b) In establishing each health care cost growth benchmark pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, the office shall, at a minimum:
(1) Consider any change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers in the northeast region from the preceding calendar year, and the most recent publicly available information concerning the growth rate of the gross state product; and

(2) (A) Hold an informational public hearing concerning such benchmark:
   (i) At a time and place designated by the executive director in a notice prominently posted on the office's Internet web site;
   (ii) In a form and manner prescribed by the executive director; and
   (iii) On the basis of the most recent report prepared by the office pursuant to subsection (c) of section 5 of this act and any other information that the executive director, in the executive director's discretion, deems relevant for the purposes of such hearing.

   (B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the office shall not be required to hold an informational public hearing concerning a health care cost growth benchmark for any calendar year beginning on or after January 1, 2022, if such benchmark is the same as the benchmark for the preceding calendar year.

   (c) If the executive director determines, after any public hearing held pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of this section, that a modification to the health care cost growth benchmark is, in such executive director's discretion, reasonably warranted, the office may modify such benchmark.

   (d) The executive director shall cause each health care cost growth benchmark to be posted on the office's Internet web site.

   (e) The office may enter into such contractual agreements as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section, including, but not limited to, contractual agreements with actuarial, economic and other experts and consultants to assist the office in establishing health care cost growth benchmarks.

Sec. 4. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2019) (a) (1) Not later than May 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, the office shall hold a public hearing to compare the growth in total health care expenditures during the preceding calendar year to the health care cost growth benchmark established pursuant to section 3 of this act for such year. Each hearing shall involve an examination of:

   (A) The report most recently prepared by the office pursuant to subsection (c) of section 5 of this act;

   (B) The expenditures of health care entities, including, but not limited to, health care cost trends and the factors contributing to such costs;

   (C) Whether one category of expenditures may be offset by savings in another category; and

   (D) Any other matters that the executive director, in the executive director's discretion, deems relevant for the purposes of this section.

   (2) The executive director may require that any health care entity that is found to be a significant contributor to health care cost growth in this state during the preceding calendar year participate in the public hearing. Each such health care entity that is required to participate in such public hearing shall provide testimony on issues identified by the executive director, and provide additional information on actions taken to reduce such health care entity's contribution to future state-wide health care costs.

   (b) Not later than October 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, the office shall prepare and submit a report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to insurance and public health. Such report shall:

   (1) Be based on the office's analysis of the information submitted during the most recent public hearing conducted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section and any other information that the executive director, in the executive director's discretion, deems relevant for the purposes of this section;

   (2) Describe health care spending trends in this state and the factors underlying such trends; and

   (3) Disclose the office's recommendations, if any, concerning strategies to increase the efficiency of this state's health care system, including, but not limited to, any recommended legislation concerning this state's health care system.
Sec. 5. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2019) (a) Not later than March 1, 2021, and annually thereafter, each institutional provider, on behalf of such institutional provider and its parent organization and affiliated entities, noninstitutional provider and provider organization in this state shall submit to the office, for the preceding calendar year:

(1) Data concerning:
   (A) The utilization of health care services provided by such provider or organization;
   (B) The charges, prices imposed and payments received by such provider or organization for such services;
   (C) The costs incurred, and revenues earned, by such provider or organization in providing such services; and
   (D) Any other matter that the executive director deems relevant for the purposes of this section; and

(2) If such provider is a hospital, the data described in subdivision (1) of this subsection and such additional data, information and documents designated by the executive director, including, but not limited to, charge masters, cost data, audited financial statements and merged billing and discharge data, provided such provider shall not be required to submit any data contained in a report that is filed pursuant to chapters 368aa to 368ll, inclusive, of the general statutes and available to the executive director.

(b) The executive director shall establish standards to ensure that the data, information and documents submitted to the office pursuant to subsection (a) of this section are submitted to the office in a uniform manner. Such standards shall enable the executive director to identify, on a patient-centered and provider-specific basis, state-wide and regional trends in the availability, cost, price and utilization of medical, surgical, diagnostic and ancillary services provided by acute care hospitals, chronic disease hospitals, rehabilitation hospitals and other specialty hospitals, clinics, including, but not limited to, psychiatric clinics, and facilities providing ambulatory care. Such standards may require hospitals to submit such data, information and documents to the office in an electronic form, provided such standards shall provide for a waiver of such requirement if such waiver is reasonable in the judgment of the executive director.

(c) (1) Not later than December 1, 2021, and annually thereafter, the office shall prepare, and the executive director shall cause to be posted on the office's Internet web site, a report concerning health status adjusted total medical expenses for the preceding calendar year, including, but not limited to, a breakdown of such health status adjusted total medical expenses by:
   (A) Major service category;
   (B) Payment methodology;
   (C) Relative price;
   (D) Direct hospital inpatient cost;
   (E) Indirect hospital inpatient cost;
   (F) Direct hospital outpatient cost; and
   (G) Indirect hospital outpatient cost.

(2) Notwithstanding subdivision (1) of this subsection, the office shall not disclose any provider specific data or information unless the executive director provides at least ten days' advance written notice of such disclosure to each provider that would be affected by such disclosure.

(d) The executive director shall, at least annually, submit a request to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for the health status adjusted total medical expenses of provider groups that served Medicare patients during the calendar year next preceding.

(e) The office may enter into such contractual agreements as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section, including, but not limited to, contractual agreements with actuarial, economic and other experts and consultants.

Sec. 6. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2019) (a) (1) For each calendar year beginning on or after January 1, 2022, if the executive director determines that the average annual percentage change in total health care expenditures for the preceding calendar year exceeded the health care cost growth benchmark for such year, the executive director shall identify, not later than April first of such calendar year, each health care entity or payer that exceeded such benchmark for such year.

(2) The executive director may require that any health care entity that is found to be a significant contributor to health care cost growth in this state during the preceding calendar year
participate in the public hearing held pursuant to subsection (a) of section 4 of this act. Each such
health care entity that is required to participate in such public hearing shall provide testimony on
issues identified by the executive director, and provide additional information on actions taken to
reduce such health care entity's contribution to future state-wide health care costs.
(b) Not later than thirty days after the executive director identifies each health care entity or
payer pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, the executive director shall send a notice to each
such entity or payer. Such notice shall be in a form and manner prescribed by the executive
director, and disclose to each such entity or payer, at a minimum:
(1) That the executive director has identified such entity or payer pursuant to subsection (a) of
this section;
(2) The factual basis for the executive director's identification of such entity or payer pursuant
to subsection (a) of this section; and
(3) That such entity or payer shall file a proposed performance improvement plan pursuant to
subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of this section, provided such entity or payer may:
(A) File a request for an extension of time, or a waiver, pursuant to subdivision (1) of
subsection (c) of this section; and
(B) Request a hearing pursuant to subsection (d) of this section.
(c) (1) (A) Each health care entity or payer identified by the executive director pursuant to
subsection (a) of this section may, not later than thirty days after the executive director sends a
notice to such entity or payer pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, file with the office, in a
form and manner prescribed by the executive director, a request seeking:
(i) An extension of time to file a proposed performance improvement plan pursuant to
subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of this section; or
(ii) A waiver from the requirement that such entity or payer file a proposed performance
improvement plan pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of this section.
(B) Each health care entity or payer that files a request pursuant to subparagraph (A) of this
subdivision shall set forth the reasons for such request in such request.
(2) Not later than thirty days after a health care entity, payer or other entity files a request
pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, the executive director shall:
(A) Examine the reasons set forth in the request and decide, on the basis of such reasons,
whether to approve or deny such request; and
(B) Send a notice, in a form and manner prescribed by the executive director, to the entity or
payer that filed such request disclosing, at a minimum:
(i) The executive director's decision concerning such request and the reasons therefor;
(ii) If the executive director denies such entity's or payer's request, that such entity or payer
may file a request for a hearing pursuant to subsection (d) of this section; and
(iii) If such entity's or payer's request is a request for an extension of time to file a proposed
performance improvement plan pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of this section and the
executive director approves such request, the date by which such entity or payer shall file such
proposed plan.
(d) Each health care entity or payer identified by the executive director pursuant to subsection
(a) of this section may, not later than thirty days after the executive director sends a notice to such
entity or payer pursuant to subsection (b) of this section or subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of
subsection (c) of this section, as applicable, file with the office a request for a hearing. Each
hearing conducted pursuant to this subsection shall be conducted in accordance with the
procedures for hearings on contested cases established in chapter 54 of the general statutes.
(e) (1) Each health care entity or payer identified by the executive director pursuant to
subsection (a) of this section, or required by the executive director pursuant to subparagraph
(C)(ii)(III) of subdivision (4) of subsection (f) of this section, shall, subject to the provisions of
subsections (b) to (d), inclusive, of this section, file with the office a proposed performance
improvement plan. Such entity or payer shall file such proposed plan, which shall include an
implementation timetable, with the office, in a form and manner prescribed by the executive
director, not later than whichever of the following dates first occurs:
(A) The date that is thirty days after the date on which the executive director sent a notice to
such entity or payer pursuant to subsection (b) of this section;
(B) The date that the executive director disclosed to such entity or payer pursuant to subparagraph (B)(iii) of subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of this section; or

(C) The date that is thirty days after the date on which the notice of a final decision is issued following a public hearing conducted pursuant to subsection (d) of this section.

(2) (A) The executive director shall review each health care entity's and payer's proposed performance improvement plan filed pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection to determine whether, in the executive director's judgment, it is reasonably likely that:

(i) Such proposed plan will address the cause of such entity's or payer's excessive cost growth; and

(ii) Such entity or payer will successfully implement such proposed plan.

(B) After the executive director reviews a proposed performance improvement plan pursuant to subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the executive director shall:

(i) Approve such proposed plan if the executive director determines, in the executive director's judgment, that such proposed plan satisfies the criteria established in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision; or

(ii) Deny such proposed plan if the executive director determines, in the executive director's judgment, that such proposed plan does not satisfy the criteria established in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision.

(C) (i) Not later than thirty days after the executive director approves or denies a proposed performance improvement plan pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, the executive director shall send a notice to the health care entity, payer or other entity that filed such proposed plan disclosing, at a minimum, that:

(I) The executive director approved such proposed plan; or

(II) The executive director denied such proposed plan, the reasons for such denial and that such entity or payer shall file with the office such amendments as are necessary for such proposed plan to satisfy the criteria established in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision.

(ii) The executive director shall cause a notice to be posted on the office's Internet web site disclosing:

(I) The name of each health care entity or payer that files, and receives approval for, a proposed performance improvement plan; and

(II) That such health care entity, payer or other entity is implementing such plan.

(D) Each health care entity or payer that receives a notice from the executive director pursuant to subparagraph (C)(i) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this section notifying such entity or payer that the executive director has approved such entity's or payer's proposed performance improvement plan shall file with the office, in a form and manner prescribed by the executive director and not later than thirty days after the date that the executive director sends such notice to such entity or payer, such amendments as are necessary for such proposed plan to satisfy the criteria established in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision.

(f) (1) Each health care entity or payer that receives a notice from the executive director pursuant to subparagraph (C)(i) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this section notifying such entity or payer that the executive director has approved such entity's or payer's proposed performance improvement plan:

(A) Shall immediately make good faith efforts to implement such plan; and

(B) May amend such plan at any time during the implementation timetable included in such plan, provided the executive director approves such amendment.

(2) The office shall provide such assistance to each health care entity or payer that the executive director, in the executive director's discretion, deems necessary and appropriate to ensure that such entity or payer successfully implements such entity's or payer's performance improvement plan.

(3) Each health care entity or payer shall be subject to such additional reporting requirements that the executive director, in the executive director's discretion, deems necessary to ensure that such entity or payer successfully implements such entity's or payer's performance improvement plan.

(4) (A) Each health care entity or payer that files, and receives approval for, a performance improvement plan pursuant to this section shall, not later than thirty days after the last date specified in the implementation timetable included in such plan, submit to the office, in a form and
manner prescribed by the executive director, a report regarding the outcome of such entity’s or payer’s implementation of such plan.

(B) If the executive director determines, on the basis of the report submitted by a health care entity or payer pursuant to subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, that such entity or payer successfully implemented such entity’s or payer’s performance improvement plan, the executive director shall:

(i) Send a notice to such entity or payer, in a form and manner prescribed by the executive director, disclosing such determination; and

(ii) Cause the notice posted on the office’s Internet web site pursuant to subparagraph (C)(ii) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this section concerning such entity or payer to be removed from such Internet web site.

(C) If the executive director determines, on the basis of the report submitted by a health care entity or payer pursuant to subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, that such entity or payer failed to successfully implement such entity’s or payer’s performance improvement plan, the executive director shall:

(i) Send a notice to such entity or payer, in a form and manner prescribed by the executive director, disclosing such determination and any action taken by the executive director pursuant to clause (ii) of this subparagraph; and

(ii) In the executive director’s discretion:

(I) Extend the implementation timetable included in such plan;

(II) Require such entity or payer to file with the office, in a form and manner prescribed by the executive director, such amendments to such plan as are, in the executive director’s judgment, necessary to ensure that such entity or payer successfully implements such plan;

(III) Require such entity or payer to file a new proposed performance improvement plan pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of this section; or

(IV) Waive or delay the requirement that such entity or payer file any future proposed performance improvement plan until the executive director determines, in the executive director’s discretion, that such entity or payer has successfully implemented such plan.

(g) The office shall keep confidential all nonpublic clinical, financial, operational or strategic documents and information filed with, or submitted to, the office pursuant to this section. The office shall not disclose any such document or information to any person without the consent of the health care entity or payer that filed such document or information with, or submitted such document or information to, the office pursuant to this section, except in summary form as part of an evaluative report if the executive director determines that such disclosure should be made in the public interest after taking into account any privacy, trade secret or anti-competitive considerations. Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, no document or information filed with, or submitted to, the office pursuant to this section shall be deemed to be a public record or subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-200 of the general statutes.

Sec. 7. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2019) (a) (1) For each calendar year beginning on or after January 1, 2022, if the executive director determines that the average annual percentage change in total health care expenditures for the preceding calendar year exceeded the health care cost growth benchmark for such year, the executive director shall identify each other entity that significantly contributed to exceeding such benchmark. Each identification shall be based on:

(A) The report prepared pursuant to subsection (c) of section 5 of this act;

(B) The reports filed and submitted pursuant to sections 38a-479ooo and 38a-479ppp of the general statutes;

(C) The information and data reported to the office pursuant to section 19a-754b of the general statutes;

(D) Information obtained from the all-payer claims database established under section 19a-755a of the general statutes; and

(E) Any other information that the executive director, in the executive director’s discretion, deems relevant for the purposes of this section.

(2) The executive director shall account for costs, net of rebates and discounts, when identifying other entities pursuant to this section.
(b) The executive director may require that any other entity that is found to be a significant contributor to health care cost growth in this state during the preceding calendar year participate in the public hearing held pursuant to subsection (a) of section 4 of this act. Each such other entity that is required to participate in such public hearing shall provide testimony on issues identified by the executive director, and provide additional information on actions taken to reduce such health care entity's contribution to future state-wide health care costs. If such other entity is a drug manufacturer, and the executive director requires that such drug manufacturer participate in such public hearing with respect to a specific drug or class of drugs, such public hearing may, to the extent possible, include representatives from at least one brand name manufacturer, one generic manufacturer and one innovator company that is less than ten years old.

Sec. 8. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2019) (a) The executive director shall appoint a quality council, and shall ensure that the membership of such council includes individuals with experience providing health care services, and coverage for such services, in this state.

(b) The quality council shall have the following duties:

   (1) (A) To develop, in consultation with national and other state organizations and residents of this state who are stakeholders in all aspects of the health care system that monitor and develop health care quality and safety measures, a proposed standard quality measure set, which, if adopted by the office, would:

   (i) Enable health care providers, facilities, medical groups and health care provider groups in this state to report to the office a standard set of information concerning health care quality and safety measures; and

   (ii) Include measures concerning health outcomes.

   (B) Not later than November 1, 2020, submit the proposed standard quality measure set developed pursuant to subparagraph (A) of this subdivision to the office, and make recommendations to the executive director regarding adoption of such proposed standard quality measure set.

   (2) (A) To develop, on an ongoing basis, proposed updates to any standard quality measure set adopted by the office. Such updates may include, but need not be limited to:

   (i) Nationally recognized quality measures that are recommended by medical groups and health care provider groups concerning appropriate quality measures for such groups' specialties; and

   (ii) Newly developed measures concerning health outcomes, which measures shall meet standards of patient-centeredness and ensure consideration of important differences in preferences and clinical characteristics within patient subpopulations.

   (B) The quality council shall provide an opportunity for stakeholder engagement and transparency surrounding any measure development and research, whether provided by a state agency or third party, relied upon for decision-making that addresses access to health care treatments and services.

   (C) Not later than November 1, 2021, and annually thereafter, make recommendations to the executive director regarding adoption of proposed updates to any standard quality measure set adopted by the office.

   (3) Advise the office on such other matters that the executive director, in the executive director's discretion, may deem appropriate to assist the office in performing its duties.

Sec. 9. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2019) The office may adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the provisions of sections 2 to 8, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 10. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2019) (a) For the purposes of this section:

   (1) "Affordable Care Act" means the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, P.L. 111-148, as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act, P.L. 111-152, as both may be amended from time to time, and regulations adopted thereunder;

   (2) "Exchange" means the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange established under section 38a-1081 of the general statutes;

   (3) "Exempt insurer" means an insurer that administers self-insured health benefit plans and is exempt from third-party administrator licensure under subparagraph (C) of subdivision (11) of section 38a-720 of the general statutes and section 38a-720a of the general statutes; and
(4) "Office" means the Office of Health Strategy established under section 19a-754a of the
general statutes.

(b) The office shall seek a state innovation waiver from the United States Department of the
Treasury or the United States Department of Health and Human Services, as applicable, pursuant
to Section 1332 of the Affordable Care Act to establish a reinsurance program pursuant to
subsection (e) of this section.

(c) Subject to the approval of a waiver described in subsection (b) of this section, the office,
not later than September 1, 2020, for plan year 2021 and annually thereafter for the subsequent
plan year, shall:

(1) Determine the amount needed, not to exceed thirty million dollars, annually, to fund the
reinsurance program described in subsection (e) of this section; and

(2) Inform the Office of Policy and Management of the amount determined pursuant to
subsection (1) of this subsection, which office shall then inform the Insurance Commissioner of
such amount.

(d) (1) Each insurer and health care center doing health insurance business in this state, and
each exempt insurer, shall annually pay to the Insurance Commissioner, for deposit in the
Insurance Fund established under section 38a-52a of the general statutes, a reinsurance fee
assessed by the commissioner pursuant to this section.

(2) Not later than September first, annually, each insurer, health care center and exempt
insurer described in subdivision (1) of this subsection shall report to the commissioner, on a form
designated by said commissioner, the number of insured or enrolled lives in this state as of the
May first immediately preceding for which such insurer, health care center or exempt insurer is
providing health insurance coverage, or administering a self-insured health benefit plan providing
coverage, of the types specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of
the general statutes. Such number shall not include lives enrolled in Medicare, any medical
assistance program administered by the Department of Social Services, workers' compensation
insurance or Medicare Part C plans.

(3) Not later than November first, annually, the commissioner shall determine the fee to be
assessed for the next plan year against each insurer, health care center and exempt insurer
described in subdivision (1) of this subsection. Such fee shall be calculated by multiplying the
number of lives reported to the commissioner pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection by a
factor, determined annually by the commissioner, to fully fund the amount determined under
subsection (c) of this section, adjusted for a reinsurance fee by subtracting, if the amount
appropriated was more than the amount expended, or by adding, if the amount expended was more
than the amount appropriated, the amount determined under subsection (c) of this section, less the
amount of federal pass-through savings available pursuant to the waiver described in subsection
(b) of this section. The commissioner shall determine the factor by dividing the adjusted amount
by the total number of lives reported to the commissioner pursuant to subdivision (2) of this
subsection.

(4) (A) Not later than December first, annually, the commissioner shall submit a statement to
each insurer, health care center and exempt insurer described in subdivision (1) of this subsection
that includes the proposed fee, identified on such statement as the "reinsurance fee", for such
insurer, health care center or exempt insurer calculated in accordance with this subsection. Each
such insurer, health care center and exempt insurer shall pay such fee to the commissioner not
later than February first, annually.

(B) Any insurer, health care center or exempt insurer described in subdivision (1) of this
subsection that is aggrieved by an assessment levied under this subsection may appeal therefrom
in the same manner as provided for appeals under section 38a-52 of the general statutes.

(5) Any insurer, health care center or exempt insurer that fails to file the report required under
subdivision (2) of this subsection shall pay a late filing fee of one hundred dollars per day for each
day from the date such report was due. The commissioner may require an insurer, health care
center or exempt insurer subject to this subsection to produce any records in its possession, and
may require any other person to produce any records in such other person's possession, that were
used to prepare such report for examination by the commissioner or the commissioner's designee.
If the commissioner determines there exists anything other than a good faith discrepancy between
the actual number of insured or enrolled lives that should have been reported pursuant to

subdivision (2) of this subsection and the number actually reported, such insurer, health care center or exempt insurer shall pay a civil penalty of not more than fifteen thousand dollars for each report filed for which the commissioner determines there is such a discrepancy.

(6) (A) The commissioner shall apply an overpayment of the reinsurance fee by an insurer, health care center or exempt insurer for any fiscal year as a credit against the reinsurance fee due from such insurer, health care center or exempt insurer for the succeeding fiscal year, subject to an adjustment under subdivision (3) of this subsection, if:

(i) The amount of the overpayment exceeds five thousand dollars; and

(ii) On or before June first of the calendar year of the overpayment, the insurer, health care center, or exempt insurer:

(I) Notifies the commissioner of the amount of the overpayment; and

(II) Provides the commissioner with evidence sufficient to prove the amount of the overpayment.

(B) Not later than ninety days following receipt of notice and supporting evidence under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the commissioner shall:

(i) Determine whether the insurer, health care center or exempt insurer made an overpayment; and

(ii) Notify the insurer, health care center or exempt insurer of the commissioner's determination under clause (i) of this subparagraph.

(C) Failure of an insurer, health care center or exempt insurer to notify the commissioner of the amount of an overpayment within the time prescribed in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision constitutes a waiver of any demand of the insurer, health care center or exempt insurer against this state on account of such overpayment.

(D) Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to prohibit or limit the right of an insurer, health care center or exempt insurer to appeal pursuant to subparagraph (B) of subdivision (4) of this subsection.

(e) The assessment imposed under this section shall be utilized to establish a reinsurance program for the individual health insurance market designed to lower premiums by between five and ten per cent annually on health benefit plans sold in such market, on and off the exchange, provided the United States Department of the Treasury or the United States Department of Health and Human Services, as applicable, approves a state innovation waiver under Section 1332 of the Affordable Care Act for such reinsurance program. Any such reinsurance program shall be administered by the Health Reinsurance Association created under section 38a-556 of the general statutes.

(f) If another state, territory or district of the United States, or a foreign country, imposes on a Connecticut domiciled insurer, fraternal benefit society, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation, health care center or other domestic entity a retaliatory charge for the fee imposed under this section, such domestic entity may, not later than sixty days after receipt of notice of the imposition of the retaliatory charge for such fee, appeal to the Insurance Commissioner for a verification that the fee imposed under this section is subject to retaliation by another state, territory or district of the United States, or a foreign country. If the Insurance Commissioner verifies, upon appeal to and certification by the commissioner, that the fee imposed under this section is the subject of a retaliatory tax, fee, assessment or other obligation by another state, territory or district of the United States, or a foreign country, such fee shall not be assessed against nondomestic insurers and nondomestic exempt insurers pursuant to this section. Any such domestic insurer, fraternal benefit society, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation, health care center or other entity aggrieved by the commissioner's decision issued under this subsection may appeal therefrom in the same manner as provided under section 38a-52 of the general statutes.

(g) If the waiver described in subsection (b) of this section terminates and is not replaced, the fee imposed under this section shall immediately terminate.

(h) The Insurance Commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the provisions of this section.

Sec. 11. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2019) For the purposes of this section and sections 12 to 18, inclusive, of this act, unless the context otherwise requires:
(1) "Canadian supplier" means a manufacturer or wholesale drug distributor that is licensed or permitted under applicable Canadian law to manufacture or distribute prescription drugs;

(2) "Drug" means an article that is (A) recognized in the official United States Pharmacopoeia, official Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States or official National Formulary, or any supplement thereto, (B) intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of disease in humans, (C) not food and intended to affect the structure or any function of the human body, and (D) not a device and intended for use as a component of any article specified in subparagraphs (A) to (C), inclusive, of this subdivision;

(3) "Drug Quality and Security Act" means the federal Drug Quality and Security Act, 21 USC 351, et seq., as amended from time to time;

(4) "Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act" means the federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, 21 USC 301, et seq., as amended by the Drug Quality and Security Act, as both may be amended from time to time;

(5) "Laboratory" means an environmental laboratory as defined in section 19a-29a of the general statutes and accredited by ISO 17025;

(6) "Laboratory testing" means a quantitative and qualitative analysis of a drug consistent with the official United States Pharmacopoeia;

(7) "Participating Canadian supplier" means a Canadian supplier that is exporting prescription drugs, in the manufacturer's original container, to a participating wholesaler for distribution in this state under the program;

(8) "Participating wholesaler" means a wholesaler that is (A) designated by the Department of Consumer Protection to distribute prescription drugs, in the manufacturer's original container, obtained from a participating Canadian supplier, and (B) participating in the program;

(9) "Program" means the Canadian prescription drug importation program established by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, in conjunction with the Commissioner of Public Health, pursuant to section 12 of this act;

(10) "Track-and-trace" means the product tracing process for the components of the pharmaceutical distribution supply chain as described in Title II of the Drug Quality and Security Act; and

(11) "Wholesaler" means a wholesaler, as defined in section 21a-70 of the general statutes, that has received a certificate of registration from the Commissioner of Consumer Protection pursuant to said section.

Sec. 12. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2019) (a) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection, in conjunction with the Commissioner of Public Health, shall establish a program to be known as the "Canadian prescription drug importation program". Under such program, the Commissioner of Consumer Protection and the Commissioner of Public Health shall, notwithstanding any contrary provision of the general statutes, provide for the importation of safe and effective prescription drugs from Canada that have the highest potential for cost savings in this state.

(b) (1) Not later than January 1, 2021, the Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall, after consulting with the Commissioner of Public Health, submit a request to the federal Secretary of Health and Human Services seeking approval for the program under 21 USC 384(l), as amended from time to time. Such request shall, at a minimum:

(A) Describe the Commissioner of Consumer Protection's and Commissioner of Public Health's plans for operating the program;

(B) Demonstrate that the prescription drugs that will be imported and distributed in this state under the program will:

(i) Meet all applicable federal and state standards for safety and effectiveness; and

(ii) Comply with all federal tracing procedures; and

(C) Disclose the costs of implementing the program.

(2) (A) If the federal Secretary of Health and Human Services approves the Commissioner of Consumer Protection's request, the Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall:

(i) Submit to the Commissioner of Public Health a notice disclosing that the federal Secretary of Health and Human Services approved such request;

(ii) Submit to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations, general law, human services and public health a notice disclosing that the federal Secretary of Health and Human Services approved such request; and
(iii) Begin operating the program in conjunction with the Commissioner of Public Health not later than one hundred eighty days after the date of such approval.

(B) Except as otherwise provided in sections 11 to 18, inclusive, of this act, the Commissioner of Consumer Protection and the Commissioner of Public Health shall not operate the program unless the federal Secretary of Health and Human Services approves the Commissioner of Consumer Protection's request.

Sec. 13. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2019) Each participating wholesaler may import and distribute a prescription drug in this state from a participating Canadian supplier under the program if:

1. Such drug meets the United States Food and Drug Administration's standards concerning drug safety, effectiveness, misbranding and adulteration;
2. Importing such drug would not violate federal patent laws; and
3. Such drug is not:
   A. A controlled substance, as defined in 21 USC 802, as amended from time to time;
   B. A biological product, as defined in 42 USC 262, as amended from time to time;
   C. An infused drug;
   D. An intravenously injected drug;
   E. A drug that is inhaled during surgery; or
   F. A drug that is a parenteral drug, the importation of which is determined by the federal Secretary of Health and Human Services to pose a threat to the public health.

Sec. 14. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2019) Participating wholesalers may, subject to the provisions of sections 11 to 18, inclusive, of this act, import and distribute drugs in this state from a participating Canadian supplier under the program to:

1. A pharmacy or institutional pharmacy, as defined in section 20-571 of the general statutes; and
2. A laboratory registered with the Department of Public Health under section 19a-29a of the general statutes to perform analytical testing.

Sec. 15. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2019) Each participating Canadian supplier and participating wholesaler shall comply with all applicable track-and-trace requirements, and shall not distribute, dispense or sell outside of this state any prescription drugs that are imported into this state under the program. Each participating wholesaler shall make available to the Commissioner of Consumer Protection all track-and-trace records not later than forty-eight hours after the Commissioner of Consumer Protection requests such records.

Sec. 16. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2019) (a) The participating wholesaler shall ensure the safety and quality of all drugs that are imported and distributed in this state under the program. The participating wholesaler shall:

1. For each initial shipment of a drug that is imported into this state by a participating wholesaler, ensure that a laboratory engaged by the participating wholesaler tests a statistically valid sample size for each batch of each drug in such shipment for authenticity and degradation in a manner that is consistent with the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act;
2. For each shipment of a drug that is imported into this state by a participating wholesaler and has been sampled and tested pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, ensure that a laboratory engaged by the participating wholesaler tests a statistically valid sample of such shipment for authenticity and degradation in a manner that is consistent with the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act;
3. Certify that each drug imported into this state under the program:
   A. Is approved for marketing in the United States and not adulterated or misbranded; and
   B. Meets all of the labeling requirements under 21 USC 352, as amended from time to time;
4. Maintain laboratory records, including, but not limited to, complete data derived from all tests necessary to ensure that each drug imported into this state under the program is in compliance with the requirements of this section; and
5. Maintain documentation demonstrating that the testing required by this section was conducted at a laboratory in accordance with the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and all other applicable federal and state laws and regulations concerning laboratory qualifications.

(b) The participating wholesaler shall maintain all information and documentation that is submitted pursuant to this section for a period of not less than three years.
(c) Each participating wholesaler shall maintain all of the following information for each drug that such participating wholesaler imports and distributes in this state under the program, and submit such information to the Commissioner of Consumer Protection upon request by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection:

1. The name and quantity of the active ingredient of such drug;
2. A description of the dosage form of such drug;
3. The date on which such participating wholesaler received such drug;
4. The quantity of such drug that such participating wholesaler received;
5. The point of origin and destination of such drug;
6. The price paid by such participating wholesaler for such drug;
7. A report for any drug that fails laboratory testing; and
8. Such additional information and documentation that the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, in consultation with the Commissioner of Public Health, deems necessary to ensure the protection of the public health.

(d) Each participating Canadian supplier shall maintain the following information and documentation and, upon request by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, submit such information and documentation to the Commissioner of Consumer Protection for each drug that such participating Canadian supplier exports into this state under the program:

1. The original source of such drug, including, but not limited to:
   A. The name of the manufacturer of such drug;
   B. The date on which such drug was manufactured; and
   C. The location where such drug was manufactured;
2. The date on which such drug was shipped;
3. The quantity of such drug that was shipped;
4. The quantity of each lot of such drug originally received and the source of such lot;
5. The lot or control number and the batch number assigned to such drug by the manufacturer; and
6. Such additional information and documentation that the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, in consultation with the Commissioner of Public Health, deems necessary to ensure the protection of the public health.

Sec. 17. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2019) (a) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall issue a written order:

1. Suspending importation and distribution of a drug under the program if the Commissioner of Consumer Protection discovers that such distribution or importation violates any provision of sections 11 to 18, inclusive, of this act or any other applicable state or federal law or regulation;
2. Suspending all importation and distribution of drugs by a participating wholesaler under the program if the Commissioner of Consumer Protection discovers that the participating wholesaler has violated any provision of sections 11 to 18, inclusive, of this act or any other applicable state or federal law or regulation;
3. Suspending all importation and distribution of drugs by a participating Canadian supplier under the program if the Commissioner of Consumer Protection discovers that the participating Canadian supplier has violated any provision of sections 11 to 18, inclusive, of this act or any other applicable state or federal law or regulation; or
4. Requiring the recall or seizure of any drug that was imported and distributed under the program and has been identified as adulterated, within the meaning of section 21a-105 of the general statutes, or misbranded.

(b) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall send a notice to each participating Canadian supplier and participating wholesaler affected by an order issued pursuant to subsection (a) of this section notifying such participating Canadian supplier or participating wholesaler that:

1. The Commissioner of Consumer Protection has issued such order, and provide the legal and factual basis for such order; and
2. Such participating Canadian supplier or participating wholesaler may request, in writing, a hearing before the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, provided such request is received by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection not later than thirty days after the date of such notice.

(c) If a hearing is timely requested pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, the Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall, not later than thirty days after the receipt of the
request, convene the hearing as a contested case in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes. Not later than sixty days after the receipt of such request, the Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall issue a final decision vacating, modifying or affirming the Commissioner of Consumer Protection's order. The participating Canadian supplier or participating wholesaler aggrieved by such final decision may appeal such decision in accordance with the provisions of section 4-183 of the general statutes.

Sec. 18. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2019) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection may, in consultation with the Commissioner of Public Health, adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes to implement the provisions of sections 11 to 17, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 19. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2019) Not later than July 1, 2020, and annually thereafter, the executive director of the Office of Health Strategy established under section 19a-754a of the general statutes shall submit a report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations, general law, human services and public health. Such report shall describe the operations of the program established pursuant to section 12 of this act during the fiscal year next preceding, and include all information prescribed in regulations adopted pursuant to section 18 of this act.

Sec. 20. Subsection (a) of section 38a-510 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019):

(a) No insurance company, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation, health care center or other entity delivering, issuing for delivery, renewing, amending or continuing an individual health insurance policy or contract that provides coverage for prescription drugs may:

(1) Require any person covered under such policy or contract to obtain prescription drugs except for prescription drugs indicated as maintenance drugs in such policy or contract, from a mail order pharmacy as a condition of obtaining benefits for such drugs; or

(2) Require, if such insurance company, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation, health care center or other entity uses step therapy for such drugs, the use of step therapy for (A) any prescribed drug for longer than sixty days, or (B) a prescribed drug for cancer treatment for an insured who has been diagnosed with stage IV metastatic cancer provided such prescribed drug is in compliance with approved federal Food and Drug Administration indications.

(3) At the expiration of the time period specified in subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of this subsection or for a prescribed drug described in subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of this subsection, an insured's treating health care provider may deem such step therapy drug regimen clinically ineffective for the insured, at which time the insurance company, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation, health care center or other entity shall authorize dispensation of and coverage for the drug prescribed by the insured's treating health care provider, provided such drug is a covered drug under such policy or contract. If such provider does not deem such step therapy drug regimen clinically ineffective or has not requested an override pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this section, such drug regimen may be continued. For purposes of this section, "step therapy" means a protocol or program that establishes the specific sequence in which prescription drugs for a specified medical condition are to be prescribed.

Sec. 21. Subsection (a) of section 38a-544 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019):

(a) No insurance company, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation, health care center or other entity delivering, issuing for delivery, renewing, amending or continuing a group health insurance policy or contract that provides coverage for prescription drugs may:

(1) Require any person covered under such policy or contract to obtain prescription drugs except for prescription drugs indicated as maintenance drugs in such policy or contract, from a mail order pharmacy as a condition of obtaining benefits for such drugs; or

(2) Require, if such insurance company, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation, health care center or other entity uses step therapy for such drugs, the use of step therapy for (A) any prescribed drug for longer than sixty days, or (B) a prescribed drug for cancer treatment for an insured who has been diagnosed with stage IV metastatic cancer provided such prescribed drug is in compliance with approved federal Food and Drug Administration indications.
(3) At the expiration of the time period specified in subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of this subsection or for a prescribed drug described in subparagraph (B) of subdivision (2) of this subsection, an insured's treating health care provider may deem such step therapy drug regimen clinically ineffective for the insured, at which time the insurance company, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation, health care center or other entity shall authorize dispensation of and coverage for the drug prescribed by the insured's treating health care provider, provided such drug is a covered drug under such policy or contract. If such provider does not deem such step therapy drug regimen clinically ineffective or has not requested an override pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this section, such drug regimen may be continued. For purposes of this section, "step therapy" means a protocol or program that establishes the specific sequence in which prescription drugs for a specified medical condition are to be prescribed."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 12:10 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting ................................................................. 140
Necessary for Passage ............................................................. 71
Those voting Yea ................................................................. 112
Those voting Nay ................................................................. 28
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On a roll call vote House Bill No. 7267 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A" was passed.

The following is the roll call vote:

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The following bills were taken from the table, read the third time, the reports of the committees indicated accepted and the bills passed.

**APPROPRIATIONS. Substitute for S.B. No. 838 (RAISED) (File No. 449) AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIRED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE AND COST-SHARING FOR MAMMOGRAMS AND BREAST ULTRASOUNDS.**

The bill was explained by Representative Scanlon of the 98th who offered House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 10705) and moved its adoption.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The following is House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 10705):

Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. Section 38a-472h of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective January 1, 2020):

(a) No insurer, health care center, fraternal benefit society, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation or other entity delivering, issuing for delivery, renewing, amending or continuing:
(1) An individual or a group dental plan in this state shall include in any contract with a
dentist licensed pursuant to chapter 379 that is entered into, renewed or amended on or after
January 1, 2012, any provision that requires such dentist to accept as payment an amount set by
such insurer, center, society, corporation or entity for services or procedures provided to an
insured or enrollee that are not covered benefits under such insured's or enrollee's plan; or

(2) An individual or a group vision plan in this state shall include in any contract with an
optometrist licensed pursuant to chapter 380 or an ophthalmologist licensed pursuant to chapter
370 that is entered into, renewed or amended on or after January 1, [2016] 2020, any provision
that requires such optometrist or ophthalmologist to accept as payment an amount set by such
insurer, center, society, corporation or entity for services, [or] procedures or products provided to
an insured or enrollee that are not covered benefits under such insured's or enrollee's plan.

(b) No dentist [or optometrist] shall charge more for services or procedures that are not
covered benefits than such dentist's [or optometrist's] usual and customary rate for such services or
procedures, and no optometrist or ophthalmologist shall charge more for services, procedures or
products that are not covered benefits than such optometrist's or ophthalmologist's usual and
customary rate for such services, procedures or products.

(c) (1) Each evidence of coverage for an individual or a group dental plan shall include the
following statement:

"IMPORTANT: If you opt to receive dental services or procedures that are not covered
benefits under this plan, a participating dental provider may charge you his or her usual and
customary rate for such services or procedures. Prior to providing you with dental services or
procedures that are not covered benefits, the dental provider should provide you with a treatment
plan that includes each anticipated service or procedure to be provided and the estimated cost of
each such service or procedure. To fully understand your coverage, you may wish to review your
evidence of coverage document."

(2) Each evidence of coverage for an individual or a group vision plan shall include the
following statement:

"IMPORTANT: If you opt to receive optometric or ophthalmologic services, [or] procedures
or products that are not covered benefits under this plan, a participating optometrist or
ophthalmologist may charge you his or her usual and customary rate for such services, [or]
procedures or products. Prior to providing you with optometric or ophthalmologic services, [or]
procedures or products that are not covered benefits, the optometrist or ophthalmologist should
provide you with a treatment plan that includes each anticipated service or procedure to be provided and the estimated cost of each such service or procedure. To fully understand your coverage, you may wish to review your
evidence of coverage document."

(d) Each dentist, [and] optometrist and ophthalmologist shall post, in a conspicuous place, a
notice stating that services, [or] procedures or products, as applicable, that are not covered benefits
under an insurance policy or plan might not be offered at a discounted rate.

(e) The provisions of this section shall not apply to:

(1) [a] A self-insured plan that covers (A) dental services or procedures, or (B) optometric or
ophthalmologic services, procedures or products; [or]

(2) [a] A contract that is incorporated in or derived from a collective bargaining agreement or
in which some or all of the material terms are subject to a collective bargaining process; [ ]

(3) A contract that is derived from a multiemployer plan, as defined in Section 3 of the
Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time; or

(4) A network of ophthalmologists or optometrists, or both, when servicing a plan or contract
described in subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of this subsection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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The bill was discussed by Representative Pavalock-D'Amato of the 77th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 12:22 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote: 
Total Number Voting .................................................. 139
Necessary for Passage .................................................. 70
Those voting Yea.......................................................... 139
Those voting Nay.......................................................... 0
Those absent and not voting ............................................ 12

On a roll call vote Senate Bill No. 838 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A" was passed.

The following is the roll call vote:

| Y  | ABERCROMBIE | Y  | LOPES | Y  | ZIOGAS | Y  | MACLACHLAN |
|    | ALLIE-BRENNAN | Y  | LUXENBERG | Y  | MASTROFRANCESCO |
|    | ALTObELLO | Y  | MCCARTHY VAHEY | Y  | MCCARTY, K. |
|    | ARCONTI | X  | MCIEE | Y  | ACKERT | Y  | MCGORTY, B. |
|    | ARNONE | Y  | MESKERS | Y  | BETTS | Y  | ODEA |
|    | BAKER | X  | MCDONALD | Y  | BOLINSKY | Y  | O'NEILL |
|    | BARRY | Y  | MILLER | Y  | BUCKBEE | Y  | PAVALOCK-D'AMATO |
|    | BLUMENTHAL | Y  | MUSKINSKY | X  | CAMILLO | Y  | PERILLO |
|    | BORER | Y  | NAPOLI | Y  | CANDELORA, V. | Y  | PETTIT |
|    | BOYD | Y  | NOLAN | Y  | CARNEY | Y  | PISCOPO |
|    | COMEY | Y  | PALM | Y  | CARPINO | Y  | POLLETTA |
|    | CONCEPCION | Y  | PAOLILLO | Y  | CASE | Y  | REBIMAS |
|    | CONLEY | Y  | PERONE | Y  | CHEESEMAN | Y  | RUTIGLIANO |
|    | CURREY | Y  | PIPPS | Y  | CUMMINGS | Y  | SIMANSKI |
|    | D'AGOSTINO | Y  | PORTER | Y  | D'AMELIO | Y  | SMITH |
|    | DATHAN | Y  | REYES | Y  | DAUPHINAIS | Y  | SREDZINSKI |
|    | DE LA CRUZ | Y  | RILEY | Y  | DAVIS | Y  | VAIL |
|    | DEMICCO | Y  | RITTER | Y  | DELNICKI | Y  | WILSON |
|    | DILLON | Y  | ROCHELLE | Y  | DEVLIN | Y  | WOOD, T. |
|    | DIMASSA | Y  | ROJAS | Y  | DUBITSKY | Y  | YACCARINO |
|    | DOUCETTE | X  | ROSE | Y  | FERRARO | Y  | ZAWISTOWSKI |
|    | ELLIOTT | Y  | ROTELLA | Y  | FISHEIN | Y  | ZULLO |
|    | EXUM | Y  | SANCHEZ | Y  | FLOREN | Y  | ZUPKUS |
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|    | FOX | Y  | SCANLON | Y  | FREY | Y  | |
|    | GARIBAY | X  | SERRA | Y  | FUSCO | Y  | |
|    | GENGA | Y  | SIMMONS, C. | Y  | GREEN | Y  | ARESIMOWICZ |
|    | GIBSON | X  | SIMMS, T. | Y  | HAINES | Y  | |
|    | GILCHREST | Y  | STAFstrom | Y  | HALL, C. | Y  | |
|    | GONZALEZ | Y  | STALLWORTH | Y  | HARDING | Y  | GODFREY |
|    | GRESKO | Y  | STEINBERG | Y  | HAYES | Y  | |
|    | GUCKER | Y  | TERCYAK | Y  | HILL | Y  | |
|    | HADDAD | Y  | TURCO | Y  | KENNEDY | X  | BUTLER |
|    | HALL, J. | Y  | VARGAS | Y  | KLARIDES | Y  | CANDELARIA, J. |
|    | HAMPTON | Y  | VERRENGIA | Y  | KLARIDES-DITRIA | Y  | COOK |
|    | HORN | Y  | WALKER | Y  | KOKORUDA | Y  | HENNESSY |
|    | HUGHES | Y  | WILSON PHEANIOUS | Y  | KUPICHIC | Y  | MORIN |
|    | JOHNSON | Y  | WINKLER | Y  | LABRIOLA | X  | ORANGE |
|    | LEMAR | Y  | WOOD, K. | Y  | LANOUER | X  | ROSARIO |
|    | LINEHAN | Y  | YOUNG | Y  | LAVILLE | Y  | RYAN |

JUDICIARY. Substitute for S.B. No. 58 (File No. 829) AN ACT CONCERNING GAY AND TRANSGENDER PANIC DEFENSE.

The bill was explained by Representative Stafstrom of the 129th.

The bill was discussed by Representatives Reibimbas of the 70th, Fishbein of the 90th, Dubitsky of the 47th, Allie-Brennan of the 2nd and Currey of the 11th.
The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 12:38 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting .......................................................... 142
Necessary for Passage .......................................................... 72
Those voting Yea .................................................................. 142
Those voting Nay .................................................................. 0
Those absent and not voting .................................................... 9

On a roll call vote Senate Bill No. 58 was passed in concurrence with the Senate.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCROMBIE Y LOPES Y ZIOGAS Y MACLACHLAN
Y ALLIE-BRENNAN Y LUXENBERG Y MASTROFRANCESCO
Y ALTobelLO Y MCCARThY VAHEY Y MCCARTY, K.
Y ARCONTI Y MCgee Y ACKERT Y MCCORTY, B.
Y ARNOne Y MESKERS Y BETTS Y O'DEA
Y BAKER Y MICHEL Y BOLINSKY Y O'NEILL
Y BARRY Y MILLER Y BUCKBEE Y PAVALOCK-D'AMATO
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Y DOUCETTE X ROSE Y FERRARO Y ZAWISTOWSKI
Y ELLIOTT Y ROTEILLA Y FISHBEIN Y ZULLO
Y EXUM Y SANCHEZ Y FLOREN Y ZUPKUS
Y FELIPE Y SANTIAGO, H. Y FRANCE
Y FOX Y SCANLON Y FREY
X GARIBAY Y SERRA Y FUSCO
Y GENGa Y SIMMONS, C. Y GREEN Y ARESIMOWICZ
X GIBSON Y SIMMS, T. Y HAINES
Y GILCHREST Y STAFSTROM Y HALL, C.
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Y GRESKO Y STEINBERG Y HAYES
Y GUCKER Y TERCYAK Y HILL
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Y HUGHES Y WILSON PHEANIOUS Y KUPCHICK X MORIN
Y JOHNSON Y WINKLER Y LABRIOLA X ORANGE
Y LEMAR Y WOOD, K. Y LANOUE X ROSARIO
Y LINEHAN Y YOUNG Y LAVIELLE Y RYAN

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. S.B. No. 26 (File No. 305) AN ACT MAKING PERMANENT THE MORATORIUM ON THE APPROVAL OF PROGRAMS AT INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
The bill was explained by Representative Turco of the 27th.

The bill was discussed by Representatives Hall of the 59th, Yaccarino of the 87th, Carney of the 23rd and Haddad of the 54th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 12:53 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting ................................................................. 147
Necessary for Passage .............................................................. 74
Those voting Yea ................................................................. 113
Those voting Nay ................................................................. 34
Those absent and not voting ................................................... 4

On a roll call vote Senate Bill No. 26 was passed in concurrence with the Senate.

The following is the roll call vote:

| Y | ABERCROMBIE | N | LOPES | N | ZIogAS | Y | MACLACHLAN |
| N | ALLIE-BRENNAN | Y | LUXENBERG | Y | MASTROFRANCESCO |
| Y | ALTOBELLO | Y | MCCARTHY VAHEY | Y | MCCARTY, K. |
| Y | ARCONTI | N | MCGEE | Y | ACKERT | Y | MCGORTY, B. |
| Y | ARNONE | Y | MESKERS | Y | BETTS | Y | ODEA |
| Y | BAKER | N | MICHEL | Y | BOLINSKY | Y | ONEILL |
| Y | BARRY | N | MILLER | Y | BUCKBEE | Y | PAVALOCK-D'AMATO |
| Y | BLUMENTHAL | Y | MUSINSKY | X | CAMILLO | Y | PERILLO |
| N | BORER | Y | NAPOLI | Y | CANDELORA, V. | Y | PETT |
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| Y | CONCEPCION | Y | PAOLILLO | Y | CASE | Y | REBIMBAS |
| Y | CONLEY | Y | PERONE | Y | CHEESEMAN | Y | RUTIGLIANO |
| Y | CURREY | Y | PHIPPS | Y | CUMMINGS | Y | SIMANSKI |
| N | D'AGOSTINO | Y | PORTER | Y | D'AMELIO | Y | SMITH |
| Y | DATHAN | Y | REYES | Y | DAUPHINAIS | Y | REDZINSKI |
| Y | DE LA CRUZ | Y | RILEY | Y | DAVIS | Y | VAIL |
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| N | DIMASSA | Y | ROJAS | Y | DUBITSKY | Y | YACCARINO |
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| N | ELLIOTT | Y | ROTELLA | Y | FISHBEIN | Y | ZULLO |
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| N | FELIPE | Y | SANTIAGO, H. | Y | FRANCE |
| N | FOX | Y | SCANLON | Y | FREY |
| X | GARIBAY | Y | SERRA | Y | FUSCO |
| Y | GENGA | Y | SIMMONS, C. | Y | GREEN | N | ARESIMOWICZ |
| N | GIBSON | Y | SIMMS, T. | Y | HAINES |
| N | GILCHREST | Y | STAFSTROM | Y | HALL, C. |
| N | GONZALEZ | N | STALLWORTH | Y | HARDING | N | GODFREY |
| Y | GRESKO | Y | STEINBERG | Y | HAYES |
| N | GUCKER | N | TERCYAK | Y | HILL |
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| Y | HALL, J. | N | VARGAS | Y | KLRIDES | N | CANDELARIA, J. |
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| Y | LINEHAN | Y | YOUNG | Y | LAVIELLE | Y | RYAN |
HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. S.B. No. 607 (File No. 315) AN ACT CONCERNING APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAYS TO EARNING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

The bill was explained by Representative Turco of the 27th.

The bill was discussed by Representatives Hall of the 59th, Ackert of the 8th, Nolan of the 39th, Lavielle of the 143rd, Haddad of the 54th and MacLachlan of the 35th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 1:10 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

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On a roll call vote Senate Bill No. 607 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (adopted on June 1, 2019) was passed in concurrence with the Senate.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCROMBIE Y LOPES Y ZIOGAS Y MACLACHLAN
Y ALLIE-BRENNAN Y LUXENBERG Y MASTROFRANCESCO
Y ALTObELLO Y MCCARTHY VAHEY Y MCCARTY, K.
Y ARCONTI Y MGEE Y ACKERT Y MCGORTY, B.
Y ARNONE Y MESHES Y BETTS N ODEA
Y BAKER Y MICHEL Y BOLINSKY N ONEILL
Y BARRY Y MILLER Y BUCKBEE Y PAVALOCK-D'AMATO
Y BLUMENTHAL Y MUSHINSKY X CAMILLO N PERILLO
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Y D'AGOSTINO Y PORTER Y D'AMELIO Y SMITH
Y DATHAN Y REYES Y DAUPHINAISS Y SREDZINSKI
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Y GIBSON Y SIMMS, T. Y HAINES
Y GILCHREST Y STAFSTROM Y HALL, C.
Y GONZALEZ Y STALLWORTH Y HARING Y GODFREY
Y GRESKO Y STEINBERG Y HAYES
Y GUCKER Y TERCYAK Y HILL
Y HADDAD Y TURCO Y KENNEDY Y BUTLER
Y HALL, J. Y VARGAS Y KLARIDES Y CANDELARIA, J.
IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE
JOINT RULE 17

On motion of Representative Ritter of the 1st District, all matters requiring further action by the Senate were transmitted to the Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 17.

EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The following resolution was received, read by the Clerk and adopted. (Emergency certification signed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives accompanied the resolution.) A copy of the resolution was on the desk of each member in accordance with the rules.

H.J. No. 170 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30TH DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1ST DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11TH DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25TH DIST.  RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE BOND COVENANT.

The resolution was explained by Representative Rojas of the 9th.

The resolution was discussed by Representative Davis of the 57th who offered House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 10772) moved its adoption and further moved that when the vote be taken it be taken by roll call.

The amendment was discussed by Representatives Rojas of the 9th, O'Dea of the 125th and Betts of the 78th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 1:31 p.m.

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On a roll call vote the amendment was rejected.

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The following is House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 10772):

After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and internal references accordingly:

"Resolved by this Assembly:

WHEREAS, prior to entering into a financial assistance agreement with the state of Connecticut, financial projections for the city of Hartford indicated annual deficits of greater than sixty million dollars and increasing each year; and

WHEREAS, the deficit amounts for the city of Hartford were greater than ten per cent of the city of Hartford's overall budget; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, the state of Connecticut went through almost four months without a state budget which was the most extensive period of time in the history of the state without a state budget; and

WHEREAS, prior to the adoption of a bipartisan budget in October 2017, the Office of Fiscal Analysis projected unending annual deficits that approach two billion dollars each year and eclipsing ten per cent of the state's General Fund budget; and

WHEREAS, the state's deficits were due in large part to fixed costs including state employee healthcare, retired state employee healthcare, state pension costs and large recent increases in bonded debt; and

WHEREAS, on October 25, 2017, and October 26, 2017, the Connecticut State Senate and Connecticut State House of Representatives, respectively, adopted public act 17-2 of the June Special Session, which was a bipartisan budget for fiscal years 2018 and 2019; and

WHEREAS, the bipartisan budget required months of negotiations and policy decisions to reduce funding in important programs and to make difficult tax and revenue policy changes; and

WHEREAS, members of the General Assembly recognized the need to provide financial assistance to the city of Hartford; and

WHEREAS, section 1 of the bipartisan budget included within the Treasurer's Debt Service budget under a new line account known as "Municipal Restructuring" twenty million dollars for
each year of the budget biennium to help the city of Hartford pay for its debt service obligations; and

WHEREAS, section 1 of the bipartisan budget included within the budget of the Office of Policy and Management under an account known as "Municipal Restructuring" twenty-eight million dollars for each year of the budget biennium, twenty million dollars of which would be used as financial assistance for the city of Hartford and eight million dollars of which would potentially be used by a different municipality; and

WHEREAS, members of the General Assembly understood that the dollar amounts of state assistance to the city of Hartford was limited to forty million dollars each year and that the time period of such assistance was limited to the two years of the budget biennium; and

WHEREAS, the bipartisan budget provides the city of Hartford with more than two hundred sixty million dollars in each year of the budget biennium through grants other than Municipal Restructuring; and

WHEREAS, in March 2018, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the State Treasurer signed a Financial Assistance Agreement with the city of Hartford, wherein, the state will pay the city of Hartford's existing bonded debt, which will commit the state to approximately five hundred fifty million dollars over a period of twenty years; and

WHEREAS, the state's commitment in the Financial Assistance Agreement is an extraordinary deviation from the intent of the amount and duration of assistance approved by the General Assembly in the bipartisan budget or any other legislation; and

WHEREAS, neither the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management nor the State Treasurer informed the legislature of such agreement prior to signing such agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Financial Assistance Agreement enables the city of Hartford to continue making financially poor decisions and makes permanent the city of Hartford's reliance on extraordinary financial assistance in order to survive;

THAT THEREFORE, this General Assembly does hereby restate and reconfirm that the intent of the General Assembly was and is that the pledge made by the state to the city of Hartford for forty million dollars each year for the two years of the budget biennium through the newly created Municipal Restructuring Accounts in section 1 of public act 17-2 of the June Special Session constitutes the sole extraordinary financial assistance committed by the state of Connecticut, and that there was no intent to extend such assistance to include five hundred fifty million dollars over a period of twenty years."

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 1:35 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting ................................................................. 146
Necessary for Adoption ............................................................. 74
Those voting Yea ...................................................................... 88
Those voting Nay ..................................................................... 58
Those absent and not voting ......................................................... 5

On a roll call vote Emergency Certified House Joint Resolution No. 170 was adopted.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y  ABERCROMBIE  Y  LOPES  Y  ZIOGAS  N  MACLACHLAN
Y  ALLIE-BRENNAN  Y  LUXENBERG  N  MASTROFRANCESCO  N  MCCARTY, K.
Y  ALTOBELLO  Y  MCCARTHY VAHEY  N  ACKERT  N  MCGORTY, B.
Y  ARCONTI  Y  MCGEE  N  BETTS  N  O'DEA
Y  ARNONE  Y  MESKERS  N  BOLINSKY  N  ONEILL
Y  BAKER  Y  MICHEL  N  BUCKBEE  N  PAVALOCK-D'AMATO
Y  BARRY  Y  MILLER  N  CAMILLO  N  PERILLO
Y  BLUMENTHAL  Y  MUSKINSKY  X  CARNEY  N  PISCOPO
Y  BORER  Y  NAPOLI  N  CANDELORA, V.  N  PETIT
Y  BOYD  Y  NOLAN  N  CANEY  N  PISCOPO
The following bill was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the committee indicated accepted and the bill passed.

**JUDICIARY. S.B. No. 1111 (RAISED) (File No. 807) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF CRIMINAL LAWS OF THIS STATE.** (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

Representative Currey of the 11th District moved for suspension of the rules for immediate consideration.

**On a voice vote the motion carried.**

The bill was explained by Representative Stafstrom of the 129th who offered Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 10699) and moved its adoption.

The amendment was discussed by Representatives Rebimbas of the 70th, Carpino of the 32nd, O'Dea of the 125th, Ackert of the 8th and Smith of the 108th.

**On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.**

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 2:12 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:
Total Number Voting .......................................................... 147
Necessary for Passage .......................................................... 74
Those voting Yea ................................................................. 142
Those voting Nay ................................................................. 5
Those absent and not voting ..................................................... 4

On a roll call vote Senate Bill No. 1111 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" was passed in concurrence with the Senate.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCROMBIE Y LOPES Y ZIOGAS Y MACLACHLAN
Y ALLIE-BRENnan Y LUXENBERG N MASTROFRANCESCO
Y ALTObello Y MCCARTHY VAHEY Y MCCARTY, K.
Y ARCONTI Y MCGEE Y ACKERT Y MCGORTY, B.
Y ARNONE Y MESKERS N BETTS Y ODEA
Y BAKER Y MICHEL Y BOLINSKY Y ONEILL
Y BARRY Y MILLER Y BUCKBEE Y PAVALOCK-D'AMATO
Y BLUMENTHAL Y MUSHINSKY X CAMILLO Y PERILLO
Y BORER Y NAPOLI Y CANDELORA, V. Y PETIT
Y BOYD Y NOLAN Y CARNEY N PISCOPO
Y COMEY Y PALM Y CARPINO Y POLLETTA
Y CONCEPCION Y PAOLILLO Y CASE Y REBIMBAS
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Y DATHAN Y REYES N DAUPHINAI S Y SREDZINSKI
Y DE LA CRUZ Y RILEY Y DAVIS N VAIL
Y DEMICCO Y RITTER Y DELNICKI Y WILSON
Y DILLON Y ROCHELLE Y DEVLIN Y WOOD, T.
Y DIMASSA Y ROJAS Y DUBITSKY Y YACCARINO
Y DOUCETTE Y ROSE Y FERRARO Y ZAWISTOWSKI
Y ELLIOTT Y ROTELLA Y FISHEIN Y ZULLO
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Y FELIPE Y SANTIAGO, H. Y FRANCE
Y FOX Y SCANLON Y FREY
X GARIBAY Y SERRA Y FUSCO
Y GENG A Y SIMMONS, C. Y GREEN Y ARESIMOWICZ
Y GIBSON Y SIMMS, T. Y HAINES
Y GILCHREST Y STAFSTROM Y HALL, C.
Y GONZALEZ Y STALLWORTH Y HARDING Y GODFREY
Y GRESKO Y STEINBERG Y HAYES
Y GUCKER Y TERCYAK Y HILL
Y HADDAD Y TURCO Y KENNEDY Y BUTLER
Y HALL, J. Y VARGAS Y KLA RIDES Y CANDELARIA, J.
Y HAMPTON Y VERRENGIA Y KLA RIDES-DITRIA Y COOK
Y HORN Y WALKER Y KOKORUDA Y HENNESSY
Y HUGHES Y WILSON PHEANIOUS Y KUPCHICK Y MORIN
Y JOHNSON Y WINKLER Y LABRIOLA X ORANGE
Y LEMAR Y WOOD, K. Y LANOUE Y ROSARIO
Y LINEHAN Y YOUNG Y LAVIELLE Y RYAN

DEPUTY SPEAKER CANDELARIA IN THE CHAIR

EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The following resolution was received, read by the Clerk and adopted. (Emergency certification signed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
Representatives accompanied the resolution. A copy of the resolution was on the desk of each member in accordance with the rules.

H.J. No. 171 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30TH DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1ST DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11TH DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25TH DIST. RESOLUTION APPROVING THE STATE WATER PLAN.

The resolution was explained by Representative Steinberg of the 136th.

The resolution was discussed by Representatives Harding of the 107th, Mushinsky of the 85th, Lavielle of the 143rd, Gibson of the 15th, Hampton of the 16th, Gresko of the 121st and Dubitsky of the 47th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 2:44 p.m.

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On a roll call vote Emergency Certified House Joint Resolution No. 171 was adopted.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCROMBIE  Y LOPES  Y ZIOGAS  Y MACLACHLAN
Y ALLIE-BRENNAN Y LUXENBERG Y MASTROFRANCESCO
Y ALTObELLO  Y MCCARTHY VAHEY Y MCCARTY, K.
Y ARCONITI  Y MCGEE  Y ACKERT  Y MCCGORTY, B.
Y ARNONE  Y MESKERS Y BETTS  Y O'DEA
Y BAKER  Y MICHEL Y BOLINSKY Y O'NEILL
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Y GONZALEZ  Y STALLWORTH Y HARDING  Y GODFREY
Y GRESKO  Y STEINBERG Y HAYES
Y GUCKER  Y TERCYAK Y HILL
The following bill was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the committee indicated accepted and the bill passed.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. H.B. No. 7194 (RAISED) (File No. 149) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING PUBLIC DRINKING WATER.

The bill was explained by Representative Steinberg of the 136th who offered House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 10598) and moved its adoption.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The following is House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 10598):

After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and internal references accordingly:

"Sec. 501. (NEW) (Effective from passage) In the event of conflict between any provision of the state water plan and any provision of the general statutes, the provision of the general statutes shall control."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Sec. 501 from passage New section

The bill was discussed by Representatives Petit of the 22nd and Rojas of the 9th who offered House Amendment Schedule "B" (LCO 10832) and moved its adoption.

The amendment was discussed by Representatives Davis of the 57th and Steinberg of the 136th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 2:54 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting ................................................................. 147
Necessary for Adoption ......................................................... 74
Those voting Yea ................................................................. 147
Those voting Nay .................................................................. 0
Those absent and not voting .................................................. 4

On a roll call vote the amendment was adopted.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCROMBIE Y LOPES Y ZIOGAS Y MAACLACHLAN
Y ALLIE-BRENNAN Y LUXENBERG Y MASTROFRANCESCO
The following is House Amendment Schedule "B" (LCO 10832):

After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and internal references accordingly:

"Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 22a-498 of the general statutes, as amended by section 1 of house bill 7408 of the current session, as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019):

(a) Any municipality may, by ordinance adopted by its legislative body, designate any existing board or commission or establish a new board or commission as the stormwater authority for such municipality. If a new board or commission is created, such municipality shall, by ordinance, determine the number of members thereof, their compensation, if any, whether such members shall be elected or appointed, the method of their appointment, if appointed, and removal and their terms of office, which shall be so arranged that not more than one-half of such terms shall expire within any one year. For purposes of this section, "municipality" means any town, city, borough, consolidated town and city or consolidated town and borough. "Municipality" does not include any local school district, regional school district, metropolitan district, district as defined in section 7-324 or any other municipal corporation or authority authorized to issue bonds, notes or other obligations under the provisions of the general statutes or any special act.

Sec. 502. Section 22a-498a of the general statutes, as amended by section 2 of house bill 7408 of the current session, as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019):

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A municipal stormwater authority created pursuant to section 22a-498, as amended by [this act] house bill 7408 of the current session, as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", and located in a distressed municipality, as defined in subsection (b) of section 32-9p, having a population of not more than twenty-eight thousand shall constitute a body politic and corporate and the ordinance establishing such authority may confer upon such authority the following powers: (1) To sue and be sued; (2) to acquire, hold and convey any estate, real or personal; (3) to contract; (4) to borrow money, including by the issuance of bonds, provided the issuance of such bonds is approved by the legislative body of the municipality in which such authority district is located; (5) to recommend to the legislative body of such municipality the imposition of fees upon the interests in real property within such authority district, the revenues from which shall be used in carrying out any of the powers of such authority; (6) to deposit and expend funds; and (7) to enter property to make surveys, soundings, borings and examinations to accomplish the purposes of section 22a-498, as amended by [this act] house bill 7408 of the current session, as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A". For purposes of this section, "municipality" means any town, city, borough, consolidated town and city or consolidated town and borough. "Municipality" does not include any local school district, regional school district, metropolitan district, district as defined in section 7-324 or any other municipal corporation or authority authorized to issue bonds, notes or other obligations under the provisions of the general statutes or any special act."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Sec. 501  July 1, 2019  22a-498(a)
Sec. 502  July 1, 2019  22a-498a

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 2:58 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting ................................................................. 147
Necessary for Passage ............................................................... 74
Those voting Yea ................................................................. 147
Those voting Nay ................................................................. 0
Those absent and not voting ......................................................... 4

On a roll call vote House Bill No. 7194 as amended by House Amendment Schedules "A" and "B" was passed.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y  ABERCROMBIE  Y  LOPES  Y  ZIOGAS  Y  MACLACHLAN
Y  ALLIE-BRENNAN  Y  LUXENBERG  Y  MASTROFRANCESCO  Y  MCCARTY, K.
Y  ALTOBELLO  Y  MCCARTHY VAHEY  Y  MCGEE  Y  MCGOERTY, B.
Y  ARCONTI  Y  MCGEE  Y  ACKERT  Y  MCGORTY, B.
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Y  DIMASSA  Y  ROJAS  Y  DUBITSKY  Y  YACCARINO
The following bill was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the committee indicated accepted and the bill passed.

PUBLIC HEALTH. Substitute for S.B. No. 807 (RAISED) (File No. 57) AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS’ RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES.  (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule “A”).

The bill was explained by Representative Steinberg of the 136th who offered Senate Amendment Schedule “A” (LCO 7997) and moved its adoption.

The amendment was discussed by Representative Hennessy of the 127th.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was discussed by Representatives Smith of the 108th, Petit of the 22nd, Morin of the 28th, Dathan of the 142nd and Case of the 63rd.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 3:34 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

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On a roll call vote Senate Bill No. 807 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" was passed in concurrence with the Senate.

The following is the roll call vote:
The following bill was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the committee indicated accepted and the bill passed.

PUBLIC HEALTH. Substitute for H.B. No. 7303 (RAISED) (File No. 696) AN ACT CONCERNING DENTAL PRACTITIONERS.

The bill was explained by Representative Steinberg of the 136th who offered House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 10428) and moved its adoption.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The following is House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 10428):

Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:
"Section 1. Section 20-107 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective January 1, 2020):

(a) Each application for a license to practice dentistry shall be [in writing and signed by] submitted by the applicant and no license shall be issued to any person unless he or she presents (1) a diploma or other certificate of graduation conferring a dental degree from [some reputable] a dental college or from a department of dentistry of a medical college [conferring a dental degree, or unless he or she is practicing as a legally qualified dentist in another state having requirements for admission determined by the department to be similar to or higher than the requirements of this state] accredited by the American Dental Association’s Commission on Dental Accreditation or its successor organization; (2) evidence of satisfactory completion of a written examination or examinations given by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations, subject to such conditions as the State Dental Commission as described in section 20-103a, with the consent of the Commissioner of Public Health, may prescribe; and (3) evidence of satisfactory completion of at least one year of a clinically based postdoctoral general practice or specialty dental residency program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation, or its successor organization.

[(b) The Dental Commission may, with the consent of the Commissioner of Public Health, determine the colleges which shall be considered reputable dental or medical colleges for the purposes of this chapter. The commission shall consult when possible with nationally recognized accrediting agencies when making such determinations.]

[(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of [subsections] subsection (a) [and (b)] of this section, the department may issue a license to practice dentistry to any applicant holding a diploma from a foreign dental school, provided the applicant; (1) [is] Is a graduate of a dental school located outside the United States and has received the degree of doctor of dental medicine or surgery, or its equivalent; (2) [has] passed the written and practical examination or examinations required in subsection (a) of this section or section 20-108, as amended by this act; (3) [has] successfully completed not less than two years of graduate dental training as a resident dentist in a program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation; and (4) [has] successfully completed, at a level greater than the second postgraduate year, not less than three years of a residency or fellowship training program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation in a school of dentistry in this state, or has served as a full-time faculty member of a school of dentistry in this state pursuant to the provisions of section 20-120 for not less than three years.

Sec. 2. Section 20-108 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective January 1, 2020):

[(a) Except as provided in section 20-110 and subsection (b) of this section, each applicant for a license to practice dental medicine or dental surgery shall be examined by the Department of Public Health, under the supervision of the Dental Commission as to his or her professional knowledge and skill before such license is granted. Such examination shall be conducted in the English language.] The State Dental Commission may, with the consent of the Commissioner of Public Health, accept and approve [, in lieu of the written examination required by this section, the results of an examination given by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations, subject to such conditions as the commission may prescribe, and the Dental Commission with the consent of the Commissioner of Public Health, may accept and approve, in lieu of the written and practical examination required by this section[,] the results of [regional testing agencies as to written and] clinical or practical examinations, subject to such conditions as [the] said commission, with the consent of the Commissioner of Public Health, may prescribe in lieu of the clinically based postdoctoral general practice or specialty dental residency program required pursuant to subsection (a) of section 20-107, as amended by this act. On and after July 1, 2021, or upon the State Dental Commission's approval of examinations that do not require the participation of patients, whichever is earlier, such clinical or practical examinations shall not require the participation of patients. Passing scores shall be established by the department with the consent of the commission.

[(b) In lieu of the practical examination required by subsection (a) of this section, an applicant for licensure may submit evidence of having successfully completed not less than one year of graduate dental training as a resident dentist in a program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation, provided the director of the dental residency program at the facility in which the applicant completed the residency training provides documentation satisfactory to the Department
of Public Health attesting to the resident dentist's competency in all areas tested on the practical examination required by subsection (a) of this section. Not later than December 1, 2005, the Dental Commission, in consultation with the Department of Public Health, shall develop a form upon which such documentation shall be provided.)

Sec. 3. Section 20-110 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective January 1, 2020):

The Department of Public Health may, upon receipt of an application and a fee of five hundred sixty-five dollars, issue a license without examination to a practicing dentist in another state or territory who (1) holds a current valid license in good professional standing issued after examination by another state or territory that maintains licensing standards which, except for the practical examination, are commensurate with the state's standards, and (2) has worked continuously as a licensed dentist in an academic or clinical setting in another state or territory for a period of not less than [five years] one year immediately preceding the application for licensure without examination. No license shall be issued under this section to any applicant against whom professional disciplinary action is pending or who is the subject of an unresolved complaint. The department shall inform the Dental Commission annually of the number of applications it receives for licensure under this section.

Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 20-126o of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective January 1, 2020):

(a) The Department of Public Health may take any of the actions set forth in section 19a-17 for any of the following causes: (1) The presentation to the department of any diploma, license or certificate illegally or fraudulently obtained, or obtained from an institution that is not accredited or from an unrecognized or irregular institution or state board, or obtained by the practice of any fraud or deception; (2) illegal conduct; (3) negligent, incompetent or wrongful conduct in professional activities; (4) conviction of the violation of any of the provisions of sections 20-126h to 20-126w, inclusive, or section 501 of substitute senate bill 807 of the current session by any court of criminal jurisdiction; (5) the violation of any of the provisions of said sections or of the regulations adopted hereunder or the refusal to comply with any of said provisions or regulations; (6) the aiding or abetting in the practice of dental hygiene of a person not licensed to practice dental hygiene in this state; (7) engaging in fraud or material deception in the course of professional activities; (8) the effects of physical or mental illness, emotional disorder or loss of motor skill, including, but not limited to, deterioration through the aging process, upon the license holder; (9) abuse or excessive use of drugs, including alcohol, narcotics or chemicals; or (10) failure to provide information to the Department of Public Health required to complete a health care provider profile, as set forth in section 20-13]. A violation of any of the provisions of sections 20-126h to 20-126w, inclusive, or section 501 of substitute senate bill 807 of the current session by any unlicensed employee in the practice of dental hygiene, with the knowledge of his or her employer, shall be deemed a violation thereof by his or her employer. The Commissioner of Public Health may order a license holder to submit to a reasonable physical or mental examination if his or her physical or mental capacity to practice safely is the subject of an investigation. Said commissioner may petition the superior court for the judicial district of Hartford to enforce such order or any action taken pursuant to said section 19a-17.

Sec. 5. Section 20-126t of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective January 1, 2020):

Any person who violates any provision of sections 20-126h to 20-126w, inclusive, or section 501 of substitute senate bill 807 of the current session shall be guilty of a class D felony. Any person who continues to practice dental hygiene or engage as a dental hygienist, after his license or authority to so do has been suspended or revoked and while such disability continues, shall be guilty of a class D felony. For the purposes of this section, each instance of patient contact or consultation which is in violation of any provision of this section shall constitute a separate offense. Failure to renew a license in a timely manner shall not constitute a violation for the purposes of this section.

Sec. 6. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 20-126c of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective January 1, 2020):

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Public Health;
(2) "Contact hour" means a minimum of fifty minutes of continuing education activity;

(3) "Department" means the Department of Public Health;

(4) "Licensee" means any person who receives a license from the department pursuant to this chapter; [and]

(5) "Registration period" means the one-year period for which a license renewed in accordance with section 19a-88 is current and valid; [and]

(6) "Temporary dental clinic" means a dental clinic that provides dental care services at no cost to uninsured or underinsured persons and operates for not more than seventy-two consecutive hours.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a licensee applying for license renewal shall earn a minimum of twenty-five contact hours of continuing education within the preceding twenty-four-month period. Such continuing education shall (1) be in an area of the licensee's practice; (2) reflect the professional needs of the licensee in order to meet the health care needs of the public; and (3) include not less than one contact hour of training or education in (A) any three of the ten mandatory topics for continuing education activities prescribed by the commissioner pursuant to this subdivision, (B) for registration periods beginning on and after October 1, 2016, infection control in a dental setting, and (C) prescribing controlled substances and pain management. For registration periods beginning on and after October 1, 2011, the Commissioner of Public Health, in consultation with the Dental Commission, shall on or before October 1, 2010, and biennially thereafter, issue a list that includes ten mandatory topics for continuing education activities that will be required for the following two-year registration period. Qualifying continuing education activities include, but are not limited to, courses, including on-line courses, offered or approved by the American Dental Association or state, district or local dental associations and societies affiliated with the American Dental Association; national, state, district or local dental specialty organizations or the American Academy of General Dentistry; a hospital or other health care institution; dental schools and other schools of higher education accredited or recognized by the Council on Dental Accreditation or a regional accrediting organization; agencies or businesses whose programs are accredited or recognized by the Council on Dental Accreditation; local, state or national medical associations; a state or local health department; or the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. Eight hours of volunteer dental practice at a public health facility, as defined in section 20-126l, as amended by this act, or a temporary dental clinic may be substituted for one contact hour of continuing education, up to a maximum of ten contact hours in one twenty-four-month period.

Sec. 7. Subsection (a) of section 20-126l of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective January 1, 2020):

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "General supervision of a licensed dentist" means supervision that authorizes dental hygiene procedures to be performed with the knowledge of said licensed dentist, whether or not the dentist is on the premises when such procedures are being performed;

(2) "Public health facility" means an institution, as defined in section 19a-490, a community health center, a group home, a school, a preschool operated by a local or regional board of education, a head start program or a program offered or sponsored by the federal Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children, a senior center or a managed residential community, as defined in section 19a-693, [or] a licensed child care center, as described in section 19a-77, or a temporary dental clinic, as defined in section 20-126c, as amended by this act;

(3) The "practice of dental hygiene" means the performance of educational, preventive and therapeutic services including: Complete prophylaxis; the removal of [calcareous] calcareous deposits, accretions and stains from the supragingival and subgingival surfaces of the teeth by scaling, root planing and polishing; the application of pit and fissure sealants and topical solutions to exposed portions of the teeth; dental hygiene examinations and the charting of oral conditions; dental hygiene assessment, treatment planning and evaluation; the administration of local anesthesia in accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of this section; taking alginate impressions of teeth, under the indirect supervision of a dentist, for use in study models, orthodontic appliances, whitening trays, mouth guards and fabrication of temporary crowns; and collaboration in the implementation of the oral health care regimen; and
(4) "Contact hour" means a minimum of fifty minutes of continuing education activity.

Sec. 8. Subsection (g) of section 20-126l of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective January 1, 2020):

(g) Each licensed dental hygienist applying for license renewal shall earn a minimum of sixteen contact hours of continuing education within the preceding twenty-four-month period, including, for registration periods beginning on and after October 1, 2016, at least one contact hour of training or education in infection control in a dental setting and, for registration periods beginning on and after October 1, 2017, at least one contact hour of training or education in cultural competency. The subject matter for continuing education shall reflect the professional needs of the licensee in order to meet the health care needs of the public. Continuing education activities shall provide significant theoretical or practical content directly related to clinical or scientific aspects of dental hygiene. Qualifying continuing education activities include, but are not limited to, courses, including on-line courses, that are offered or approved by dental schools and other institutions of higher education that are accredited or recognized by the Council on Dental Accreditation, a regional accrediting organization, the American Dental Association, a state, district or local dental association or society affiliated with the American Dental Association, the National Dental Association, the American Dental Hygienists Association or a state, district or local dental hygiene association or society affiliated with the American Dental Hygienists Association, the Academy of General Dentistry, the Academy of Dental Hygiene, the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association when sponsoring programs in cardiopulmonary resuscitation or cardiac life support, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and armed forces of the United States when conducting programs at United States governmental facilities, a hospital or other health care institution, agencies or businesses whose programs are accredited or recognized by the Council on Dental Accreditation, local, state or national medical associations, or a state or local health department. Eight hours of volunteer dental practice at a public health facility, as defined in subsection (a) of this section, may be substituted for one contact hour of continuing education, up to a maximum of five contact hours in one two-year period. Activities that do not qualify toward meeting these requirements include professional organizational business meetings, speeches delivered at luncheons or banquets, and the reading of books, articles, or professional journals. [Not more than four contact hours of continuing education may be earned through an on-line or other distance learning program.]

Sec. 9. Section 20-126l of the general statutes is amended by adding subsection (l) as follows (Effective January 1, 2020):

(NEW) (l) No provision of chapter 379a shall be construed to prohibit a student of dental hygiene enrolled in a dental hygiene program, as described in section 20-126l, from performing dental hygiene work as a required component of his or her course of study in such program, provided the student (1) performs such work under the direct supervision of a dentist licensed pursuant to chapter 379 or a dental hygienist licensed pursuant to chapter 379a, (2) shall not hold himself or herself out as a licensed dental hygienist, and (3) shall not receive compensation for such work.

Sec. 10. (Effective July 1, 2019) The chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health shall convene a working group to advise said joint standing committee regarding the licensure of dental therapists by the Department of Public Health. The working group shall be comprised of (1) the chairpersons of said joint standing committee, or the chairpersons' designees, (2) the Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's designee, (3) representatives of the Connecticut State Dental Association, including, at least one dentist and one dental hygienist, (4) a dental therapist certified in another state, (5) the president of the Board of Regents for Higher Education, or the president's designee, and (6) a representative of (A) the American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation, (B) the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations, (C) the Community Health Center Association of Connecticut, (D) the Connecticut Oral Health Initiative, (E) the Connecticut Association of School Based Health Centers, (F) the Connecticut Public Health Association, (G) the Connecticut Dental Health Partnership, and (H) the Community Health Center, Inc. The working group may also include members of said joint standing committee. The chairpersons of said joint standing committee may convene the working group without the participation of any individual or representative required pursuant to this section. The
working group shall evaluate and make recommendations regarding the scope of practice of a
dental therapist and the educational requirements and training requirements that a person shall
meet to become licensed as a dental therapist by the Department of Public Health. On or before
January 1, 2020, the working group shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a
of the general statutes, to said joint standing committee regarding its findings and
recommendations.

Sec. 11. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2019) (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Point-of-service test" means diagnostic testing performed at the site where patients will
receive care or treatment; and

(2) "HbA1c percentage" means the proportion of hemoglobin to which glucose is attached and
measures the average circulating blood glucose level over the previous two to three-month period.

(b) A dentist licensed under chapter 379 of the general statutes may, during an office visit or
prior to a procedure and with a patient's consent, administer an in-office point-of-service test to the
patient to measure the patient's HbA1c percentage utilizing a finger-stick measurement tool if such
patient is at an increased risk of diabetes and does not have a previous diagnosis of diabetes. A
dentist who does not administer such test pursuant to this section shall not be deemed to have
violated the standard of care for a dentist. The Commissioner of Public Health may adopt
regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes to carry out the
provisions of this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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The bill was discussed by Representative Petit of the 22nd.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 3:45 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting ................................................................. 149
Necessary for Passage ............................................................ 75
Those voting Yea................................................................. 135
Those voting Nay............................................................... 14
Those absent and not voting ..................................................... 2

On a roll call vote House Bill No. 7303 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A"
was passed.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCROMBIE Y LOPES Y ZIOGAS Y MACLACHLAN
Y ALLIE-BRENNAN Y LUXENBERG N MASTROFRANCESCO
Y ALTOBELLO Y MCCARTHY VAHEY Y MCCARTY, K.
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The bill was explained by Representative Sanchez of the 25th who offered Senate Amendment Schedule "B" (LCO 9866) and moved its adoption.

The amendment was discussed by Representatives McCarty of the 38th, Nolan of the 39th, Reyes of the 75th, Tercyak of the 26th, Porter of the 94th, Miller of the 145th, Hall of the 7th, Rosario of the 128th, Felipe of the 130th, Wilson Pheanious of the 53rd, Vargas of the 6th, Gibson of the 15th and McGee of the 5th.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was discussed by Representative O'Neill of the 69th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 4:34 p.m.

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On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was discussed by Representative O'Neill of the 69th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 4:34 p.m.
The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting ................................................................. 150
Necessary for Passage ............................................................ 76
Those voting Yea................................................................. 150
Those voting Nay................................................................. 0
Those absent and not voting .................................................... 1

On a roll call vote Senate Bill No. 1022 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "B" was passed in concurrence with the Senate.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCROMBIE Y LOPES Y ZIOGAS Y MACLACHLAN
Y ALLIE-BRENNAN Y LUXENBERG Y MASTROFRANCESCO
Y ALTOBELLO Y MCCARRY VAHEY Y MCCARTY, K.
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JUDICIARY. Substitute for S.B. No. 1070 (RAISED) (File No. 732) AN ACT CONCERNING ABANDONED AND BLIGHTED PROPERTY STEWARDSHIP. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

The bill was explained by Representative McCarthy Vahey of the 133rd who offered Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 9593) and moved its adoption.
The amendment was discussed by Representatives Zawistowski of the 61st, Ackert of the 8th and Nolan of the 39th.

**On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.**

The bill was discussed by Representative McCarthy Vahey of the 133rd who offered House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 10830) and moved its adoption.

The amendment was discussed by Representative Zawistowski of the 61st.

**On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.**

The following is House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 10830):

Strike subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 1 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"(b) (1) In any municipality with a population of thirty-five thousand or more, a party in interest may file a petition for the appointment of a receiver to take possession and undertake rehabilitation of a building within such municipality, which petition shall be filed in the superior court for the judicial district in which such building is located. The proceeding on the petition shall constitute an action in rem."

The bill was further discussed by Representatives Zawistowski of the 61st, Mastrofrancesco of the 80th, Ackert of the 8th, Davis of the 57th, Rosario of the 128th and Smith of the 108th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 5:15 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting .................................................. 150
Necessary for Passage .................................................. 76
Those voting Yea .................................................. 116
Those voting Nay .................................................. 34
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**On a roll call vote Senate Bill No. 1070 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" and House Amendment Schedule "A" was passed.**

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HUMAN SERVICES. Substitute for S.B. No. 1052 (RAISED) (File No. 549) AN ACT EXPANDING MEDICAID COVERAGE OF TELEHEALTH SERVICES. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

The bill was explained by Representative Wilson Pheanious of the 53rd who offered Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 7555) and moved its adoption.

The amendment was discussed by Representative Case of the 63rd.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was discussed by Representative Case of the 63rd.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 5:32 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting ........................................................................................................ 146
Necessary for Passage ..................................................................................................... 74
Those voting Yea ......................................................................................................... 146
Those voting Nay .......................................................................................................... 0
Those absent and not voting ......................................................................................... 5

On a roll call vote Senate Bill No. 1052 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" was passed in concurrence with the Senate.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCROMBIE  Y LOPES  Y ZIOGAS  Y MACLACHLAN
Y ALLIE-BRENNAN Y LUXENBERG Y MASTROFRANCESCO
Y ALTObELLO  Y MCCARTHY VAHEY Y MCCARTY, K.
Y ARCONTI  Y MCGEE  Y ACKERT  Y MCGORTY, B.
Y ARNONE  Y MESKERS  Y BETTS  Y O'DEA
Y BAKER  Y MICHIEL  Y BOLINSKY  Y O'NEILL
Y BARRY  Y MILLER  Y BUCKBEE  Y PAVALOCK-D'AMATO

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DEPUTY SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE GODFREY IN THE CHAIR

HUMAN SERVICES. Substitute for S.B. No. 1080 (RAISED) (File No. 604) AN ACT CONCERNING A TWO-GENERATIONAL INITIATIVE. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "B").

The bill was explained by Representative Abercrombie of the 83rd who offered Senate Amendment Schedule "B" (LCO 7575) and moved its adoption.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was discussed by Representative Case of the 63rd.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 5:40 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting ................................................. 149
Necessary for Passage .............................................. 75
Those voting Yea ..................................................... 142
Those voting Nay ..................................................... 7
Those absent and not voting ...................................... 2

On a roll call vote Senate Bill No. 1080 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "B" was passed in concurrence with the Senate.
The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCROMBIE Y LOPES Y ZIOGAS Y MACLACHLAN
Y ALLIE-BRENNAN Y LUXENBERG N MASTROFRANCESCO
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Y LINEHAN Y YOUNG Y LAVILLE Y RYAN

EDUCATION. Substitute for S.B. No. 1069 (RAISED) (File No. 642) AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE EDUCATION STATUTES. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

The bill was explained by Representative Sanchez of the 25th who offered Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 9170) and moved its adoption.

The amendment was discussed by Representative McCarty of the 38th.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was discussed by Representative Sanchez of the 25th who offered House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 10841) and moved its adoption.

The amendment was discussed by Representatives McCarty of the 38th and Fishbein of the 90th.
On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The following is House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 10841):

Strike section 10 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections and internal references accordingly.

The bill was further discussed by Representatives Ackert of the 8th, McCarty of the 38th and Fishbein of the 90th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 6:03 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting ................................................................. 149
Necessary for Passage ............................................................... 75
Those voting Yea ................................................................. 137
Those voting Nay ................................................................. 12
Those absent and not voting .................................................. 2

On a roll call vote Senate Bill No. 1069 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" and House Amendment Schedule "A" was passed.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCROMBIE Y LOPES Y ZIOGAS Y MACLACHLAN
Y ALLIE-BRENNAN Y LUXENBERG N MASTROFRANCESCO Y MCCARTY, K.
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Y GONZALEZ Y STALLWORTH Y HARDING Y GODFREY
Y GREsKO Y STEINBERG N HAYES
Y Gucker Y TERCYAK Y HILL
Y HADDAD Y TURCO Y KENNEDY Y BUTLER
Y HALL, J. Y VARGAS Y KLARIDES Y CANDELARIA, J.
IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE
JOINT RULE 17

On motion of Representative Ritter of the 1st District, all matters requiring further action by the Senate were transmitted to the Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 17.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR
FAVORABLE REPORT OF JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
SENATE BILL PASSED

The following bill was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the committee indicated accepted and the bill passed.

EDUCATION. Substitute for S.B. No. 1067 (RAISED) (File No. 601) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO ANALYZE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LAWS GOVERNING DYSLEXIA INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING.

The bill was explained by Representative Sanchez of the 25th.

The bill was discussed by Representative McCarty of the 38th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 6:12 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting ................................................................. 149
Necessary for Passage ............................................................... 75
Those voting Yea ................................................................. 149
Those voting Nay ................................................................. 0
Those absent and not voting .................................................. 2

On a roll call vote Senate Bill No. 1067 was passed in concurrence with the Senate.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y  ABERCROMBIE  Y  LOPES  Y  ZIOGAS  Y  MACLACHLAN
Y  ALLIE-BRENNAN  Y  LUXENBERG  Y  MASTROFRANCESCO
Y  ALTOBELLO  Y  MCCARTHY VAHEY  Y  MCCARTY, K.
Y  ARCONTI  Y  MCGEE  Y  ACKERT  Y  MCGORTY, B.
Y  ARNONE  Y  MESKERS  Y  BETTS  Y  ODEA
Y  BAKER  Y  MICHEL  Y  BOLINSKY  Y  O'NEILL
Y  BARRY  Y  MILLER  Y  BUCKBEE  Y  PAVALOCK-D'AMATO
Y  BLUMENTHAL  Y  MUSHINSKY  Y  CAMILLO  Y  PERILLO
Y  BORER  Y  NAPOLI  Y  CANDELORA, V.  Y  PETIT
Y  BOYD  Y  NOLAN  Y  CARNEY  Y  PISCOPO
Y  COMEY  Y  PALM  Y  CARPINO  Y  POLLETTA
Y  CONCEPCION  Y  PAOLILLO  Y  CASE  Y  REBIMBAS
Y  CONLEY  Y  PERONE  Y  CHEESEMAN  Y  RUTIGLIANO
Y  CURREY  Y  PHIPPS  Y  CUMMINGS  Y  SIMANSKI
Y  D'AGOSTINO  Y  PORTER  Y  D'AMELIO  Y  SMITH
Y  DATHAN  Y  REYES  Y  DAUPHINAIS  Y  SREDZINSKI

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The following bills were taken from the table, read the third time, the reports of the committees indicated accepted and the bills passed.

**ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. H.B. No. 7152 (File No. 147) AN ACT ACCELERATING THE DEPLOYMENT OF 5G WIRELESS FACILITIES.**

The bill was explained by Representative Arconti of the 109th who offered House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 10180) and moved its adoption.

The amendment was discussed by Representatives Ferraro of the 117th, Dubitsky of the 47th and Yaccarino of the 87th.

**On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.**

**The following is House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 10180):**

Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2019) (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Council" means the Council on 5G Technology established in subsection (b) of this section;

(2) "Department of Energy and Environmental Protection property" means any improved or unimproved real property owned by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection or subject to an interest in such property owned by said department;

(3) "Department of Transportation public right-of-way property" means any improved or unimproved real property owned by the Department of Transportation that is not a railroad, excess property or associated structures;

(4) "Highway" has the same meaning as provided in section 14-1 of the general statutes;

(5) "Interested person" means a person, as defined in section 3-56a of the general statutes, who owns land in the state that (A) abuts state real property, and (B) is within a distance
determined by the council in the guidelines adopted pursuant to subsection (c) of this section from the proposed personal wireless service facility or small wireless facility that the council is reviewing pursuant to a request made pursuant to subsection (d) of this section;

   (6) "Permitted entity" means a communication infrastructure provider, including, but not limited to, a person authorized to provide communication service in the state, who builds or installs personal wireless service facilities and small wireless facilities and is not a wireless carrier;

   (7) "Personal wireless service facilities" has the same meaning as provided in 47 USC 332(c)(7), as amended from time to time;

   (8) "Small wireless facilities" has the same meaning as provided in 47 CFR 1.6002, as amended from time to time;

   (9) "State real properties" has the same meaning as provided in section 4-67g of the general statutes, except it does not include any (A) Department of Energy and Environmental Protection property, (B) Department of Transportation public right-of-way property, (C) improved or unimproved real property owned by the judicial branch, or (D) improved or unimproved real property owned by the legislative branch; and

   (10) "Wireless carrier" means a provider of personal wireless services as defined in 47 USC 332(c)(7).

(b) There shall be a Council on 5G Technology. The council shall consist of the following members or their designees: (1) One employee of the office of the Governor, designated by the Governor; (2) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management; (3) the Commissioner of Administrative Services; (4) the Commissioner of Transportation; (5) the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection; (6) the president of The University of Connecticut; and (7) the president of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities.

   (c) The council shall adopt guidelines for (1) its operations; and (2) the determinations it makes pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of this section, which shall include, but not be limited to, guidelines concerning the safe placement of personal wireless service facilities and small wireless facilities, the protection of open space land when reviewing for use of state real properties submitted in accordance with subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of this section and extensions of time for a determination by the council. The adoption of such guidelines shall not be subject to chapter 54 of the general statutes.

   (d) (1) A wireless carrier or permitted entity may request to use state real properties for the placement, construction, maintenance and operation of personal wireless service facilities and small wireless facilities in accordance with this subsection. A request for the use of state real properties shall be submitted to the council using the common form developed pursuant to subsection (g) of this section.

   (2) (A) The council shall accept and review requests from wireless carriers or permitted entities for the use of state real properties for the placement, construction, maintenance and operation of personal wireless service facilities and small wireless facilities made using the common form or forms developed pursuant to subsection (g) of this section.

      (B) (i) The council shall accept and review comments from any state agency affected by such request and any interested person. In evaluating such requests, the council shall perform due diligence for the portion of each state real property that is the subject of a request, which shall include, but not be limited to, the consideration and assessment of public health and safety effects, state bonding implications and environmental concerns. (ii) The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection shall submit comments regarding environmental concerns regarding requests for the use of state real properties for the placement of personal wireless service facilities.

      (C) After reviewing any comments submitted from a state agency and any interested person and conducting due diligence, the council shall determine, in accordance with any Federal Communications Commission regulations, rulings or orders, whether a state real property may be used by wireless carriers or permitted entities for the placement, construction, maintenance and operation of personal wireless service facilities or small wireless facilities. In making such determination, the council shall give preference to requests that include the collocation of personal wireless service facilities or small wireless facilities with other wireless carriers or permitted entities. Such determinations shall be made within ninety days of a request by a majority vote of the council, except if the council has determined an extension of time is necessary, pursuant to the guidelines adopted pursuant to subsection (c) of this section.
(D) After the council makes a determination to approve a request pursuant to subparagraph (C) of this subdivision, the council shall submit such approved request as follows: (i) For requests to use state real properties owned by The University of Connecticut, to the president of the University of Connecticut; (ii) for requests to use state real properties owned by the Department of Transportation, to the Commissioner of Transportation; and (iii) for requests to use state real properties not included in clause (i) or (ii) of this subparagraph, to the Commissioner of Administrative Services.

(3) (A) Not later than thirty days after the receipt of the approved request pursuant to subparagraph (D) of subdivision (2) of this subsection, the president of The University of Connecticut shall use the Telecommunications License Agreement, forms and fee structure developed pursuant to subsection (g) of this section to execute a license agreement with the wireless carrier or permitted entity that submitted the approved request, provided any such agreement shall be approved by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the Attorney General. The president shall administer any license agreement executed pursuant to this subparagraph.

(B) Not later than thirty days after the receipt of the approved request pursuant to subparagraph (D) of subdivision (2) of this subsection, the Commissioner of Transportation shall use the Telecommunications License Agreement, forms and fee structure developed pursuant to subsection (g) of this section to execute a license agreement with the wireless carrier or permitted entity that submitted the approved request, provided any such agreement shall be approved by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the Attorney General. Said commissioner shall administer any license agreement executed pursuant to this subparagraph.

(C) Not later than thirty days after the receipt of the approved request pursuant to subparagraph (D) of subdivision (2) of this subsection, the Commissioner of Administrative Services shall use the Telecommunications License Agreement, forms and fee structure developed pursuant to subsection (g) of this section to execute a license agreement with the wireless carrier or permitted entity that submitted the approved request, provided any such agreement shall be approved by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the Attorney General. Said commissioner shall administer any license agreement executed pursuant to this subparagraph.

(e) (1) A wireless carrier or permitted entity may request to use Department of Energy and Environmental Protection property for the placement, construction, maintenance and operation of small wireless facilities in accordance with this subsection. Such requests shall be made to the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection using the common form developed pursuant to subsection (g) of this section.

(2) The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection shall develop a policy for the placement, construction, maintenance and operation of small wireless facilities on Department of Energy and Environmental Protection property. The development of such policy shall not be subject to chapter 54 of the general statutes. Any request made pursuant to this subsection shall comply with such policy and shall be reviewed by said department in accordance with such policy within ninety days, unless the department determines that an extension of time is necessary. If the department approves a request, the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall use the Telecommunications License Agreement, forms and fee structure developed pursuant to subsection (g) of this section to execute a license agreement with the wireless carrier or permitted entity that submitted the approved request within thirty days of such approval, provided any such agreement shall be approved by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the Attorney General. Said commissioner shall administer any license agreement executed pursuant to this subparagraph. Nothing in this subdivision shall be deemed to require the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to make Department of Energy and Environmental Protection property available for the siting of personal wireless service facilities.

(f) (1) A wireless carrier or permitted entity may request to use Department of Transportation public right-of-way property for the placement, construction, maintenance and operation of small wireless facilities in accordance with this subsection.

(2) The Department of Transportation shall make highways and Department of Transportation public rights-of-way available for placement, construction, maintenance and operation of small wireless facilities in accordance with any applicable Federal Communications Commission regulations, rulings or orders. Any request made pursuant to this subsection shall be administered
by said department and shall be consistent with, to the extent applicable, the department's policy, as amended from time to time, regarding the installation of new utility facilities on any state or interstate highway, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials' Policy on the Accommodation of Utilities on Freeway Rights-of-Way and any regulations or policies adopted by the Federal Highway Administration. Nothing in this subdivision shall be deemed to require the department to make structures over the traveled portion of a limited access state highway available for placement, construction, maintenance and operation of small wireless facilities.

(g) On or before November 1, 2019, the Office of Policy and Management, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, the Department of Administrative Services and the Department of Transportation shall jointly develop: (1) One or more Telecommunication License Agreements that shall govern (A) the placement of personal wireless service facilities and small wireless facilities on state real properties, buildings, structures or any other property owned by the state, (B) the placement of small wireless facilities on highways and Department of Transportation public right-of-way property; (2) a common form or set of forms for requests made pursuant to subsections (d), (e) and (f) of this section; and (3) a fee structure for requests made pursuant to subsections (d), (e) and (f) of this section. Any Telecommunication License Agreement developed pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to approval by the Attorney General prior to being used pursuant to this section.

(h) At the time it submits its first request and every two years thereafter, any wireless carrier or permitted entity that submits or has submitted a request for the use of state real property pursuant to subsection (d) of this section, if such wireless carrier or permitted entity anticipates making another request in the next two calendar years, shall submit to the council such wireless carrier's or permitted entity's master plan or equivalent plan for personal wireless service facilities and small wireless facilities. Any master plan or equivalent plan submitted pursuant to this section may be used by the council in the administration of this section and shall be deemed a trade secret and exempt from public disclosure pursuant to section 1-210 of the general statutes, and shall be marked as such by the council.

(i) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a wireless carrier or permitted entity from requesting the use of property owned by the state that is not subject to this section for the installation of personal wireless service facilities or small wireless facilities. Such request shall be made to the state agency that owns such property. Any agency that receives a request pursuant to this subsection shall grant or reject such request not later than ninety days after receiving such request.

(j) Nothing in this section shall be construed to supersede any existing rules and requirements that require the review and approval of permits for proposed personal wireless service facilities that are subject to the jurisdiction of the Connecticut Siting Council and the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority.

Sec. 2. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2019) (a) The Office of Policy and Management, in consultation with the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, the Office of Consumer Counsel, the State Broadband Office and the Connecticut Siting Council, shall work with municipalities and representatives of the wireless industry to encourage the establishment of streamlined processes for siting small wireless facilities on municipal property, in accordance with any applicable Federal Communications Commission rules, regulations or orders. For purposes of this section, "small wireless facilities" has the same meaning as provided in 47 CFR 1.6002, as amended from time to time, and "municipal property" means property owned by a municipality, municipal public rights-of-way and buildings, structures and easements owned by municipalities, and does not include real and personal property of a public service company as defined in section 16-1 of the general statutes.

(b) Not later than January 30, 2020, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, shall make recommendations concerning the establishment of streamlined processes for siting small wireless facilities on municipal property to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy and technology.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 6:28 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting ........................................................................................................ 145
Necessary for Passage .................................................................................................... 73
Those voting Yea ........................................................................................................... 144
Those voting Nay ............................................................................................................. 1
Those absent and not voting .............................................................................................. 6

On a roll call vote House Bill No. 7152 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A" was passed.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCROMBIE  Y LOPES  Y ZIOGAS  Y MACLACHLAN
Y ALLIE-BRENNAN Y LUXENBERG Y MASTROFRANCESCO
Y ALTOBELLO     X MCCARTHY VAHEY Y MCCARTY, K.
Y ARCONTI       Y MCCGE  Y ACKERT  Y MCGORTY, B.
Y ARNONE        Y MESKERS Y BETTS  Y ODEA
Y BAKER         N MICHEL Y BOLINSKY Y O'NEILL
Y BARRY         Y MILLER Y BUCKBEE Y PAVALOCK-D'AMATO
Y BLUMENTHAL    Y MUSHINSKY Y CAMILLO Y PERILLO
Y BORER         Y NAPOLI Y CANDELORA, V. Y PETIT
Y BOYD          Y NOLAN  Y CARNEY  Y PISCOPO
Y CAMEY         Y PALM   Y CARPINO  Y POLLETTA
Y CONCEPCION    Y PAOLILLO Y CASE    Y REIMBAS
Y CONLEY        Y PERONE Y CHEESEMAN Y RUTIGLIANO
Y CURREY        Y PHIPPS Y CUMMINGS Y SIMANSKI
X D'AGOSTINO    Y PORTER Y D'AMELIO Y SMITH
Y DATHAN        Y REYES  Y DAUPHINAI S Y SREDZINSKI
Y DE LA CRUZ    Y RILEY   Y DAVIS   Y VAIL
Y DEMICCO       Y RITTER  Y DELNICKI Y WILSON
Y DILLON        Y ROCHELLE Y DEVLIN  Y WOOD, T.
Y DIMASSA       Y ROJAS   Y DUBITSKY Y YAGCARINO
Y DOUCETTE      Y ROSE   Y FERRARO Y ZAWISTOWSKI
X ELLIOTT       Y ROTELLA Y FISHEIN  Y ZULLO
Y EXUM          Y SANCHEZ Y FLOREN  Y ZUPKUS
Y FELIPE        Y SANTIAGO, H. Y FRANCE
Y FOX           Y SCANLON Y FREY
Y GARIBAY       Y SERRA  X FUSCO
Y GENGA         Y SIMMONS, C. Y GREEN  Y ARESIMOWICZ
Y GIBSON        Y SIMMS, T. Y HAINES
Y GILCHREST     Y STAFSTROM Y HALL, C.
Y GONZALEZ      Y STALLWORTH Y HARDING  Y GODFREY
Y GRESKO        Y STEINBERG Y HAYES
Y GUCKER        Y TERCYAK Y HILL
Y HADDAD        Y TURCO  Y KENNEDY  Y BUTLER
Y HALL, J.      Y VARGAS  Y KLARIDES  Y CANDELARIA, J.
Y HAMPTON       Y VERRENGIA Y KLARIDES-DITRIA Y COOK
Y HORN          Y WALKER  Y KOKORUDA Y HENNESSY
Y HUGHES        Y WILSON  Y KUPCHICK X MORIN
Y JOHNSON       Y WINKLER Y LABRIOLA X ORANGE
Y LEMAR         Y WOOD, K. Y LANOU E Y ROSARIO
Y LINEHAN       Y YOUNG   Y LAVIELLE Y RYAN
DEPUTY SPEAKER CANDELARIA IN THE CHAIR

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. Substitute for H.B. No. 7179 (RAISED) (File No. 349) AN ACT CONCERNING CRUMBLING CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS.

The bill was explained by Representative Currey of the 11th who offered House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 10500) and moved its adoption.

The amendment was discussed by Representatives Pavalock-D'Amato of the 77th, Delnicki of the 14th and Smith of the 108th.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The following is House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 10500):

Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. Subsections (b) to (h), inclusive, of section 38a-91vv of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019):

(b) In addition to any other requirements imposed by law applicable to captive insurance companies, the captive insurance company established pursuant to this section shall:

(1) Upon request of the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to planning and development, public safety and housing, or the Governor, make recommendations regarding the expansion of eligibility for financial assistance pursuant to this section and modifications to improve the efficiency and operation of the captive insurance company in order to serve its public purpose;

(2) Establish a board of directors who shall serve in a volunteer capacity. The membership of the board of directors shall include, but need not be limited to, a real estate agent or broker, two owners of residential buildings who have concrete foundations that have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite, a chief executive or such chief executive's designee of a municipality in which residential buildings with concrete foundations that have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite are located, an individual with professional investment experience and currently registered as an investment adviser pursuant to title 36b, the executive directors of the Capitol Region Council of Governments and the [Eastern Region] Northeastern Connecticut Council of Governments or such executive directors' designees and representatives from the insurance and banking industries, who shall not have professional relationships with any bank or insurance company that has a financial interest in residential buildings subject to the provisions of this section and sections 7-374b, 8-441, 8-442, 8-443, 8-444, subparagraph (B) of subdivision (20) of subsection (a) of section 12-701 and section 29-265f. The speaker, the minority leader of the House of Representatives, the president pro tempore of the Senate and the Senate Republican president pro tempore shall each appoint a member of the General Assembly as a nonvoting, ex-officio member of the board of directors. It shall not constitute a conflict of interest for a member of the board of directors, who is the owner of a residential building which has a concrete foundation that has deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite, or the spouse or dependent child of such member, to apply for or receive assistance from the captive insurance company established under this section, to repair or replace such concrete foundation, provided such member shall abstain from deliberation, action or vote by the board of directors in specific respect to such member's application or the application of such spouse or dependent child;

(3) Develop eligibility requirements and underwriting guidelines for financial assistance for repair or replacement of concrete foundations. Such requirements and guidelines shall, not later than [thirty] fifteen days prior to their adoption, amendment or modification, be published on a public Internet web site maintained by the captive insurance company;

[(4) Develop in coordination with the Department of Housing, Connecticut Housing Finance Authority and participating lenders in the Collapsing Foundations Credit Enhancements Program, established pursuant to section 8-442, a single, unified application for owners of residential buildings to apply for all financial assistance available pursuant to this section and sections 8-442 and 8-443;]
[(5)] (4) Provide financial assistance to such owners of residential buildings for the repair or replacement of concrete foundations that have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite, including, but not limited to, financial reimbursement to [homeowners] owners who have had such repair or replacement performed prior to October 31, 2017;

[(6)] (5) Assist such owners of residential buildings to obtain additional financing necessary to fully fund the repair or replacement of concrete foundations that have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite;

[(7)] (6) Approve contractors or other vendors for eligibility to perform foundation repairs or replacements on behalf of claimants;

[(8)] (7) Disburse such financial assistance to approved contractors or other vendors on behalf of claimants;

[(9)] (8) Ensure that the financial assistance is used solely for costs of repairing and replacing concrete foundations that have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite;

[(10)] (9) Require the disclosure of the amount of all financial compensation received by an owner of such a residential building, if any, arising out of a claim for coverage under the property coverage provisions of the personal risk insurance policy, including, but not limited to, a homeowners policy, for foundation deterioration due to the presence of pyrrhotite and ensure that such amount is considered when determining the amount of financial assistance offered to such owner;

[(11)] (10) When appropriate, apply for, qualify for and receive any federal funds made available under any federal act, for assistance to owners of residential buildings [and residential condominium units] having concrete foundations that have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite. To the extent permissible under federal law, all such federal funds shall be deposited into the Crumbling Foundations Assistance Fund established pursuant to section 8-441; and

[(12)] (11) Enter into agreements, as necessary, with the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority and any participating lender, as defined in section 8-442, to develop and implement additional loan programs or financial products to assist such owners to repair or replace concrete foundations that have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite, while employing terms and conditions that are preferable to the open market.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, such captive insurance company shall not be considered a state agency for purposes of any provision of the general statutes, and shall not be considered to perform a governmental function for purposes of chapter 14. Such captive insurance company may, subject to the provisions of this section, do all things necessary and desirable in its discretion to accomplish its purposes, including hiring employees and contracting for administrative or operational services, and entering into agreements with the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority created pursuant to section 8-244, as amended by this act, and any participating lender, as defined in section 8-442, to develop and implement additional loan programs or financial products that will assist owners of residential buildings to repair or replace concrete foundations that have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite on terms and conditions that are preferable to the open market. Not more than ten per cent of all moneys allocated or made available to the captive insurance company in any calendar year shall be used for administrative or operational costs.

(d) Employees and agents of the captive insurance company shall not be deemed state employees, except that employees and directors shall be subject to the provisions of sections 1-84, 1-84a, 1-84b, 1-85 and 1-86. Any agent, consultant or contractor of the captive insurance company shall be subject to the provisions of sections 1-86e and 1-101nn. The Office of State Ethics shall have the authority to enforce the provisions of this subsection.

(e) Notwithstanding sections 38a-11 and 38a-91bb, the captive insurance company shall not be required to pay a license fee for the first year of licensure or a renewal fee for any year thereafter, as set forth in said sections.

(f) In addition to any report required to be filed by not-for-profit entities generally under regulations of the Internal Revenue Service, the captive insurance company shall submit quarterly reports to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to insurance, finance, planning and development, housing and public safety on its operation and financial condition. Such quarterly reports shall include, but need not be limited to, information concerning: (1) Moneys allocated or made available to it pursuant to this section, (2)
total financial assistance and financial assistance, by town, provided to owners of such residential buildings pursuant to this section, (3) administrative and operational expenditures, (4) the total number and number, by town, of applications for assistance received during the quarter and to date, (5) the total number and number, by town, of applications for assistance granted during the quarter and to date, (6) the average time to process applications, and (7) the total number and number, by town, of applications pending and amount of such claims.

(g) The joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to insurance, finance, planning and development, housing and public safety shall, not less than annually, hold a joint public hearing on the operation and financial condition of the captive insurance company.

(h) A decision on an application for assistance pursuant to this section shall be made in writing and provided to the [homeowner] owner and shall include the information relied upon and the basis for such decision, including the relevant eligibility and underwriting criteria. An owner of such a residential building may request a review of any decision by the captive insurance company relating to such [homeowner] owner not later than thirty days after the decision. A final determination on such a request for review shall be made in writing and provided to the [homeowner] owner not later than thirty days after receipt of the [homeowner’s] owner’s request, unless an extension is agreed to by the [homeowner] owner. The final determination shall be subject to approval by the board of directors. There shall be no right to appeal such final determination.

Sec. 2. Section 8-440 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019):

For purposes of sections 7-374b, sections 8-441 to 8-444, inclusive, [and] sections 12-701, 29-265f and 38a-91v, as amended by this act, and sections 7 to 11, inclusive, of this act, "residential building" means [a one-family, two-family, three-family or four-family dwelling including, but not limited to, a condominium unit or dwelling in a planned unit development] (1) a single-family or multifamily residential dwelling, [including, but not limited to, (A) a residential unit in a condominium, as such terms are defined or used in section 47-68a, or (B) a building containing one or more of the units described in subparagraph (A) or (B) of subdivision (1) of this section.]

Sec. 3. Section 38a-331 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

(a) (1) [Beginning on January 1, 2019, until December 31, 2029, there shall be imposed a surcharge at the rate of twelve dollars on the named insured under each policy of homeowners insurance delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or endorsed on or after January 1, 2019, for a personal risk insurance policy on owned dwellings with four or fewer units or on condominiums.] There is imposed a twelve-dollar surcharge on the issuance or renewal of each insurance policy providing:

(A) Personal risk insurance coverage for an owned dwelling in this state with four or fewer units, except for a mobile home;

(B) Coverage for an individual unit in this state that is part of a condominium, as such terms are defined in section 47-68a; or

(C) Coverage for an individual unit in this state that is part of a common interest community and exclusively used for residential purposes, as such terms are defined in section 47-202.

(2) The surcharge imposed under this subsection shall be assessed on insurance policies issued or renewed during the period beginning on January 1, 2019, and ending on December 31, 2029. Such surcharge is not premium and shall not be considered premium for any purpose.

(b) Payment of the surcharge imposed under subsection (a) of this section shall be the obligation of the person that is first listed as an insured under the policy, provided collection and remittance of such surcharge may be effected in such manner as the insurer, insured and any mortgagee may reasonably determine. Such surcharge is payable in full upon commencement or renewal of coverage, and no portion of such surcharge shall be reimbursed, whether on policy cancellation or otherwise.

[(b)] (c) (1) Acting on behalf of, and as a collection agent of the Healthy Homes Fund established pursuant to section 8-446, as amended by this act, each admitted [and nonadmitted]
under execution of any binder, contract to purchase, option or lease containing a purchase, each person who offers residential property for sale, exchange or for lease with option to buy, shall provide a written residential condition report or reports to the prospective purchaser at any time prior to the prospective purchaser's execution of any binder, contract to purchase, option or lease containing a purchase option. A photocopy, duplicate original, facsimile transmission or other exact reproduction or duplicate of the written residential condition report or reports containing the prospective purchaser's written receipt shall be attached to any written offer, binder or contract to purchase. A
The following shall apply only to transfers by sale, exchange or lease with negotiated consideration paid; transfers made to the spouse, mother, father, brother, sister, child, grandparent or grandchild of the transferor where no consideration is paid; [transfers pursuant to an order of the court; (4)] transfers of newly-constructed residential real property for which an implied warranty is provided under chapter 827; [transfers made by executors, administrators, trustees or conservators; (5) transfers by the federal government, any political subdivision thereof or any corporation, institution or quasi-governmental agency chartered by the federal government; (7) transfers by deed in lieu of foreclosure; (8) transfers by [the state of Connecticut or] this state; (9) except as provided in subsections (g) and (h) of this section, transfers by any political subdivision thereof; (9)] of this state; transfers of property which was the subject of a contract or option entered into prior to January 1, 1996; and [(10)] except as provided in subsections (g) and (h) of this section, any transfer of property acquired by a judgment of strict foreclosure or by foreclosure by sale or by a deed in lieu of foreclosure.

The provisions of this section shall apply only to transfers by sale, exchange or lease with option to buy, of residential real property consisting of not less than one nor more than four dwelling units which shall include cooperatives and condominiums, and shall apply to all transfers, with or without the assistance of a licensed real estate broker or salesperson, as defined in section 20-311.

The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall, within available appropriations, prescribe the written residential disclosure report required by this section and sections 20-327c to 20-327e, inclusive, as amended by this act. The written residential disclosure report shall be based upon a template that the commissioner shall prescribe. Such template shall: Fit on pages being not more than eight and one-half inches in height and eleven inches in width, with type size no smaller than nine-point type, other than checkboxes or section headers, which may be in a smaller size; include the address of the subject property on each page; include page numbers on each page; include section headings in bold type and include space for the buyer and the seller's initials on each page, except the signature page. [The report] Each written residential condition report, other than the written residential condition report required pursuant to subsections (g) and (h) of this section, shall contain the following, in the order indicated:

1. A section entitled "Instructions to Sellers"
   You MUST answer ALL questions to the best of your knowledge.
   Identify/Disclose any problems regarding the subject property.
   YOUR REAL ESTATE LICENSEE CANNOT COMPLETE THIS FORM ON YOUR BEHALF.
   UNK means Unknown, N/A means Not Applicable.
   If you need additional space to complete any answer or explanation, attach additional page(s) to this form. Include subject property address, seller's name and the date.

2. Pursuant to the Uniform Property Condition Disclosure Act, the seller is obligated to answer the following questions and to disclose herein any knowledge of any problem regarding the following:
   (A) A subsection entitled "Subject Property"
   (i) Name of seller(s)
   (ii) Street address, municipality, zip code
   (B) A subsection entitled "General Information"
   (i) Indicate the YEAR the structure was built:
   (ii) Indicate HOW LONG you have occupied the property: If not applicable, indicate with N/A.
   (iii) Does anyone else claim to own any part of your property, including, but not limited to, any encroachment(s)? If YES, explain:
   (iv) Does anyone other than you have or claim to have any right to use any part of your property, including, but not limited to, any easement or right-of-way? If YES, explain:
(v) Is the property in a flood hazard area or an inland wetlands area? If YES, explain:

(vi) Do you have any reason to believe that the municipality in which the subject property is located may impose any assessment for purposes such as sewer installation, sewer improvements, water main installation, water main improvements, sidewalks or other improvements? If YES, explain:

(vii) Is the property located in a municipally designated village district, municipally designated historic district or listed on the National Register of Historic Places? If YES, explain:

(viii) Special Statement: Information concerning village districts and historic districts may be obtained from the municipality's village or historic district commission, if applicable.

(ix) Is the property located in a special tax district? If YES, please explain:

(x) Is the property subject to any type of land use restrictions, other than those contained within the property's chain of title or that are necessary to comply with state laws or municipal zoning? If YES, explain:

(xi) Is the property located in a common interest community? If YES, is it subject to any community or association dues or fees? Please explain:

(xii) Do you have any knowledge of prior or pending litigation, government agency or administrative actions, orders or liens on the property related to the release of any hazardous substance? If YES, please explain:

(C) A subsection entitled "Leased Equipment"

Does the property include any Leased or Rented Equipment that would necessitate or obligate either of the following: The assignment or transfer of the lease or rental agreement(s) to the buyer or the replacement or substitution of the equipment by the buyer? If YES, indicate by checking ALL items that apply: PROPANE FUEL TANK; WATER HEATER; SECURITY ALARM SYSTEM; FIRE ALARM SYSTEM; SATELLITE DISH ANTENNA; WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM; SOLAR DEVICES; MAJOR APPLIANCES; OTHER

(D) A subsection entitled "Mechanical/Utility Systems"

(i) Heating system problems? If YES, explain. List Fuel Types.

(ii) Hot water heater Type: Age: Hot water problems? If YES, explain:

(iii) Is there an underground storage tank? If YES, give AGE of tank and LOCATION.

(iv) Are you aware of any problems with the underground storage tank? If YES, explain:

(v) During the time you have owned the property, has there ever been an underground storage tank located on the property? If YES, has it been removed? If YES, what was the date of removal and what was the name and address of the person or business who removed such underground storage tank? Provide any and all written documentation of such removal within your control or possession by attaching a copy of such documentation to this form.

(vi) Air conditioning problems? If YES, explain: Air conditioning Type: Central; Window; Other

(vii) Plumbing system problems? If YES, explain:

(viii) Electrical System problems? If YES, explain:

(ix) Electronic security system problems? If YES, explain:

(x) Are there carbon monoxide or smoke detectors located in a dwelling on the property? If YES, state the NUMBER of such detectors and whether there have been problems with such detectors;

(xi) Fire sprinkler system problems? If YES, explain:

(E) A subsection entitled "Water System"

(i) Domestic Water System Type: Public; Private Well; Other

(ii) If Public Water:

(I) Is there a separate expense/fee for water usage? If YES, is the expense/fee for water usage flat or metered? Give the AMOUNT and explain:

(II) Are there any UNPAID water charges? If YES, state the amount unpaid:

(iii) If Private Well:

Has the well water been tested for contaminants/volatile organic compounds? If YES, attach a copy of the report.

(iv) If Public Water or Private Well: Are you aware of any problems with the well, or with the water quality, quantity, recovery, or pressure? If YES, explain:

(F) A subsection entitled "Sewage Disposal System"
(i) Sewage Disposal System Type: Public; Septic; Cesspool; Other
(ii) If Public Sewer:
(I) Is there a separate charge made for sewer use? If YES, is it Flat or Metered?
(II) If it is a Flat amount, state amount and due dates:
(III) Are there any UNPAID sewer charges? If any unpaid sewer charges, state the amount:
(iii) If Private:
(I) Name of service company
(II) Date last pumped: AND frequency:
(III) For any sewage system, are there problems? If YES, explain:
(G) A subsection entitled "Asbestos/Lead"
(i) Are asbestos containing insulation or building materials present? If YES, location:
(ii) Is lead paint present? If YES, location:
(iii) Is lead plumbing present? If YES, location:
(H) A subsection entitled "Building/Structure/Improvements"
(i) Is the foundation made of concrete? If NO, explain:
(ii) Foundation/Slab problems or settling? If YES, explain:
(iii) Basement Water Seepage/Dampness? If YES, explain Amount, Frequency and Location:
(iv) Sump pump problems? If YES, explain:
(v) Do you have any knowledge of any testing or inspection done by a licensed professional related to a foundation on the property? If YES, disclose the testing or inspection method, the areas or locations that were tested or inspected, the results of such testing or inspection and attach a copy of the report concerning such testing or inspection.
(vi) Do you have any knowledge of any repairs related to a foundation on the property? If YES, [explain:] describe such repairs, disclose the areas repaired and attach a copy of the report concerning such repairs.
(vii) Do you have any knowledge related to the presence of pyrrhotite in a foundation on the property? If YES, explain:

[(vii)] (viii) Roof type; Age?
[(viii)] (ix) Roof leaks? If YES, explain:
[(ix)] (x) Exterior siding problems? If YES, explain:
[(x)] (xi) Chimney, Fireplace, Wood or Coal Stove problems? If YES, explain:
[(xi)] (xii) Patio/deck problems? If YES, explain:
[(xii)] (xiii) If constructed of Wood, is the Wood Treated or Untreated?
[(xiii)] (xiv) Driveway problems? If YES, explain:
[(xiv)] (xv) Water drainage problems? If YES, explain:
[(xv)] (xvi) Interior Floor, Wall and/or Ceiling problems? If YES, explain:
[(xvi)] (xvii) Fire and/or Smoke damage? If YES, explain:
[(xvii)] (xviii) Termite, Insect, Rodent or Pest Infestation problems? If YES, explain:
[(xviii)] (xix) Rot or Water damage problems? If YES, explain:
[(xix)] (xx) Is house insulated? If YES, Type: Location:
[(xx)] (xxi) Has a test for Radon been performed? If YES, attach a copy of the report.
[(xxi)] (xxii) Is there a Radon Control System in place? If YES, explain:
[(xxii)] (xxiii) Has a Radon control system been in place in the previous 12 months? If YES, explain:

(1) The Seller should attach additional pages to further explain any item(s) above. Indicate here the number of additional pages attached:
(2) Questions contained in subparagraphs (A) to (I), inclusive, of this subdivision shall contain checkboxes indicating "yes", "no", "not applicable" or "unknown".
(3) The written residential [disclosure] condition report shall contain the following immediately below the questions contained in subparagraphs (A) to (I), inclusive, of subdivision (2) of this subsection:
A certification by the seller in the following form:
SELLER'S CERTIFICATION
"To the extent of the seller's knowledge as a property owner, the seller acknowledges that the information contained above is true and accurate for those areas of the property listed. In the event
a real estate broker or salesperson is utilized, the seller authorizes the brokers or salespersons to provide the above information to prospective buyers, selling agents or buyers' agents.

.... (Date) .... (Seller)
.... (Date) .... (Seller)

(4) The written residential [disclosure] condition report shall contain the following in a separate section immediately below the seller's certification:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
(A) RESPONSIBILITIES OF REAL ESTATE BROKERS
This report in no way relieves a real estate broker of the broker's obligation under the provisions of section 20-328-5a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies to disclose any material facts. Failure to do so could result in punitive action taken against the broker, such as fines, suspension or revocation of license.

(B) STATEMENTS NOT TO CONSTITUTE A WARRANTY
Any representations made by the seller on the written residential [disclosure] condition report shall not constitute a warranty to the buyer.

(C) NATURE OF [DISCLOSURE] REPORT
This Residential Property Condition [Disclosure] Report is not a substitute for inspections, tests and other methods of determining the physical condition of property.

(D) INFORMATION ON THE RESIDENCE OF CONVICTED FELONS
Information concerning the residence address of a person convicted of a crime may be available from law enforcement agencies or the Department of Public Safety.

(E) BUILDING PERMITS AND CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY
Prospective buyers should consult with the municipal building official in the municipality in which the property is located to confirm that building permits and certificates of occupancy have been issued for work on the property.

(F) HOME INSPECTION
Buyers should have the property inspected by a licensed home inspector.

(G) CONCRETE FOUNDATION
Prospective buyers may have a concrete foundation inspected by a licensed professional engineer who is a structural engineer for deterioration of the foundation due to the presence of pyrrhotite.

(5) The written residential [disclosure] condition report shall contain the following immediately below the statements contained in subparagraphs (A) to (G), inclusive, of subdivision (4) of this subsection:

A certification by the buyer in the following form:

BUYER'S CERTIFICATION
"The buyer is urged to carefully inspect the property and, if desired, to have the property inspected by an expert. The buyer understands that there are areas of the property for which the seller has no knowledge and that this [disclosure statement] report does not encompass those areas. The buyer also acknowledges that the buyer has read and received a signed copy of this [statement] report from the seller or seller's agent.

.... (Date) .... [(Seller)] (Buyer)
.... (Date) .... [(Seller)] (Buyer)"

(e) On or after January 1, 1996, the Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall make available the written residential [disclosure report] condition reports prescribed in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 20-327c to 20-327e, inclusive, as amended by this act, to the Division of Real Estate, all municipal town clerks, the Connecticut Association of Realtors, Inc., and any other person or institution that the commissioner believes would aid in the dissemination and distribution of such [form] forms. The commissioner shall also cause information concerning such [form] forms and the completion of such [form] forms to be disseminated in a manner best calculated, in the commissioner's judgment, to reach members of the public, attorneys and real estate licensees.
(f) Any written residential [disclosure] condition report prescribed in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 20-327c to 20-327e, inclusive, as amended by this act, shall take effect for new listings thirty days following posting of the notice regarding such report on the Department of Consumer Protection's Internet web site.

(g) In any transfer of residential real property that is located in a municipality that the Capitol Region Council of Governments determines is affected, or potentially affected, by crumbling foundations and was acquired by a political subdivision of this state or was acquired by a judgment of strict foreclosure or by foreclosure by sale or by a deed in lieu of foreclosure, the owner or political subdivision shall, through a written residential condition report described in subsection (h) of this section, disclose to the prospective purchaser of such real property, at any time prior to the prospective purchaser's execution of any binder, contract to purchase, option or lease containing a purchase option, any facts that are within such owner's or political subdivision's actual knowledge concerning:

1. The presence of pyrrhotite in any concrete foundation on such property;
2. Any damage or deterioration in any concrete foundation on such property, including, but not limited to, any damage or deterioration caused by the presence of pyrrhotite in any foundation on such property; and
3. Any repairs or remediation to any concrete foundation on such property.

(h) In any transfer of residential real property that is located in a municipality that the Capitol Region Council of Governments determines is affected, or potentially affected, by crumbling foundations and was acquired by a political subdivision of this state or was acquired by a judgment of strict foreclosure or by foreclosure by sale or by a deed in lieu of foreclosure, the owner or political subdivision shall satisfy the provisions of subsection (g) of this section through a written residential condition report prescribed by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection pursuant to subsection (d) of this section, which report shall be entitled "Residential Foundation Condition Report" and exclusively contain the following in the following order:

1. A section entitled "Instructions to Sellers"
   You MUST answer ALL questions based on your knowledge. You are not required to undertake investigations or inspections of the foundation to verify your answers.
   YOUR REAL ESTATE LICENSEE CANNOT COMPLETE THIS FORM ON YOUR BEHALF.
   UNK means Unknown, N/A means Not Applicable.
   If you need additional space to complete any answer or explanation, attach additional page(s) to this form. Include subject property address, seller's name and the date.
   (2) Pursuant to the Uniform Property Condition Disclosure Act, the seller is obligated to answer the following questions and to disclose herein any knowledge of any problem regarding the following:
   (A) A subsection entitled "Subject Property"
      (i) Name of seller(s)
      (ii) Street address, municipality, zip code
   (B) A subsection entitled "Information About the Foundation"
      (i) Do you have any knowledge related to the presence of pyrrhotite in any concrete foundation on the subject property? If YES, explain:
      (ii) Are you aware of any damage or deterioration in any concrete foundation on the subject property, including, but not limited to, any damage or deterioration caused by the presence of pyrrhotite in any concrete foundation on the property? If YES, explain:
      (iii) Are you aware of any repairs or remediation to any concrete foundation on the subject property? If YES, explain:
   (3) In a separate section immediately below the questions contained in subdivision (2) of this subsection, the following information in the following form:
   IMPORTANT INFORMATION
   (A) RESPONSIBILITIES OF REAL ESTATE BROKERS
   This report in no way relieves a real estate broker of the broker's obligation under the provisions of section 20-328-5a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies to disclose any material facts. Failure to do so could result in punitive action taken against the broker, such as fines, suspension or revocation of license.
(B) STATEMENTS NOT TO CONSTITUTE A WARRANTY
Any representations made by the seller in this residential foundation condition report shall not constitute a warranty to the buyer.

(C) NATURE OF REPORT
This report is not a substitute for inspections, tests and other methods of determining the physical condition of the foundation. Prospective buyers may have a concrete foundation inspected by a licensed professional engineer who is a structural engineer for deterioration of the foundation due to the presence of pyrrhotite.

(4) Immediately following the information contained in subdivision (3) of this subsection, a certification by the buyer in the following form:

BUYER'S CERTIFICATION
"The buyer is urged to carefully inspect the foundation and, if desired, to have the foundation inspected by an expert. The buyer understands that there are parts of the property, including the foundation, for which the seller has no knowledge and that this report does not encompass those parts. The buyer also acknowledges that the buyer has read and reviewed a signed copy of this report from the seller or the seller's agent.

.... (Date) .... (Buyer)
.... (Date) .... (Buyer)"

(5) Immediately below the buyer's certification, a certification by the seller in the following form:

SELLER'S CERTIFICATION
"To the extent of the seller's knowledge as an owner of a property acquired through foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure, the seller acknowledges that the information contained above is true and accurate. In the event a real estate broker or salesperson is utilized, the seller authorizes the broker or salesperson to provide the above information to prospective buyers, selling agents or buyers' agents.

.... (Date) .... (Seller)
.... (Date) .... (Seller)"

Sec. 6. Section 20-327c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective January 1, 2020):

(a) On or after January 1, 1996, every agreement to purchase residential real estate, for which a written residential condition report is, or written residential condition reports are, required pursuant to section 20-327b, as amended by this act, shall include a requirement that the seller credit the purchaser with the sum of five hundred dollars at closing should the seller fail to furnish the written residential condition report or reports as required by sections 20-327b to 20-327e, inclusive, as amended by this act.

(b) (1) No seller who credits a purchaser pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall, by reason of such credit, be excused from disclosing to the purchaser any defect in the residential real estate if such defect:

(A) Is subject to disclosure pursuant to section 20-327b, as amended by this act;
(B) Is within the seller's actual knowledge of such residential real estate; and
(C) Significantly impairs (i) the value of such residential real estate, (ii) the health or safety of future occupants of such residential real estate, or (iii) the useful life of such residential real estate.

(2) A purchaser may, without limiting any other remedies available to the purchaser, bring a civil action in the judicial district in which the residential real estate is located to recover actual damages from a seller who fails to disclose any defect described in subdivision (1) of this subsection to such purchaser.

Sec. 7. (NEW) (Effective from passage) As used in this section and sections 8 to 11, inclusive, of this act:

(1) "Authority" means the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority created under section 8-244 of the general statutes, as amended by this act;
(2) "Bank" means a bank or an out-of-state bank, each as defined in section 36a-2 of the general statutes;

(3) "Captive insurance company" means the captive insurance company established pursuant to section 38a-91v of the general statutes, as amended by this act;

(4) "Credit union" means a Connecticut credit union or a federal credit union, each as defined in section 36a-2 of the general statutes;

(5) "Department" means the Department of Banking;

(6) "Eligible borrower" means the owner or occupant of a residential building who has received a participation agreement from the captive insurance company;

(7) "Eligible financial institution" means a bank or credit union that has a physical presence in this state;

(8) "Participation agreement" means an agreement by the captive insurance company to pay for a portion of the cost to repair or replace a concrete foundation that has deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite; and

(9) "Residential building" has the same meaning as provided in section 8-440 of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

Sec. 8. (NEW) (Effective from passage) (a) The authority shall administer a supplemental collapsing foundation loan program to guarantee the repayment of loans made by an eligible financial institution to an eligible borrower pursuant to sections 7 to 11, inclusive, of this act. Subject to the cessation of new claim approvals under subsection (d) of section 10 of this act, the authority shall submit all processed claims to the Comptroller, who shall pay from the General Fund any and all claims submitted by the authority.

(b) (1) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, any eligible financial institution may participate in the loan guarantee program after providing the department and the authority with advance written notice of the eligible financial institution's intention to participate in the program. Such notice shall be in the form and manner prescribed by the department and the authority, and shall include contact information for the eligible financial institution. Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude an eligible financial institution that has elected to participate in the program from issuing loans to eligible borrowers outside of the loan guarantee program.

(2) An eligible financial institution may suspend its participation in, or withdraw from, the loan guarantee program five business days after providing advance written notice to the department and the authority specifying the date on which such suspension or withdrawal becomes effective. Such withdrawal or suspension shall not affect the eligible financial institution's ability to submit a guarantee claim on any loan for which the eligible financial institution provided notice to the authority pursuant to subsection (d) of this section prior to the effective date of the withdrawal or suspension.

(3) Not later than September 1, 2019, the department and the authority shall each publish on their Internet web sites a summary of the program and a list of the eligible financial institutions that have elected to participate in the program. The list shall be updated from time to time and shall include the contact information of each participating eligible financial institution. The department shall also provide information concerning the loan guarantee program to mortgage servicers licensed pursuant to section 36a-718 of the general statutes.

(c) (1) The authority may develop, in consultation with representatives from the banking industry, one or more standard promissory note and mortgage deed forms that may be used by eligible financial institutions making loans under the program pursuant to section 9 of this act.

(2) Not later than September 1, 2019, the authority shall develop, in consultation with representatives from the banking industry, (A) reasonable standards an eligible financial institution may rely upon to demonstrate good faith collection efforts described in subsection (a) of section 10 of this act, and (B) a readily accessible communication portal by which participating eligible financial institutions may verify in real time the total dollar amount of loans that have been reported to the authority pursuant to subsection (d) of this section and the total dollar amount of claims submitted to the Comptroller pursuant to subsection (a) of section 10 of this act. The forms and standards developed pursuant to this section shall, to the maximum extent feasible, be closely aligned with existing forms, policies and procedures used by eligible financial institutions.
participating in the program, but shall not require post-delinquency collection efforts extending beyond ninety days.

(d) Each eligible financial institution that makes a loan pursuant to section 9 of this act, shall notify the authority in writing not later than one business day after making the loan, specifying the amount of the loan and any other information about the borrower and the loan the authority may request. When the total amount of loans reported to the authority reaches twenty million dollars, the authority shall immediately close participation in the program under subsection (a) of this section and notify each eligible financial institution participating in the program. A participating eligible financial institution may condition the availability of any loan commitment on the availability of the loan guarantee program.

Sec. 9. (NEW) (Effective from passage) Each eligible financial institution that is participating in the program may make loans to an eligible borrower, provided:

1. The eligible borrower demonstrates to the satisfaction of the financial institution that the eligible borrower has a participation agreement with the captive insurance company.

2. The loan shall (A) be secured by a mortgage deed on the eligible borrower's residential building, (B) be made in accordance with the eligible financial institution's underwriting policy and standards, (C) be in an amount not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars, and (D) bear an interest rate that does not exceed the applicable rate of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston for Amortizing Advances through the New England Fund program. For the purposes of this subdivision, "applicable rate" means the New England Fund rate that (i) is published on the Internet web site of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston as of the date the interest rate is locked-in by the eligible borrower and financial institution, and (ii) has an advance term and amortization schedule that most closely corresponds to the term and amortization schedule of the loan being made by the participating eligible financial institution.

3. The eligible financial institution may recover up to eight hundred dollars from the eligible borrower for expenses paid by the eligible financial institution to third parties related to processing the application and closing the loan, including obtaining a credit report, flood certification, title search, appraisal or other valuation, and any recording fees. Such expenses may be financed as part of the loan subject to the seventy-five-thousand-dollar limit described in subparagraph (C) of subdivision (2) of this subsection or paid separately by the eligible borrower.

4. The loan agreement shall require the eligible borrower to repay the loan in full not later than twenty years after the date the loan is issued.

5. The loan proceeds shall be used by the borrower only for eligible repair expenses. For the purposes of this subdivision, "eligible repair expenses" means repair or replacement expenses that are (A) necessary to complete the repair or replacement of the foundation, or (B) otherwise necessary to restore the functionality and appearance of the property to the extent that the functionality and appearance of the property were compromised by the deterioration of the foundation or the demolition and construction process, including, but not limited to, the repair or replacement of wall framing, drywall, paint and other wall finishes, porches or decks, gutters, landscaping, outbuildings or sheds and swimming pools. "Eligible repair expenses" do not include any costs associated with significant upgrades to the property that are not otherwise included in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this subdivision. A participating eligible financial institution may decline an application for a loan under the program that includes a request to fund expenses associated with upgrades to the property that may not qualify as eligible repair expenses, but the failure to do so shall not affect the ability of the eligible financial institution to include the loan in the loan guarantee program for the full amount of principal extended to the eligible borrower.

Sec. 10. (NEW) (Effective from passage) (a) An eligible financial institution that has made a good faith effort to collect the outstanding principal from a loan issued pursuant to section 9 of this act may make a claim to the authority for recovery of an amount equal to the outstanding principal for such loan. Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, if the eligible financial institution demonstrates to the satisfaction of the authority that the eligible financial institution has made a good faith effort to collect the outstanding principal from the eligible borrower in accordance with the financial institution's loan servicing and collection policies, the authority shall process and submit the claim to the Comptroller for payment. Upon payment of a claim by the Comptroller, and as a condition of such payment, (1) the loan shall be assigned to the state, and (2) the authority, as agent for the state, shall have the right to continue collection efforts on the loan.
Any amount necessary for payment by the Comptroller to honor loan guarantees under this section shall be deemed appropriated from the General Fund, and any funds collected by the authority in accordance with this subsection shall be deposited to the General Fund.

(b) The authority shall maintain records in the regular course of administration of the loan guarantee program, including a record of loans issued and of payments made to honor loan guarantees issued under this section.

(c) The authority may terminate any loan guarantee if the financial institution misrepresents any information pertaining to the guarantee or fails to comply with any requirements of this section in connection with the guarantee of the underlying loan.

(d) The total amount of claims processed by the authority and paid by the Comptroller to honor loan guarantees under this section shall not exceed two million dollars. When the total amount of claims processed by the authority and paid by the Comptroller reaches two million dollars, the authority shall immediately cease to process claims and shall notify the Comptroller and each eligible financial institution participating in the program that the authority has ceased honoring loan guarantees.

Sec. 11. (NEW) (Effective from passage) The Comptroller, the authority and the department may enter into a memorandum of understanding to carry out the provisions of sections 7 to 12, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 12. Subsection (a) of section 8-244 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

(a) There is created a body politic and corporate to be known as the "Connecticut Housing Finance Authority". Said authority is constituted a public instrumentality and political subdivision of this state and the exercise by the authority of the powers conferred by this chapter and sections 7 to 11, inclusive, of this act shall be deemed and held to be the performance of an essential public and governmental function. The Connecticut Housing Finance Authority shall not be construed to be a department, institution or agency of the state. The board of directors of the authority shall consist of sixteen members as follows: (1) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, the Commissioner of Housing, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the Banking Commissioner and the State Treasurer, ex officio, or their designees, with the right to vote, (2) seven members to be appointed by the Governor, and (3) four members appointed as follows: One by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one by the speaker of the House of Representatives, one by the minority leader of the Senate and one by the minority leader of the House of Representatives. The member initially appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives shall serve a term of five years; the member initially appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate shall serve a term of four years. The members initially appointed by the Senate minority leader shall serve a term of three years. The member initially appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives shall serve a term of two years. Thereafter, each member appointed by a member of the General Assembly shall serve a term of five years. The members appointed by the Governor and the members of the General Assembly shall be appointed in accordance with section 4-9b and among them be experienced in all aspects of housing, including housing design, development, finance, management and state and municipal finance, and at least one of whom shall be selected from among the officers or employees of the state. At least one shall have experience in the provision of housing to very low, low and moderate income families. On or before July first, annually, the Governor shall appoint a member for a term of five years from said July first to succeed the member whose term expires and until such member’s successor has been appointed, except that in 1974 and 1995 and quinquennially thereafter, the Governor shall appoint two members. The chairperson of the board shall be appointed by the Governor. The board shall annually elect one of its appointed members as vice-chairperson of the board. Members shall receive no compensation for the performance of their duties hereunder but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance thereof. The Governor or appointing member of the General Assembly, as the case may be, shall fill any vacancy for the unexpired term. A member of the board shall be eligible for reappointment. Any member of the board may be removed by the Governor or appointing member of the General Assembly, as the case may be, for misfeasance, malfeasance or willful neglect of duty. Each member of the board before entering upon such member’s duties shall take and subscribe the oath of affirmation required by article XI, section 1, of the State Constitution. A record of each such oath shall be
filed in the office of the Secretary of the State. Each ex-officio member may designate such member's deputy or any member of such member's staff to represent such member at meetings of the board with full power to act and vote on such member's behalf.

Sec. 13. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2019) (a) There is established a program to encourage the development of technologies and techniques regarding the prevention, identification and repair of properties that have, or may suffer from, crumbling foundations due to the presence of pyrrhotite.

(b) Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, shall administer the program established under subsection (a) of this section within existing resources and, in conjunction with a volunteer panel of subject matter experts convened by Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, develop criteria for the program established under subsection (a) of this section.

(c) Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, may administer the program established under subsection (a) of this section in coordination with the coordinating agency from another state or other states.

Sec. 14. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2019) (a) The Chief Data Officer shall, in consultation with the Department of Housing, the State Geologist, the captive insurance company established pursuant to section 38a-91vv of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and the volunteer panel convened pursuant to subsection (b) of section 13 of this act, develop and implement a plan to collect the data necessary to conduct research regarding crumbling foundations.

(b) Any data collected under the plan developed and implemented pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be confidential and exempt from the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-200 of the general statutes, except that the Chief Data Officer may make such data available for research purposes subject to data sharing agreements that maintain the confidentiality of personally identifying information and the specific location of any property.

Sec. 15. (Effective from passage) (a) There is established a working group to develop a model quality control plan for quarries and to study the workforce of contractors engaged in the repair and replacement of concrete foundations that have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite.

(b) The working group shall consist of the following members:

(1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall have expertise in residential home building and one of whom shall have expertise in the construction industry;

(2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one of whom shall be a member of the Capitol Region Council of Governments;

(3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives;

(4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

(5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives; and

(6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

(c) Any member of the working group may be a member of the General Assembly.

(d) All appointments to the working group shall be made not later than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

(e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the working group from among the members of the working group. Such chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the working group, which shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

(f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to consumer protection shall serve as administrative staff of the working group.

(g) Not later than February 1, 2020, the working group shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to consumer protection, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The working group shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or February 1, 2020, whichever is later."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 6:47 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

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Those voting Yea ................................................................. 127
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On a roll call vote House Bill No. 7179 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A" was passed.

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The following bill was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the committee indicated accepted and the bill passed.

PUBLIC HEALTH. Substitute for H.B. No. 7159 (File No. 481) AN ACT ADDRESSING OPIOID USE.

The bill was explained by Representative Steinberg of the 136th who offered House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 10686) and moved its adoption.

The amendment was discussed by Representatives Petit of the 22nd, Hall of the 59th and Scanlon of the 98th.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The following is House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 10686):

Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. Section 20-614 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2019):

(a) A prescription shall be transmitted in either an oral, written or electronic manner to a pharmacy.

(b) Whenever a pharmacy, or an institutional pharmacy in a hospital dispensing a drug or device for outpatient use or dispensing a drug or device that is prescribed for an employee of the hospital or for the employee's spouse or dependent children, receives an oral or electronically-transmitted prescription, except for a controlled drug, as defined in section 21a-240, a record of such prescription shall be maintained in writing or electronically. The pharmacist or pharmacy intern shall, not later than the end of the business day when the prescription was received, record the prescription on a prescription form or in an electronic record including: (1) The name and address of the prescribing practitioner; (2) the date of the prescription; (3) the name, dosage form, strength, where applicable, and the amount of the drug prescribed; (4) the name and address of the patient or, for veterinary prescriptions, the name and address of the owner and the species of the animal; (5) the directions for use; (6) any required cautionary statements; and (7) the number of times the prescription may be refilled, including the use of refill terms "PRN" and "ad lib" in lieu of a specific number of authorized refills.

(c) A written prescription shall bear: (1) The written signature of the prescribing practitioner or shall comply with the requirements of section 19a-509c; (2) the address of the practitioner; (3) the date of the prescription; (4) the name, dosage form, strength, where applicable, and amount of the drug prescribed; (5) the name and address of the patient or, for veterinary prescriptions, the name and address of the owner and the species of the animal; (6) the directions for use; (7) any required cautionary statements; and (8) the number of times the prescription may be refilled, including the use of refill terms "PRN" and "ad lib" in lieu of a specific number of authorized refills. No written prescription form for a schedule II substance may contain an order for any other legend drug or device.
(d) Prior to or simultaneous with the dispensing of a drug pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, a pharmacist or other employee of the pharmacy shall, whenever practicable, offer for the pharmacist to discuss the drug to be dispensed and to counsel the patient on the usage of the drug, except when the person obtaining the prescription is other than the person named on the prescription form or electronic record or the pharmacist determines it is appropriate to make such offer in writing. Any such written offer shall include an offer to communicate with the patient either in person at the pharmacy or by telephone.

(e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a pharmacist to provide counseling to a patient who refuses such counseling. The pharmacist shall keep a record of such counseling, any refusal by or inability of the patient to accept counseling or a refusal by the patient to provide information regarding such counseling. Records kept pursuant to this subsection shall be maintained for the same length of time as prescription records are maintained pursuant to section 20-615.

[(d)] (f) (1) As used in this subsection, “electronic data intermediary” means an entity that provides the infrastructure that connects the computer systems or other electronic devices utilized by prescribing practitioners with those used by pharmacies in order to facilitate the secure transmission of electronic prescription orders, refill authorization requests, communications and other patient care information between such entities.

(2) An electronic data intermediary may transfer electronically transmitted data between a prescribing practitioner licensed and authorized to prescribe and a pharmacy of the patient’s choice, licensed pursuant to this chapter or licensed under the laws of any other state or territory of the United States. Electronic data intermediaries shall not alter the transmitted data except as necessary for technical processing purposes. Electronic data intermediaries may archive copies of only that electronic data related to such transmissions necessary to provide for proper auditing and security of such transmissions. Such data shall only be maintained for the period necessary for auditing purposes. Electronic data intermediaries shall maintain patient privacy and confidentiality of all archived information as required by state and federal law.

(3) No electronic data intermediary shall operate without the approval of the Commissioner of Consumer Protection. An electronic data intermediary seeking approval shall apply to the Commission of Pharmacy in the manner prescribed by the commissioner. The commissioner, with the advice and assistance of the commission, shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to establish criteria for the approval of electronic data intermediaries, to ensure that (A) procedures to be used for the transmission and retention of prescription data by an intermediary, and (B) mechanisms to be used by an intermediary to safeguard the confidentiality of such data, are consistent with the provisions and purposes of this section.

Sec. 2. Section 20-612 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2019):

Subject to the provisions of subsection [(d)] (f) of section 20-614, as amended by this act, only a pharmacy shall accept a prescription for dispensing. No employee, personnel or owner of a place of business or establishment not licensed as a pharmacy may accept a prescription for transfer to or for collection for a pharmacy.

Sec. 3. Subsection (j) of section 21a-254 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

(j) (1) The commissioner shall, within available appropriations, establish an electronic prescription drug monitoring program to collect, by electronic means, prescription information for schedules II, III, IV and V controlled substances that are dispensed by pharmacies, nonresident pharmacies, as defined in section 20-627, outpatient pharmacies in hospitals or institutions or by any other dispenser. The program shall be designed to provide information regarding the prescription of controlled substances in order to prevent the improper or illegal use of the controlled substances and shall not infringe on the legitimate prescribing of a controlled substance by a prescribing practitioner acting in good faith and in the course of professional practice.

(2) The commissioner may identify other products or substances to be included in the electronic prescription drug monitoring program established pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection.

(3) Prior to July 1, 2016, each pharmacy, nonresident pharmacy, as defined in section 20-627, outpatient pharmacy in a hospital or institution and dispenser shall report to the commissioner, at
least weekly, by electronic means or, if a pharmacy or outpatient pharmacy does not maintain records electronically, in a format approved by the commissioner, the following information for all controlled substance prescriptions dispensed by such pharmacy or outpatient pharmacy: (A) Dispenser identification number; (B) the date the prescription for the controlled substance was filled; (C) the prescription number; (D) whether the prescription for the controlled substance is new or a refill; (E) the national drug code number for the drug dispensed; (F) the amount of the controlled substance dispensed and the number of days' supply of the controlled substance; (G) a patient identification number; (H) the patient's first name, last name and street address, including postal code; (I) the date of birth of the patient; (J) the date the prescription for the controlled substance was issued by the prescribing practitioner and the prescribing practitioner's Drug Enforcement Agency's identification number; and (K) the type of payment.

(4) (A) Except as provided in this subdivision, on and after July 1, 2016, each pharmacy, nonresident pharmacy, as defined in section 20-627, outpatient pharmacy in a hospital or institution, and dispenser shall report to the commissioner by electronic means, in a format approved by the commissioner, the following information for all controlled substance prescriptions dispensed by such pharmacy or outpatient pharmacy immediately upon, but in no event later than the next business day after, dispensing such prescriptions: (i) Dispenser identification number; (ii) the date the prescription for the controlled substance was filled; (iii) the prescription number; (iv) whether the prescription for the controlled substance is new or a refill; (v) the national drug code number for the drug dispensed; (vi) the amount of the controlled substance dispensed and the number of days' supply of the controlled substance; (vii) a patient identification number; (viii) the patient's first name, last name and street address, including postal code; (ix) the date of birth of the patient; (x) the date the prescription for the controlled substance was issued by the prescribing practitioner and the prescribing practitioner's Drug Enforcement Agency's identification number; and (xi) the type of payment.

(B) If the electronic prescription drug monitoring program is not operational, such pharmacy or dispenser shall report the information described in this subdivision not later than the next business day after regaining access to such program. For purposes of this subdivision, "business day" means any day during which the pharmacy is open to the public.

(C) Each veterinarian, licensed pursuant to chapter 384, who dispenses a controlled substance prescription shall report to the commissioner the information described in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, at least weekly, by electronic means or, if the veterinarian does not maintain records electronically, in a format approved by the commissioner.

(5) The commissioner may contract with a vendor for purposes of electronically collecting such controlled substance prescription information. The commissioner and any such vendor shall maintain the information in accordance with the provisions of chapter 400.

(6) The commissioner and any such vendor shall not disclose controlled substance prescription information reported pursuant to subdivisions (3) and (4) of this subsection, except as authorized pursuant to the provisions of sections 21a-240 to 21a-283, inclusive. Any person who knowingly violates any provision of this subdivision or subdivision (5) of this subsection shall be guilty of a class D felony.

(7) The commissioner shall provide, upon request, controlled substance prescription information obtained in accordance with subdivisions (3) and (4) of this subsection to the following: (A) The prescribing practitioner or such practitioner's authorized agent, who is treating or has treated a specific patient, provided the information is obtained for purposes related to the treatment of the patient, including the monitoring of controlled substances obtained by the patient; (B) the prescribing practitioner with whom a patient has made contact for the purpose of seeking medical treatment or such practitioner's authorized agent, provided the request is accompanied by a written consent, signed by the prospective patient, for the release of controlled substance prescription information; or (C) the pharmacist who is dispensing controlled substances for a patient, or such pharmacist's authorized pharmacy technician provided the information is obtained for purposes related to the scope of the pharmacist's practice and management of the patient's drug therapy, including the monitoring of controlled substances obtained by the patient. The prescribing practitioner, such practitioner's authorized agent, [or the pharmacist or such pharmacist's authorized pharmacy technician] shall submit a written and signed request to the commissioner for controlled substance prescription information. Such prescribing practitioner, [or pharmacist or
pharmacist's authorized pharmacy technician shall not disclose any such request except as authorized pursuant to sections 20-570 to 20-630, inclusive, or sections 21a-240 to 21a-283, inclusive.

(8) No person or employer shall prohibit, discourage or impede a prescribing practitioner, [or] pharmacist or pharmacist's authorized pharmacy technician from requesting controlled substance prescription information pursuant to this subsection.

(9) Prior to prescribing greater than a seventy-two-hour supply of any controlled substance to any patient, the prescribing practitioner or such practitioner's authorized agent shall review the patient's records in the electronic prescription drug monitoring program established pursuant to this subsection. Whenever a prescribing practitioner prescribes a controlled substance, other than a schedule V nonnarcotic controlled substance, for the continuous or prolonged treatment of any patient, such prescriber, or such prescriber's authorized agent, shall review, not less than once every ninety days, the patient's records in such prescription drug monitoring program. Whenever a prescribing practitioner prescribes a schedule V nonnarcotic controlled substance, for the continuous or prolonged treatment of any patient, such prescribing practitioner, or such prescribing practitioner's authorized agent, shall review, not less than annually, the patient's records in such prescription drug monitoring program. If such electronic prescription drug monitoring program is not operational, such prescribing practitioner may prescribe greater than a seventy-two-hour supply of a controlled substance to a patient during the time of such program's inoperability, provided such prescribing practitioner or such authorized agent reviews the records of such patient in such program not more than twenty-four hours after regaining access to such program.

(10) (A) A prescribing practitioner may designate an authorized agent to review the electronic prescription drug monitoring program and patient controlled substance prescription information on behalf of the prescribing practitioner. The prescribing practitioner shall ensure that any authorized agent's access to such program and patient controlled substance prescription information is limited to the purposes described in this section and occurs in a manner that protects the confidentiality of information that is accessed through such program. The prescribing practitioner and any authorized agent shall be subject to the provisions of 45 CFR 164.308, as amended from time to time, concerning administrative safeguards for the protection of electronic protected health information. A prescribing practitioner may [receive] be subject to disciplinary action for acts of the authorized agent as provided in section 21a-322.

(B) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, a prescribing practitioner who is employed by or provides professional services to a hospital shall, prior to designating an authorized agent to review the electronic prescription drug monitoring program and patient controlled substance prescription information on behalf of the prescribing practitioner, (i) submit a request to designate one or more authorized agents for such purposes and a written protocol for oversight of the authorized agent or agents to the commissioner, in the form and manner prescribed by the commissioner, and (ii) receive the commissioner's approval to designate such authorized agent or agents and of such written protocol. Such written protocol shall designate either the hospital's medical director, a hospital department head, who is a prescribing practitioner, or another prescribing practitioner as the person responsible for ensuring that the authorized agent's or agents' access to such program and patient controlled substance prescription information is limited to the purposes described in this section and occurs in a manner that protects the confidentiality of information that is accessed through such program. A hospital medical director, a hospital department head, who is a prescribing practitioner, or another prescribing practitioner designated as the person responsible for overseeing an authorized agent's or agents' access to such program and information in the written protocol approved by the commissioner may [receive] be subject to disciplinary action for acts of the authorized agent or agents as provided in section 21a-322. The commissioner may inspect hospital records to determine compliance with written protocols approved in accordance with this section.

(C) A pharmacist may designate a pharmacy technician to access the electronic prescription drug monitoring program and patient controlled substance prescription information on behalf of the pharmacist only for the purposes of facilitating the pharmacist's review of such patient information. The pharmacist shall ensure that any such pharmacy technician's access to such program and patient controlled substance prescription information is limited to the purposes
described in this section and occurs in a manner that protects the confidentiality of information that is accessed through such program. The pharmacist and any authorized pharmacy technician shall be subject to the provisions of 45 CFR 164.308, as amended from time to time, concerning administrative safeguards for the protection of electronic protected health information. A pharmacist may be subject to disciplinary action for acts of the authorized pharmacy technician.

(D) Prior to designating a pharmacy technician to access the electronic prescription drug monitoring program and patient controlled substance prescription information on behalf of the pharmacist, the supervising pharmacist shall provide training for the authorized pharmacy technicians. Such training shall designate a pharmacist as the person responsible for ensuring that the authorized pharmacy technician’s access to such program and patient controlled substance prescription information is limited to the purposes described in this section and occurs in a manner that protects the confidentiality of information that is accessed through such program. A pharmacist designated as the person responsible for overseeing the pharmacy technician’s access to such program may be subject to disciplinary action for acts of the authorized pharmacy technician. The commissioner may inspect records to document pharmacy technician training, that pharmacy technicians have access to the program and that patient controlled substance prescription information has been limited in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(11) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, concerning the reporting, evaluation, management and storage of electronic controlled substance prescription information.

(12) The provisions of this section shall not apply to (A) samples of controlled substances dispensed by a physician to a patient, or (B) any controlled substances dispensed to hospital inpatients.

(13) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any institutional pharmacy or pharmacist’s drug room operated by a facility, licensed under section 19a-495 and regulations adopted pursuant to said section 19a-495, that dispenses or administers directly to a patient an opioid agonist for treatment of a substance use disorder.

(14) The commissioner may provide controlled substance prescription information obtained in accordance with subdivisions (3) and (4) of this subsection to other state agencies, pursuant to an agreement between the commissioner and the head of such agency, provided the information is obtained for a study of disease prevention and control related to opioid abuse or the study of morbidity and mortality caused by overdoses of controlled substances. The provision of such information shall be in accordance with all applicable state and federal confidentiality requirements.

(15) Nothing in this section shall prohibit a prescribing practitioner or such prescribing practitioner’s authorized agent from disclosing controlled substance prescription information submitted pursuant to subdivisions (3) and (4) of this subsection to the Department of Social Services for the purposes of administering any of said department’s medical assistance programs.

Sec. 4. Subsection (i) of section 21a-70 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2019):

(i) (1) Each registered manufacturer or wholesaler of drugs shall operate a system to identify suspicious orders of controlled substances and shall immediately inform the Director of the Drug Control Division of suspicious orders. Suspicious orders include, but are not limited to, orders of unusual size, orders deviating substantially from a normal pattern and orders of unusual frequency. Each registered manufacturer or wholesaler of drugs shall also send the Drug Control Division a copy of any suspicious [activity reporting] orders submitted to the federal Drug Enforcement Administration pursuant to 21 CFR 1301.74.

(2) Each registered manufacturer or wholesaler of drugs that, based on concerns of potential diversion, ceases or declines distribution of any schedule II, III, IV or V controlled substance to a pharmacy, as defined in section 20-594, or to a practitioner, as defined in section 21a-316, in the state of Connecticut shall report the name of the pharmacy or practitioner, location of the pharmacy or practitioner and the reasons for ceasing or declining distribution of such controlled substance in writing to the Director of the Drug Control Division, or to an electronic system designated by the Drug Control Division, not later than five business days after ceasing or declining distribution of such controlled substance.
Sec. 5. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2019) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, no life insurance or annuity policy or contract shall be delivered, issued for delivery, renewed or continued in this state that excludes coverage solely on the basis of receipt of a prescription for naloxone, commonly referred to as an opioid antagonist, or any naloxone biosimilar or naloxone generic, nor shall any application, rider or endorsement to such policy or contract be used in connection therewith that excludes coverage solely on the basis of receipt of such a prescription, biosimilar or generic.

Sec. 6. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2019) A prescribing practitioner, as defined in section 20-14c of the general statutes, who prescribes an opioid drug, as defined in section 20-14o of the general statutes, for the treatment of pain for a patient for a duration greater than twelve weeks shall establish a treatment agreement with the patient or discuss a care plan for the chronic use of opioids with the patient. The treatment agreement or care plan shall, at a minimum, include treatment goals, risks of using opioids, urine drug screens and expectations regarding the continuing treatment of pain with opioids, such as situations requiring discontinuation of opioid treatment and, to the extent possible, nonopioid treatment options, including, but not limited to manipulation, massage therapy, acupuncture, physical therapy and other treatment regimens or modalities. A record of the treatment agreement or care plan shall be recorded in the patient's medical record.

Sec. 7. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2019) (a) Not later than January 1, 2020, the president of each institution of higher education in the state shall (1) develop and implement a policy consistent with subsection (b) of this section concerning the availability and use of opioid antagonists, as defined in section 17a-714 of the general statutes, by students and employees of the institution, (2) submit such policy to the Department of Consumer Protection for approval, and (3) upon approval of the department, post such policy on the institution's Internet web site.

(b) The policy of each institution of higher education concerning the availability and use of opioid antagonists shall (1) designate a medical professional or public safety professional to oversee the purchase, storage and distribution of opioid antagonists on each of its campuses, (2) identify the location or locations on each of its campuses where the opioid antagonists are stored, which location or locations shall be made known and accessible to students and employees of such institution, (3) require maintenance of the supply of opioid antagonists in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines, and (4) require a representative of the institution to call 911 or notify a local emergency medical services provider prior to, during or as soon as practicable after each use of an opioid antagonist on the institution's campus that is reported to the institution or observed by a medical professional or public safety professional, unless the person to whom the opioid antagonist was administered has already received medical treatment for his or her opioid-related drug overdose.

Sec. 8. (Effective July 1, 2019) The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, in collaboration with the Departments of Social Services and Public Health, shall review literature concerning the efficacy of the provision of home-based treatment and recovery services for persons with opioid use disorder by a licensed provider of substance use disorder treatment services, including, but not limited to, home health agencies, as defined in section 19a-490 of the general statutes, which treatment may include the provision of medication-assisted treatment, as defined in section 19a-906 of the general statutes, to any Medicaid recipient who presents to an emergency department as a result of a suspected opioid drug overdose or with a primary or secondary opioid use disorder diagnosis and a moderate to severe risk of relapse and the potential for continued use of an opioid drug, as determined by an emergency department physician. On or before January 1, 2020, the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters related to public health and human services on the outcome of such review.

Sec. 9. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2019) (a) As used in this section:

1) "Treatment program" means a program operated by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services or approved by the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services for treatment of the physical and psychological effects of drug dependency or for the detoxification of a drug-dependent person, as defined in section 17a-680 of the general statutes;
(2) "Opioid use disorder" means a medical condition characterized by a problematic pattern of opioid use and misuse leading to clinically significant impairment or distress; and

(3) "Opioid antagonist" means naloxone hydrochloride or any other similarly acting and equally safe drug approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of a drug overdose.

(b) A treatment program that provides treatment or detoxification services to any person with an opioid use disorder shall (1) educate such person regarding opioid antagonists and the administration thereof at the time such person is admitted to or first receives services from such program, (2) offer education regarding opioid antagonists and the administration thereof to the relatives and significant other of such person if the relatives and significant other have been identified by such person, and (3) if there is a prescribing practitioner affiliated with such program who determines that such person would benefit from access to an opioid antagonist, issue a prescription for or deliver to such person at least one dose of an opioid antagonist at the time such person is admitted to or first receives treatment services from such program.

Sec. 10. Section 20-206mm of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2019):

(a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section, an applicant for a license as a paramedic shall submit evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Health that the applicant has successfully (1) completed a paramedic training program approved by the commissioner, [and] (2) for applicants applying on or after January 1, 2020, completed mental health first aid training as part of a program provided by an instructor certified by the National Council for Behavioral Health, and (3) passed an examination prescribed by the commissioner.

(b) An applicant for licensure by endorsement shall present evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that the applicant (1) is licensed or certified as a paramedic in another state or jurisdiction whose requirements for practicing in such capacity are substantially similar to or higher than those of this state and that the applicant has no pending disciplinary action or unresolved complaint against him or her, or (2) (A) is currently licensed or certified as a paramedic in good standing in any New England state, New York or New Jersey, (B) has completed an initial training program consistent with the National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards, as promulgated by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for the paramedic scope of practice model conducted by an organization offering a program that is recognized by the national emergency medical services program accrediting organization, [and] (C) for applicants applying on or after January 1, 2020, has completed mental health first aid training as part of a program provided by an instructor certified by the National Council for Behavioral Health, and (D) has no pending disciplinary action or unresolved complaint against him or her.

(c) Any person who is certified as an emergency medical technician-paramedic by the Department of Public Health on October 1, 1997, shall be deemed a licensed paramedic. Any person so deemed shall renew his license pursuant to section 19a-88 for a fee of one hundred fifty dollars.

(d) [The commissioner may issue an emergency medical technician certificate.] On or after January 1, 2020, each person seeking certification as an emergency medical responder, [certificate] emergency medical technician or advanced emergency medical technician [certificate to an applicant who presents] shall apply to the department on forms prescribed by the commissioner. Applicants for certification shall comply with the following requirements: (1) For initial certification, an applicant shall present evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that the applicant [(1) is currently certified as an emergency medical technician, emergency medical responder, or advanced emergency medical technician in good standing in any New England state, New York or New Jersey, (2)] (A) has completed an initial training program consistent with the National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards, as promulgated by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for the [emergency medical technician,] emergency medical responder, emergency medical technician or advanced emergency medical technician curriculum, [or advanced emergency medical technician, and (3) has no pending disciplinary action or unresolved complaint against him or her] (B) has passed the examination administered by the national organization for emergency medical certification for an emergency medical responder, emergency medical technician or advanced emergency medical technician as necessary
for the type of certification sought by the applicant or an examination approved by the department. (C) has completed mental health first aid training as part of a program provided by an instructor certified by the National Council for Behavioral Health, and (D) has no pending disciplinary action or unresolved complaints against such applicant. (2) a certificate issued under this subsection shall be renewed once every two years in accordance with the provisions of section 19a-88 upon presentation of evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that the applicant (A) has successfully completed continuing education for an emergency medical responder, emergency medical technician or advanced emergency medical technician as required by the national organization for emergency medical certification or as approved by the department, or (B) presents a current certification as an emergency medical responder, emergency medical technician or advanced emergency medical technician from the national organization for emergency medical certification, or (3) for certification by endorsement from another state, an applicant shall present evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that the applicant (A) (i) is currently certified as an emergency medical responder, emergency medical technician or advanced emergency medical technician in good standing by a state that maintains certification or licensing requirements that the commissioner determines are equal to or greater than those in this state, or (ii) holds a current certification as an emergency medical responder, emergency medical technician or advanced emergency medical technician from the national organization for emergency medical certification, and (B) has completed mental health first aid training as part of a program provided by an instructor certified by the National Council for Behavioral Health.

(e) An emergency medical responder, emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician or emergency services instructor shall be recertified every [three] two years. For the purpose of maintaining an acceptable level of proficiency, each emergency medical technician who is recertified for a [three-year] two-year period shall complete thirty hours of refresher training approved by the commissioner or meet such other requirements as may be prescribed by the commissioner. The refresher training or other requirements shall include, but not be limited to, training in Alzheimer's disease and dementia symptoms and care.

(f) The commissioner may issue a temporary emergency medical technician certificate to an applicant who presents evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that (1) the applicant was certified by the department as an emergency medical technician prior to becoming licensed as a paramedic pursuant to section 20-206l, or (2) the applicant's certification as an emergency medical technician has expired and the applicant's license as a paramedic has become void pursuant to section 19a-88. Such temporary certificate shall be valid for a period not to exceed one year and shall not be renewable.

(g) An applicant who is issued a temporary emergency medical technician certificate pursuant to subsection (f) of this section may, prior to the expiration of such temporary certificate, apply to the department for: (1) Renewal of such person's paramedic license, giving such person's name in full, such person's residence and business address and such other information as the department requests, provided the application for license renewal is accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that the applicant was under the medical oversight of a sponsor hospital, as those terms are defined in section 19a-175, on the date the applicant's paramedic license became void for nonrenewal; or (2) recertification as an emergency medical technician, provided the application for recertification is accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that the applicant completed emergency medical technician refresher training approved by the commissioner not later than one year after issuance of the temporary emergency medical technician certificate. The department shall recertify such person as an emergency medical technician without the examination required for initial certification specified in regulations adopted by the commissioner pursuant to section 20-206oo.

(h) The commissioner may issue an emergency medical responder, emergency medical technician or advanced emergency medical technician certificate to an applicant for certification by endorsement who presents evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that the applicant (1) is currently certified as an emergency medical responder, emergency medical technician or advanced emergency medical technician in good standing by a state that maintains licensing requirements that the commissioner determines are equal to, or greater than, those in this state, (2) has completed an initial department-approved emergency medical responder, emergency medical technician or advanced emergency medical technician training program that includes written and
practical examinations at the completion of the course, or a program outside the state that adheres to national education standards for the emergency medical responder, emergency medical technician or advanced emergency medical technician scope of practice and that includes an examination, and (3) has no pending disciplinary action or unresolved complaint against him or her.

[(i) (h) The commissioner may issue an emergency medical service instructor certificate to an applicant who presents (1) evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that the applicant is currently certified as an emergency medical technician in good standing, (2) documentation satisfactory to the commissioner, with reference to national education standards, regarding qualifications as an emergency medical service instructor, (3) a letter of endorsement signed by two instructors holding current emergency medical service instructor certification, (4) documentation of having completed written and practical examinations as prescribed by the commissioner, and (5) evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that the applicant has no pending disciplinary action or unresolved complaints against him or her.

[(j) (i) Any person certified as an emergency medical responder, emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician or emergency medical services instructor pursuant to this chapter and the regulations adopted pursuant to section 20-206oo whose certification has expired may apply to the Department of Public Health for reinstatement of such certification as follows: (1) If such certification expired one year or less from the date of the application for reinstatement, such person shall complete the requirements for recertification specified in regulations adopted pursuant to section 20-206oo; (2) if such recertification expired more than one year but less than three years from the date of application for reinstatement, such person shall complete the training required for recertification and the examination required for initial certification specified in regulations adopted pursuant to section 20-206oo; or (3) if such certification expired three or more years from the date of application for reinstatement, such person shall complete the requirements for initial certification set forth in this section. Any certificate issued pursuant to this section shall remain valid for ninety days after the expiration date of such certificate and become void upon the expiration of such ninety-day period.

[(k) (j) The Commissioner of Public Health shall issue an emergency medical technician certification to an applicant who is a member of the armed forces or the National Guard or a veteran and who (1) presents evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that such applicant holds a current certification as a person entitled to perform similar services under a different designation by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, or (2) satisfies the regulations promulgated pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 19a-179. Such applicant shall be exempt from any written or practical examination requirement for certification.

[(l) (k) For the purposes of this section, "veteran" means any person who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable from active service in the armed forces and "armed forces" has the same meaning as provided in section 27-103.

Sec. 11. Section 19a-127q of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2019):

(a) On and after January 1, 2019, any hospital licensed pursuant to chapter 368v or emergency medical services personnel, as defined in section 20-206jj, that treats a patient for an overdose of an opioid drug, as defined in section 20-140a, shall report such overdose to the Department of Public Health in a form and manner prescribed by the Commissioner of Public Health.

(b) On and after January 1, 2020, any hospital licensed pursuant to chapter 368v that treats a patient for a nonfatal overdose of an opioid drug, as defined in section 20-140, shall administer a mental health screening or assessment of the patient if medically appropriate, and provide the results of such screening or assessment to the patient if medically appropriate, or to the patient’s parent, guardian or legal representative, as applicable, if medically appropriate.

(b) (c) On or before January 1, 2020, the Department of Public Health shall provide the data reported pursuant to subsection (a) of this section to the municipal health department or district department of health that has jurisdiction over the location in which such overdose occurred, or, if such location is unknown, the location in which the hospital or emergency medical services personnel treated the patient, as the department, in its discretion, deems necessary to develop preventive initiatives.
Data reported to the Department of Public Health by a hospital or emergency medical services personnel shall at all times remain confidential pursuant to section 19a-25.

Sec. 12. Subdivision (7) of subsection (a) of section 20-74s of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

(7) "Supervision" means the regular on-site observation, by a licensed alcohol and drug counselor or other licensed [mental] behavioral health professional whose scope of practice includes the screening, assessment, diagnosis and treatment of substance use disorders and co-occurring disorders, of the functions and activities of an alcohol and drug counselor in the performance of his or her duties and responsibilities to include a review of the records, reports, treatment plans or recommendations with respect to an individual or group;

Sec. 13. (Effective from passage) The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, in collaboration with the Department of Public Health and any other relevant entity designated by said departments, shall study (1) the protocol for the detention by a police officer pursuant to section 17a-503 of the general statutes of a person whom the police officer suspects of having experienced an opioid drug overdose, and (2) the implications of involuntarily transporting a person suspected of having experienced an opioid drug overdose to the emergency department and referring such person to a recovery coach to assist such person in obtaining or receiving recovery resources. On or before January 1, 2020, the Commissioners of Mental Health and Addiction Services and Public Health shall report on such study, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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The bill was discussed by Representatives O'Dea of the 125th, Petit of the 22nd, Carney of the 23rd, MacLachlan of the 35th, Klarides-Ditria of the 105th and Smith of the 108th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 7:17 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

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On a roll call vote House Bill No. 7159 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A" was passed.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCROMBIE Y LOPES Y ZIOGAS Y MACLACHLAN
The following bills were taken from the table, read the third time, the reports of the committees indicated accepted and the bills passed.

**JUDICIARY. Substitute for S.B. No. 964 (RAISED) (File No. 840) AN ACT CONCERNING COURT OPERATIONS. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").**

The bill was explained by Representative Blumenthal of the 147th who offered Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 8206) and moved its adoption.

The amendment was discussed by Representative Rebimbas of the 70th.

**On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.**

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 7:24 p.m.
The following is the result of the vote:

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On a roll call vote Senate Bill No. 964 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" was passed in concurrence with the Senate.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCROMBIE Y LOPES Y ZIOGAS Y MACLACHLAN
Y ALLIE-BRENNAN Y LUXENBERG Y MASTROFRANCESCO
Y ALTOBELLO Y MCCARTHY VAHEY Y MCCARTY, K.
Y ARCOTTI Y MCGEE Y ACKERT Y MCGORTY, B.
Y ARMONE Y MESKERS Y BETTS Y ODEA
Y BAKER Y MICHEL Y BOLINSKY Y O'NEILL
Y BARRY Y MILLER Y BUCKBEE Y PAVALOCK-D'AMATO
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Y CONLEY X PERONE Y CHEESEMAN Y RUTIGLIANO
Y CURREY Y PHIPPS Y CUMMINGS Y SIMANSKI
Y D'AGOSTINO Y PORTER Y D'AMELIO Y SMITH
Y DATHAN Y REYES Y DAUPHINAIS Y SREDZINSKI
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Y DEMICCO Y RITTER Y DELNICKI Y WILSON
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Y GILCHREST Y STAFSTROM Y HALL, C.
Y GONZALEZ Y STALLWORTH Y HARDING Y GODFREY
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Y HUGHES Y WILSON PHEANIOUS Y KUPCHICK Y MORIN
Y JOHNSON Y WINKLER Y LABRIOLA X ORANGE
Y LEMAR Y WOOD, K. Y LANOUVE Y ROSARIO
Y LINEHAN Y YOUNG Y LAVIELLE Y RYAN

EDUCATION. Substitute for S.B. No. 956 (RAISED) (File No. 326) AN ACT CONCERNING GUIDELINES FOR A COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL COUNSELOR PROGRAM. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

The bill was explained by Representative Sanchez of the 25th who offered Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 7133) and moved its adoption.
The amendment was discussed by Representative McCarty of the 38th.

**On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.**

The bill was discussed by Representative McCarty of the 38th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 7:32 p.m.

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**On a roll call vote Senate Bill No. 956 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" was passed in concurrence with the Senate.**

The following is the roll call vote:

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Y SANCHEZ
Y SANTIAGO, H.
Y SCANLON
Y SERRA
Y SIMMONS, C.
Y SIMMS, T.
Y STAFSTROM
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Y TERCYAK
Y TURCO
Y VARGAS
Y VARNES
Y VARELA
Y VERNICA
Y VERRENGIA
Y VICK
Y WALKER
Y WINKLER

Y ZIOGAS
Y MASTROFRANCESCO
Y MCCARTY, K.
Y ACKERT
Y BOLINSKY
Y BUCKEE
Y CAMILLO
Y CANDELA, V.
Y BETTS
Y ODEA
Y O'NEILL
Y CARNEY
Y CASE
Y CHEESEMAN
Y DAV
Y DELNICKI
Y DEVLIN
Y DUBITSKY
Y FERRARO
Y FISHEBEIN
Y FLOREN
Y FRANCE
Y FREY
X FUSCO
Y GREEN
Y HAINES
Y HALL, C.
Y HARDING
Y HAYES
Y HILL
Y KENNEDY
Y KLARIDES
Y KLARIDES-DITRIA
Y KOKORUDA
Y KUPCHICK
Y LABRIOLA
X ORANGE
COMMERCE. Substitute for S.B. No. 1030 (RAISED) (File No. 237) AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUDIT PERIOD FOR THE TRANSFER OF HAZARDOUS WASTE ESTABLISHMENTS. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

The bill was explained by Representative Simmons of the 144th who offered Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 9793) and moved its adoption.

The amendment was discussed by Representatives Cummings of the 74th and Ferraro of the 117th.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 7:46 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting ................................................................. 149
Necessary for Passage .............................................................. 75
Those voting Yea ................................................................. 149
Those voting Nay ................................................................. 0
Those absent and not voting ..................................................... 2

On a roll call vote Senate Bill No. 1030 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" was passed in concurrence with the Senate.

The following is the roll call vote:
PUBLIC HEALTH. S.B. No. 922 (RAISED) (File No. 232) AN ACT ALLOWING STUDENTS TO APPLY SUNSCREEN PRIOR TO ENGAGING IN OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

The bill was explained by Representative Steinberg of the 136th who offered Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 6829) and moved its adoption.

The amendment was discussed by Representative Dubitsky of the 47th.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was discussed by Representatives Petit of the 22nd and Arnone of the 58th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 7:57 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting ................................................................. 148
Necessary for Passage ............................................................... 75
Those voting Yea ................................................................. 145
Those voting Nay ................................................................. 3
Those absent and not voting ................................................... 3

On a roll call vote Senate Bill No. 922 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" was passed in concurrence with the Senate.

The following is the roll call vote:
Y DIMITRAS Y ROJAS Y DUBITSKY Y YACCARINO
Y DOUCETTE Y ROSE Y FERRARIO Y ZAWISTOWSKI
Y ELLIOTT Y ROTELLA Y FISHBEIN Y ZULLO
Y EXUM Y SANCHEZ Y FLOREN Y ZUPKUS
Y FELIPE Y SANTIAGO, H. Y FRANCE
Y FOX Y SCANLON Y FREY
Y GARIBAY Y SERRA Y FUSCO
Y GENOA Y SIMMONS, C. Y GREEN Y ARESIMOWICZ
Y GIBSON Y SIMMS, T. Y HAINES
Y GILCHREST Y STAFSTROM Y HALL, C.
Y GONZALEZ Y STALLWORTH Y HARDING Y GODFREY
Y GRESCO Y STEINBERG Y HAYES
Y GUCKER Y TERCYAK Y HILL
Y HADDAD Y TURCO Y KENNEDY Y BUTLER
Y HALL, J. Y VARGAS Y KLARIDES Y CANDELARIA, J.
Y HAMPTON Y VERRENGIA Y KLARIDES-DITRIA Y COOK
Y HORN Y WALKER Y KOKORUDA Y HENNESSY
Y HUGHES Y WILSON PHEANIOUS Y KUPCHIK Y MORIN
Y JOHNSON Y WINKLER Y LABRIOLA X ORANGE
Y LEMAR Y WOOD, K. Y LANOUE Y ROSARIO
Y LINEHAN Y YOUNG Y LAUDELLE Y RYAN

APPROPRIATIONS. Substitute for S.B. No. 880 (File No. 836) AN ACT INCREASING FAIRNESS AND TRANSPARENCY IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

The bill was explained by Representative Stafstrom of the 129th who offered Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 9747) and moved its adoption.

The amendment was discussed by Representative Rebimbas of the 70th.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was discussed by Representatives Rebimbas of the 70th and Porter of the 94th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 8:11 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting .......................................................... 148
Necessary for Passage ......................................................... 75
Y Those voting Yea ............................................................... 148
Y Those voting Nay .............................................................. 0
Y Those absent and not voting ................................................. 3

On a roll call vote Senate Bill No. 880 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" was passed in concurrence with the Senate.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCROMBIE Y LOPES Y ZIOGAS Y MACLACHLAN
Y ALLIE-BRENNAN Y LUXENBERG Y MASTROFRANCESCO
Y ALTOBELLO Y MCCARTHY VAHEY Y MCCARTY, K.
Y ARCONTI Y MCGEE Y ACKERT Y MCGORTY, B.
Y ARMONE Y MESKERS Y BETTS Y O'DEA
Y BAKER Y MICHEL Y BOLINSKY Y ONEILL
Y BARRY Y MILLER Y BUCKBEE Y PAVALOCK-D'AMATO
Y BLUMENTHAL Y MUSHINSKY Y CAMILLO Y PERILLO
Y BORER Y NAPOLI Y CANDELORA, V. Y PETIT

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On motion of Representative Ritter of the 1st District, all matters requiring further action by the Senate were transmitted to the Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 17.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. S.B. No. 1105 (RAISED) (File No. 743) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDS CONCERNING VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AND FAMILY VIOLENCE.

The bill was explained by Representative Fox of the 148th.

The bill was discussed by Representative France of the 42nd.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 8:18 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting ................................................................. 149
Necessary for Passage ................................................................. 75
Those voting Yea .......................................................................... 149
Those voting Nay .......................................................................... 0
Those absent and not voting ........................................................... 2

On a roll call vote Senate Bill No. 1105 was passed in concurrence with the Senate.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCROMBIE Y LOPES Y ZIOGAS Y MACLACHLAN
Y ALLIE-BRENNAN Y LUXENBERG Y MASTROFRANCESCO
Y ALTOBELLO Y MCCARTHY VAHEY Y MCCARTY, K.
Y ARCONTI Y MCGEE Y ACKERT Y MCCORTY, B.
Y ARNONE Y MESKERS Y BETTS Y ODEA
Y BAKER Y MICHEL Y BOLINSKY Y ONEILL
Y BARRY Y MILLER Y BUCKBEE Y PAVALOCK-D'AMATO
Y BLUMENTHAL Y MUSHINSKY Y CAMILLO Y PERILLO
Y BOREY Y NAPOLI Y CANDELORA, V. Y PETIT
Y BOYD Y NOLAN Y CARNEY Y PISCOPO
Y COMEY Y PALM Y CARPINO Y POLLETTA
Y CONCEPCION Y PAOLILLO Y CASE Y REBIMBAS
Y CONLEY X PERONE Y CHEESEMAN Y RUTIGLIANO
Y CURREY Y PHIPPS Y CUMMINGS Y SIMANSKI
Y D'AGOSTINO Y PORTER Y D'AMELIO Y SMITH
Y DATHAN Y REYES Y DAUPHINAIS Y SREDZINSKI
Y DE LA CRUZ Y RILEY Y DAVIS Y VAIL
Y DEMICCO Y RITTER Y DELNICKI Y WILSON
Y DILLON Y ROCHELLE Y DEVLIN Y WOOD, T.
Y DIMASSA Y ROJAS Y DUBITSKY Y YACCARINO
Y DOUCETTE Y ROSE Y FERRARO Y ZAWISTOWSKI
Y ELLIOTT Y ROTELLA Y FISHEIN Y ZUOLO
Y EXUM Y SANCHEZ Y FLOREN Y ZUPKUS
Y FELIPE Y SANTIAGO, H. Y FRANCE
Y FOX Y SCANLON Y FREY
Y GARIBAY Y SERRA Y FUSCO
Y GENGIA Y SIMMONS, C. Y GREEN Y ARESIMOWICZ
Y GIBSON Y SIMMS, T. Y HAINES
Y GILCHREST Y STAFSTROM Y HALL, C.
Y GONZALEZ Y STALLWORTH Y HARDING Y GODFREY
Y GRESKO Y STEINBERG Y HAYES
Y GUCKER Y TERCYAK Y HILL
Y HADDAD Y TURCO Y KENNEDY Y BUTLER
Y HALL, J. Y VARGAS Y KLRIDES Y CANDELARIA, J.
Y HAMPTON Y VERRENGIA Y KLRIDES-DITRIA Y COOK
Y HORN Y WALKER Y KOKORUDA Y HENNESSY
Y HUGHES Y WILSON PHEANIOUS Y KUPCHICK Y MORIN
Y JOHNSON Y WINKLER Y LABRIOLA X ORANGE
Y LEMAR Y WOOD, K. Y LANOUE Y ROSARIO
Y LINEHAN Y YOUNG Y LAVIELLE Y RYAN

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. S.B. No. 1082 (RAISED) (File No. 736) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSOLIDATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

The bill was explained by Representative McCarthy Vahey of the 133rd who offered Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 10368) and moved its adoption.

The amendment was discussed by Representative Zawistowski of the 61st.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.
The bill was discussed by Representatives Zawistowski of the 61st and Sredzinski of the 112th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 8:29 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting .......................................................... 149
Necessary for Passage .......................................................... 75
Those voting Yea ............................................................... 138
Those voting Nay ............................................................... 11
Those absent and not voting .................................................. 2

On a roll call vote Senate Bill No. 1082 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" was passed in concurrence with the Senate.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCROMBIE Y LOPES Y ZIOGAS Y MACLACHLAN
Y ALLIE-BRENNAN Y LUXENBERG Y MASTROFRANCESCO
Y ALTOBELLO Y MCCARTHY VAHEY Y MCCARTY, K.
Y ARCONTI Y MCgee N ACKERT Y MCGORTY, B.
Y ARNONE Y MESKERS Y BETTS Y ODEA
Y BAKER Y MICHEL Y BOLINSKY Y O'NEILL
Y BARRY Y MILLER Y BUCKBEE Y PAVALOCK-D'AMATO
Y BLUMENTHAL Y MUSKINSKY Y CAMILLO Y PERILLO
Y BORER Y NAPOLI Y CANDELORA, V. Y PETIT
N BOYD Y NOLAN Y CARNEY Y PISCOPPO
Y CONEY Y PALM Y CARPINO Y POLLETTA
Y CONCEPCION Y PAOLILLO Y CASE Y REBIMBAS
N CONLEY Y PERONE Y CHEESEMAN Y RUTIGLIANO
Y CURREY Y PHIPPS Y CUMMINGS Y SIMANSKI
Y D'AGOSTINO Y PORTER Y D'AMELIO Y SMITH
Y DATHAN Y REYES N DAUPHINAIS Y SREDZINSKI
Y DE LA CRUZ Y RILEY Y DAVIS N VAIL
Y DEMICCO Y RITTER N DELNICKI Y WILSON
Y DILLON Y ROCHELLE Y DEVLIN Y WOOD, T.
Y DIMASSA Y ROJAS N DUBITSKY Y YACCARINO
Y DOUCETTE Y ROSE Y FERRARO Y ZAWISTOWSKI
Y ELLIOTT Y ROTELLA Y FISHERBY Y ZULO
Y EXUM Y SANCHEZ Y FLOREN Y ZUPKUS
Y FELIPE Y SANTIAGO, H. Y FRANCE
Y FOX Y SCANLON Y FREY
Y GARIBAY Y SERRA N fusco
Y GENG A Y SIMMONS, C. Y GREEN Y ARESIMOWICZ
Y GIBSON Y SIMMS, T. Y HAINES
Y GILCHREST Y STAFSTROM Y HALL, C.
Y GONZALEZ Y STALLWORTH Y HARDING Y GODFREY
Y GRESKO Y STEINBERG N HAYES
Y GUCKER Y TERCYAK Y HILL
Y HADDAD Y TURCO Y KENNEDY Y BUTLER
Y HALL, J. Y VARGAS Y KLRIDES Y CANDELARIA, J.
Y HAMPTON Y VERRENGIA Y KLRIDES-DITRIA Y COOK
Y HORN Y WALKER Y KOKORUDA Y HENNESSY
Y HUGHES N WILSON PHEANIOUS Y KUPCHICK Y MORIN
Y JOHNSON Y WINKLER Y LABRIOLA X ORANGE
Y LEMAR Y WOOD, K. N LANOUe Y ROSARIO
Y LINEHAN Y YOUNG Y LAVIELLE Y RYAN

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FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. S.B. No. 570 (File No. 365) AN ACT CONCERNING OPPORTUNITY ZONES. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedules "A", "B").

The bill was explained by Representative Rojas of the 9th who offered Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 9888) and moved its adoption.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was discussed by Representative Rojas of the 9th who offered Senate Amendment Schedule "B" (LCO 10444) and moved its adoption.

The amendment was discussed by Representative Cummings of the 74th.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was further discussed by Representative Cummings of the 74th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 8:42 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting ................................................................. 146
Necessary for Passage ................................................................. 74
Those voting Yea ................................................................. 141
Those voting Nay ................................................................. 5
Those absent and not voting ............................................................. 5

On a roll call vote Senate Bill No. 570 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedules "A" and "B" was passed in concurrence with the Senate.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCROMBIE Y LOPES Y ZIOGAS Y MACLACHLAN
Y ALLE-BRENNAN Y LUXENBERG Y MASTROFRANCESCO
Y ALTObELLO Y MCCARTHY VAHEY Y MCCARTY, K.
Y ARCONTI Y MCGEE N ACKERT Y MCCGORTY, B.
Y ARNONE Y MESKERS Y BETTS Y ODEA
Y BAKER Y MICHIEL Y BOLINSKY Y ONEILL
Y BARRY Y MILLER N BUCKBEE Y PAVALOCK-D'AMATO
Y BLUMENTHAL Y MUSHINSKY Y CAMILLO Y PERILLO
Y BORER Y NAPOLI Y CANDELAORA, V. Y PETIT
Y BOYD Y NOLAN Y CARNEY Y PISCOPO
Y COMEY Y PALM Y CARPINO Y POLLETTA
Y CONCEPCION Y PAOLILLO Y CASE Y REBIMBAS
Y CONLEY X PERONE Y CHEESEMAN Y RUTIGLIANO
Y CURREY Y PHIPPS Y CUMMINGS Y SIMANSKI
Y D'AGOSTINO Y PORTER Y D'AMELIO Y SMITH
Y DATHAN Y REYES N DAUPHINNAIS Y SREDZINSKI
Y DE LA CRUZ Y RILEY Y DAVIS Y VAIL
Y DEMICO Y RITTER Y DELNICKI Y WILSON
Y DILLON Y ROCHELLE Y DEVLIN Y WOOD, T.
Y DIMASSA Y ROJAS Y DUBITSKY Y YACCARINO
Y DOUCETTE Y ROSE Y FERRARO Y ZAWISTOWSKI
Y ELLIOTT Y ROTELLA Y FISHEBEIN Y ZULLO
Y EXUM Y SANCHEZ Y FLOREN Y ZUPKUS
X FELIPE Y SANTIAGO, H. N FRANCE
Y FOX Y SCANLON Y FREY
Y GARIBAY Y SERRA Y FUSCO
ENVIRONMENT. Substitute for S.B. No. 226 (File No. 45) AN ACT AUTHORIZING DUAL LANDINGS OF FISH IN THE STATE.

The bill was explained by Representative Gresko of the 121st.

The bill was discussed by Representative Harding of the 107th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 9:00 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting .......................................................... 149
Necessary for Passage ......................................................... 75
Those voting Yea ............................................................... 143
Those voting Nay ............................................................... 6
Those absent and not voting ................................................. 2

On a roll call vote Senate Bill No. 226 was passed in concurrence with the Senate.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCROMBIE  Y LOPESE  Y ZIOGAS  Y MACLACHLAN
Y ALLIE-BRENNAN  Y LUXENBERG  Y MASTROFRANCESCO
Y ALTOBELLO  Y MCCARTHY VAHEY  Y MCCARTY, K.
Y ARCONTI  Y MGEE  Y ACKERT  Y MCGORTY, B.
Y ARNONE  Y MESSKERS  Y BETTS  Y O'DEA
Y BAKER  N MICHEL  Y BOLINSKY  Y O'NEILL
Y BARRY  Y MILLER  Y BUCKBEE  Y PAVALOCK-D'AMATO
Y BLUMENTHAL  Y MUSHINSKY  Y CAMILLO  Y PERILLO
Y BORER  Y NAPOLI  Y CANDELORA, V.  Y PETIT
Y BOYD  Y NOLAN  Y CARNEY  Y PISCOPO
Y COMEY  Y PALM  Y CARINO  Y POLLETTA
Y CONCEPCION  Y PAOLILLO  Y CASE  Y REBBIA
Y CONLEY  Y PERONE  Y CHEESEMAN  Y RUGGIANO
Y CURREY  Y PHIPPS  Y CUMMINGS  Y SIMANSKI
Y D'AGOSTINO  Y PORTER  Y D'AMELIO  Y SMITH
Y DATHLAN  Y REYES  Y DAUPHINAI  Y SREDZINSKI
Y DE LA CRUZ  Y RILEY  Y DAVIS  Y VAIL
Y DEMICCO  Y RITTER  Y DELNICKI  Y WILSON
Y DILLON  Y ROCHELLE  Y DEVLIN  Y WOOD, T.
Y DIMASSA  Y ROJAS  Y DUBITSKY  Y YACCARINO
Y DOUCETTE  Y ROSE  Y FERRARO  Y ZAWISTOWSKI
Y ELIOTT  Y ROTELLA  Y FISHER  Y ZULLO
The following bill was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the committee indicated accepted and the bill placed on the Consent Calendar.

**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR**

**FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE**

**MATTER PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR**

The bill was explained by Representative Haddad of the 54th.

The bill was discussed by Representative Hall of the 59th.

On motion of Representative Haddad of the 54th District, Senate Bill No. 745 was placed on the Consent Calendar in accordance with Rule 43 of the House Rules.

**EDUCATION. Substitute for S.B. No. 812 (RAISED) (File No. 318) AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD STATUTES.**

The bill was explained by Representative Sanchez of the 25th.

The bill was discussed by Representative McCarty of the 38th.

On motion of Representative Sanchez of the 25th District, Senate Bill No. 812 was placed on the Consent Calendar in accordance with Rule 43 of the House Rules.
BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR
FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
MATTER PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR

The following bill was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the committee indicated accepted and the bill placed on the Consent Calendar.

EDUCATION. Substitute for S.B. No. 932 (RAISED) (File No. 323) AN ACT CONCERNING THE STAFF QUALIFICATIONS REQUIREMENT FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS.

The bill was explained by Representative Sanchez of the 25th.

The bill was discussed by Representative McCarty of the 38th.

On motion of Representative Sanchez of the 25th District, Senate Bill No. 932 was placed on the Consent Calendar in accordance with Rule 43 of the House Rules.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR
FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
MATTER PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR

The following bill was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the committee indicated accepted and the bill placed on the Consent Calendar.

JUDICIARY. S.B. No. 965 (RAISED) (File No. 530) AN ACT CONFIRMING AND ADOPTING VOLUMES 1 TO 13, INCLUSIVE, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, REVISED TO JANUARY 1, 2019.

The bill was explained by Representative Stafstrom of the 129th.

The bill was discussed by Representative Rebimbas of the 70th.

On motion of Representative Stafstrom of the 129th District, Senate Bill No. 965 was placed on the Consent Calendar in accordance with Rule 43 of the House Rules.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR
FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
MATTER PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR

The following bill was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the committee indicated accepted and the bill placed on the Consent Calendar.

JUDICIARY. S.B. No. 839 (RAISED) (File No. 450) AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVISOR'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES.

The bill was explained by Representative Stafstrom of the 129th.

The bill was discussed by Representative Rebimbas of the 70th.

On motion of Representative Stafstrom of the 129th District, Senate Bill No. 839 was placed on the Consent Calendar in accordance with Rule 43 of the House Rules.
BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR
FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
MATTER PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR

The following bill was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the committee indicated accepted and the bill placed on the Consent Calendar.

JUDICIARY. Substitute for S.B. No. 1110 (RAISED) (File No. 766) AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO RECORDS BY PERSONS WHO ARE INJURED WHILE IN THE CUSTODY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

The bill was explained by Representative Stafstrom of the 129th who offered Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 10229) and moved its adoption.

The amendment was discussed by Representative Rebimbas of the 70th.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was discussed by Representative Rebimbas of the 70th.

On motion of Representative Stafstrom of the 129th District, Senate Bill No. 1110 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" was placed on the Consent Calendar in accordance with Rule 43 of the House Rules.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR
FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
MATTER PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR

The following bill was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the committee indicated accepted and the bill placed on the Consent Calendar.

EDUCATION. S.B. No. 951 (RAISED) (File No. 167) AN ACT CONCERNING VETERAN ENROLLMENT IN CERTAIN ALTERNATE ROUTE TO CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

The bill was explained by Representative Borer of the 115th who offered Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 7891) and moved its adoption.

The amendment was discussed by Representative Vail of the 52nd.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Representative Borer of the 115th District, Senate Bill No. 951 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" was placed on the Consent Calendar in accordance with Rule 43 of the House Rules.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR
FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
MATTER PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR

The following bill was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the committee indicated accepted and the bill placed on the Consent Calendar.

JUDICIARY. S.B. No. 702 (File No. 515) AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY RECORDS BETWEEN AGENCIES.
The bill was explained by Representative Verrengia of the 20th.

The bill was discussed by Representative Sredzinski of the 112th.

On motion of Representative Verrengia of the 20th District, Senate Bill No. 702 was placed on the Consent Calendar in accordance with Rule 43 of the House Rules.

**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR**

FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
MATTER PLACED ON THE CONSSENT CALENDAR

The following bill was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the committee indicated accepted and the bill placed on the Consent Calendar.

**JUDICIARY. Substitute for S.B. No. 1088 (RAISED) (File No. 803) AN ACT CONCERNING PARTICIPATION BY A RESIDENT OF A NURSING HOME FACILITY OR RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME IN A RECEIVERSHIP PROCEEDING.**

The bill was explained by Representative Stafstrom of the 129th.

The bill was discussed by Representative Rebimbas of the 70th.

On motion of Representative Stafstrom of the 129th District, Senate Bill No. 1088 was placed on the Consent Calendar in accordance with Rule 43 of the House Rules.

**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR**

FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
MATTER PLACED ON THE CONSSENT CALENDAR

The following bill was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the committee indicated accepted and the bill placed on the Consent Calendar.

**COMMERCE. Substitute for S.B. No. 854 (RAISED) (File No. 258) AN ACT PROMOTING CAREERS IN MANUFACTURING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS AND ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE DEMAND FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS.** (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

The bill was explained by Representative Simmons of the 144th who offered Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 7973) and moved its adoption.

The amendment was discussed by Representative Cummings of the 74th.

**On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.**

On motion of Representative Simmons of the 144th District, Senate Bill No. 854 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" was placed on the Consent Calendar in accordance with Rule 43 of the House Rules.

**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR**

FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
MATTER PLACED ON THE CONSSENT CALENDAR

The following bill was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the committee indicated accepted and the bill placed on the Consent Calendar.
JUDICIARY. Substitute for S.B. No. 1087 (RAISED) (File No. 802) AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICE OF PROCESS ON OUT-OF-STATE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES AND REGISTERED FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES.

The bill was explained by Representative Stafstrom of the 129th.

The bill was discussed by Representative Rebimbas of the 70th.

On motion of Representative Stafstrom of the 129th District, Senate Bill No. 1087 was placed on the Consent Calendar in accordance with Rule 43 of the House Rules.

BUSINESS ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR

BILLS PASSED

On motion of Representative Ritter of the 1st District, the following bills on the Consent Calendar which were starred for action were passed in accordance with Rule 43 of the House Rules:

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. Substitute for S.B. No. 745 (File No. 316) AN ACT REQUIRING A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION. (In concurrence with the Senate.)

EDUCATION. Substitute for S.B. No. 812 (RAISED) (File No. 318) AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD STATUTES. (In concurrence with the Senate.)

EDUCATION. Substitute for S.B. No. 932 (RAISED) (File No. 323) AN ACT CONCERNING THE STAFF QUALIFICATIONS REQUIREMENT FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS. (In concurrence with the Senate.)

JUDICIARY. S.B. No. 965 (RAISED) (File No. 530) AN ACT CONFIRMING AND ADOPTING VOLUMES 1 TO 13, INCLUSIVE, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, REVISED TO JANUARY 1, 2019. (In concurrence with the Senate.)

JUDICIARY. S.B. No. 839 (RAISED) (File No. 450) AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVISOR'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES. (In concurrence with the Senate.)

JUDICIARY. Substitute for S.B. No. 1110 (RAISED) (File No. 766) AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO RECORDS BY PERSONS WHO ARE INJURED WHILE IN THE CUSTODY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A"). (In concurrence with the Senate.)

EDUCATION. S.B. No. 951 (RAISED) (File No. 167) AN ACT CONCERNING VETERAN ENROLLMENT IN CERTAIN ALTERNATE ROUTE TO CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A"). (In concurrence with the Senate.)

JUDICIARY. S.B. No. 702 (File No. 515) AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY RECORDS BETWEEN AGENCIES. (In concurrence with the Senate.)
JUDICIARY. Substitute for S.B. No. 1088 (RAISED) (File No. 803) AN ACT CONCERNING PARTICIPATION BY A RESIDENT OF A NURSING HOME FACILITY OR RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME IN A RECEIVERSHIP PROCEEDING. (In concurrence with the Senate.)

COMMERCE. Substitute for S.B. No. 854 (RAISED) (File No. 258) AN ACT PROMOTING CAREERS IN MANUFACTURING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS AND ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE DEMAND FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A"). (In concurrence with the Senate.)

JUDICIARY. Substitute for S.B. No. 1087 (RAISED) (File No. 802) AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICE OF PROCESS ON OUT-OF-STATE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES AND REGISTERED FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES. (In concurrence with the Senate.) (In concurrence with the Senate.)

EDUCATION. Substitute for S.B. No. 935 (RAISED) (File No. 324) AN ACT REQUIRING THE OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD TO DEVELOP A PROPOSED EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR COMPENSATION SCHEDULE. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A"). (In concurrence with the Senate.)

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 9:22 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting ................................................................. 149
Necessary for Passage ................................................................. 75
Those voting Yea ................................................................. 149
Those voting Nay ................................................................. 0
Those absent and not voting ......................................................... 2

On a roll call vote the bills were passed.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCROMBIE Y LOPES Y ZIOGAS Y MACLACHLAN
Y ALLIE-BRENNAN Y LUXENBERG Y MASTROFRANCESCO
Y ALTOBELLO Y MCCARTHY VAHEY Y MCCARTY, K.
Y ARCONTI Y MCGEE Y ACKERT Y MCGORTY, B.
Y ARNONE Y MESKERS Y BETTS Y ODEA
Y BAKER Y MICHEL Y BOLINSKY Y ONEILL
Y BARRY Y MILLER Y BUCKREE Y PAVALOCK-D'AMATO
Y BLUMENTHAL Y MUSHINSKY Y CAMILLO Y PERILLO
Y BORER Y NAPOLI Y CANDELORA, V. Y PETTIT
Y BOYD Y NOLAN Y CARNEY Y PISCOPO
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Y DEMICCO Y RITTER Y DELNICKI Y WILSON
Y DILLON Y ROCHELLE Y DeVLIN Y WOOD, T.
Y DIMASSA Y ROJAS Y DUBITSKY Y YACCARINO
Y DOUCETTE Y ROSE Y FERRARO Y ZAWISTOWSKI
Y ELLIOTT Y ROTELLA Y FISHEIN Y ZULLO
The following bills were taken from the table, read the third time, the reports of the committees indicated accepted and the bills passed.

**EDUCATION. Substitute for S.B. No. 935 (RAISED) (File No. 324) AN ACT REQUIRING THE OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD TO DEVELOP A PROPOSED EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR COMPENSATION SCHEDULE. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").**

The bill was explained by Representative Sanchez of the 25th who offered Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 7783) and moved its adoption.

The amendment was discussed by Representative McCarty of the 38th.

**On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.**

The bill was discussed by Representatives McCarty of the 38th and Candelora of the 86th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 9:44 p.m.

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**On a roll call vote Senate Bill No. 935 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" was passed in concurrence with the Senate.**

The following is the roll call vote:

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The bill was explained by Representative Demicco of the 21st who offered Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 7978) and moved its adoption.

The amendment was discussed by Representatives Harding of the 107th, Dubitsky of the 47th, Piscopo of the 76th and Betts of the 78th.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 9:54 p.m.

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ENVIRONMENT. Substitute for S.B. No. 1062 (RAISED) (File No. 661) AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPAL CLIMATE CHANGE AND COASTAL RESILIENCY RESERVE FUNDS. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").
On a roll call vote Senate Bill No. 1062 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" was passed in concurrence with the Senate.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCROMBIE Y LOPES Y ZIOGAS Y MACLACHLAN
Y ALLIE-BRENNAN Y LUXENBERG N MASTROFRANCESCO
Y ALTOBELLO Y MCCARTHY VAHEY Y MCCARTY, K.
Y ARCONTI Y MCGEE Y ACKERT Y MCCORTY, B.
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Y BORER Y NAPOLI Y CANDELAORA, V. Y PETIT
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Y FELIPE Y SANTIAGO, H. N FRANCE
Y FOX Y SCANLON Y FREY
Y GARIBAY Y SERRA N FUSCO
Y GENGAL Y SIMMONS, C. Y GREEN Y ARESIMOWICZ
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Y GILCHREST Y STAFSTROM Y HALL, C.
Y GONZALEZ Y STALLWORTH Y HARDING Y GODFREY
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Y JOHNSON Y WINKLER Y LABRIOLA X ORANGE
Y LEMAR Y WOOD, K. Y LANOUE Y ROSARIO
Y LINEHAN Y YOUNG Y LAVIELLE Y RYAN

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HOUSE BILL PASSED

The following bill was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the committee indicated accepted and the bill passed.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. Substitute for H.B. No. 7327 (RAISED) (File No. 500) AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE STATE CODES OF ETHICS.

The bill was explained by Representative Fox of the 148th who offered House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 10441) and moved its adoption.
The amendment was discussed by Representative France of the 42nd.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The following is House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 10441):

Strike section 16 in its entirety, and renumber the remaining section and internal references accordingly

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 9:57 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

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Necessary for Passage .................................................................................................................. 76
Those voting Yea .......................................................................................................................... 150
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Those absent and not voting ......................................................................................................... 1

On a roll call vote House Bill No. 7327 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A" was passed.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCROMBIE  Y LOPES  Y ZIOGAS  Y MACLACHLAN
Y ALLIE-BRENNAN  Y LUXENBERG  Y MASTROFRANCESCO
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Y ARCONTI  Y MGEE  Y ACKERT  Y MCCORTY, B.
Y ARNONE  Y MESKERS  Y BETTS  Y O'DEA
Y BAKER  Y MICHEL  Y BOLINSKY  Y O'NEILL
Y BARRY  Y MILLER  Y BUCKBEE  Y PAVALOCK-D'AMAT0
Y BLUMENTHAL  Y MUSHINSKY  Y CAMILLO  Y PERILLO
Y BORER  Y NAPOLI  Y CANDELORA, V.  Y PETIT
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SENATE BILLS PASSED

The following bills were taken from the table, read the third time, the reports of the committees indicated accepted and the bills passed.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. Substitute for S.B. No. 978 (RAISED) (File No. 328) AN ACT CONCERNING TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM CONTRIBUTIONS. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

The bill was explained by Representative Scanlon of the 98th who offered Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 9494) and moved its adoption.

The amendment was discussed by Representative Pavalock-D'Amato of the 77th.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 10:01 p.m.

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On a roll call vote Senate Bill No. 978 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" was passed in concurrence with the Senate.
VETERANS' AFFAIRS. S.B. No. 800 (RAISED) (File No. 37) AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MEDAL OF MERIT FOR CIVILIANS. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

The bill was explained by Representative Borer of the 115th who offered Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 7457) and moved its adoption.

The amendment was discussed by Representative Vail of the 52nd.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 10:04 p.m.

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On a roll call vote Senate Bill No. 800 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" was passed in concurrence with the Senate.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCRUMBIE Y LOPES Y ZIOGAS Y MACLACHLAN
Y ALLIE-BRENNAN Y LUXENBERG Y MASTROFRANCESCO
Y ALTOBELLO Y MCCARTHY VAHEY Y MCCARTY, K.
Y ARCONTI Y MCgee Y ACKERT Y MCGORTY, B.
Y ARNONE Y MESKERS Y BETTS Y O'DEA
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Y BARRY Y MILLER Y BUCKBEE Y PAVALOCK-D'AMATO
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Y CONLEY Y PERONE Y CHEESEMAN Y RUTIGLIANO
VETERANS' AFFAIRS. S.B. No. 861 (RAISED) (File No. 227) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "SERVICE IN TIME OF WAR" AND STATE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN VETERANS' SERVICES.

The bill was explained by Representative Boyd of the 50th.

The bill was discussed by Representative Vail of the 52nd.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 10:06 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting ................................................................. 150
Necessary for Passage ............................................................... 76
Those voting Yea ................................................................. 150
Those voting Nay ................................................................. 0
Those absent and not voting ....................................................... 1

On a roll call vote Senate Bill No. 861 was passed in concurrence with the Senate.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCROMBIE Y LOPES Y ZIOGAS Y MACLACHLAN
Y ALLIE-BRENNAN Y LUXENBERG Y MASTROFRANCESCO
Y ALTObello Y MCCARTHY VAHEY Y MCCARTY, K.
Y ARCONTI Y MCGEE Y ACKERT Y MCGORTY, B.
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Y LEMAR  Y WOOD, K.  Y LANOUE  Y ROSARIO
Y LIEHAN  Y YOUNG  Y LAVIELLE  Y RYAN

GENERAL LAW. S.B. No. 848 (RAISED) (File No. 76) AN ACT CONCERNING FUNERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS AND CEMETERIES. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

The bill was explained by Representative D'Agostino of the 91st who offered Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 10111) and moved its adoption.

The amendment was discussed by Representative Cheeseman of the 37th.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 10:11 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting ................................................................. 150
Necessary for Passage ............................................................... 76
Those voting Yea ................................................................. 150
Those voting Nay ................................................................. 0
Those absent and not voting ................................................... 1

On a roll call vote Senate Bill No. 848 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" was passed in concurrence with the Senate.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCROMBIE  Y LOPES  Y ZIOGAS  Y MACLACHLAN
Y ALLIE-BRENNAN  Y LUXENBERG  Y MASTROFRANCESCO
The following bill was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the committee indicated accepted and the bill passed.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. Substitute for H.B. No. 7413 (RAISED) (File No. 897) AN ACT CONCERNING THE FAILURE TO FILE FOR A GRAND LIST EXEMPTION, PAYMENT OF A GRANT-IN-AID AND THE EXTENSION FOR FILING A DECLARATION AND AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF CERTAIN TEMPORARY NOTES.

The bill was explained by Representative Rojas of the 9th who offered House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 10851) and moved its adoption.

The amendment was discussed by Representative Davis of the 57th.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The following is House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 10851):
Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. (Effective July 1, 2019) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (A) of subdivision (7) of section 12-81 of the general statutes and section 12-87a of the general statutes, any person otherwise eligible for a 2017 grand list exemption pursuant to said subdivision (7) in the city of New London, except that such person failed to file the required statements within the time period prescribed, shall be regarded as having filed such statements in a timely manner if such person files such statements not later than thirty days after the effective date of this section, and pays the late filing fees pursuant to section 12-87a of the general statutes. Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fees and verification of the exemption eligibility of such property, the assessor shall approve the exemptions for such property. If taxes, interest or penalties have been paid on the property for which such exemptions are approved, the city of New London shall reimburse such person in an amount equal to the amount by which such taxes, interest and penalties exceed any taxes payable if the statements had been filed in a timely manner.

Sec. 2. (Effective from passage) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall pay from the grants-in-aid authorized in subsection (a) of section 34 of public act 09-2 of the September special session the amount of one hundred seventy-six thousand three hundred thirty-two dollars to the town of Wallingford for the purpose of reimbursing the town for the extension of municipal water services to five homes on South Broad Street.

Sec. 3. Section 12-42 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019):

(a) Any person required by law to file an annual declaration of personal property may request a filing extension with the assessor of the municipality. Such request shall be made on or before the first day of November in writing, including by electronic filing if the municipality is able to and agrees to accept electronic filing under subsection (d) of section 12-41. When the first day of November is a Saturday or Sunday, the declaration or extension request may be filed or postmarked the next business day following. The assessor may grant an extension of not more than forty-five days to file the declaration required pursuant to section 12-41 upon determination that there is good cause.

(b) If no declaration is filed, the assessor shall fill out a declaration including all property which the assessor believes is owned by the person for whom such declaration is prepared, liable to taxation, at the percentage of its actual valuation, as determined by the assessor in accordance with the provisions of sections 12-63 and 12-71, from the best information they can obtain, and add thereto twenty-five per cent of such assessment. [When the first day of November is a Saturday or Sunday, the declaration may be filed or postmarked on the next business day following.]

Sec. 4. (Effective from passage) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 228a of the general statutes, any business firm subject to the tax imposed by chapter 207 of the general statutes that was otherwise eligible to claim a tax credit pursuant to the provisions of chapter 228a of the general statutes for the 2017 income year, that paid the requisite contributions after the time period prescribed, shall be regarded as having paid such contributions in a timely manner and shall be allowed to claim such tax credit for said income year.

Sec. 5. (Effective from passage) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 12-41, 12-42 and 12-57 of the general statutes or any special act, municipal charter or ordinance, any person otherwise eligible for a 2017 grand list exemption pursuant to subdivision (76) of section 12-81 of the general statutes, in the town of Bloomfield, except that such person failed to file the required personal property declaration by the extended deadline of November 24, 2017, that such person was granted, may be regarded as having filed said declaration in a timely manner if such person filed said declaration not later than forty-five days after said declaration was originally due. Upon verification of the exemption eligibility of the machinery and equipment included in such declaration, the assessor may approve the exemption for such property. If taxes or a penalty, or both, have been paid on the property for which such exemption is approved, the town of Bloomfield may reimburse such person in an amount equal to the amount by which such taxes exceed the taxes payable, or in an amount equal to the full amount of the penalty assessed and paid, or both, as applicable. If a penalty was assessed but is unpaid, the town of Bloomfield may cancel such penalty.
Sec. 6. (Effective from passage) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (A) of subdivision (7) of section 12-81 of the general statutes and section 12-87a of the general statutes, any person otherwise eligible for a 2017 grand list exemption for all or part of the assessment year pursuant to said subdivision (7) in the city of New Haven, except that such person failed to file the required statement within the time period prescribed, shall be regarded as having filed such statement in a timely manner if such person files such statement not later than thirty days after the effective date of this section and pays the late filing fee pursuant to section 12-87a of the general statutes. Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fee and verification of the exemption eligibility of such property, the assessor shall approve the exemption for such property. If taxes, interest or penalties have been paid on the property for which such exemption is approved, the city of New Haven shall reimburse such person in an amount equal to the amount by which such taxes, interest and penalties exceed any taxes payable if the statement had been filed in a timely manner.

Sec. 7. (Effective from passage) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (A) of subdivision (7) of section 12-81 of the general statutes and section 12-87a of the general statutes, any person otherwise eligible for a 2017 grand list exemption pursuant to said subdivision (7) in the town of Fairfield, except that such person failed to file the required exemption application within the time period prescribed, shall be regarded as having filed said application in a timely manner if such person files said application not later than thirty days after the effective date of this section and pays the late filing fee pursuant to section 12-87a of the general statutes. Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fee and verification of the exemption eligibility of such property, the assessor shall approve the exemption for such property. If taxes, interest or penalties have been paid on the property for which such exemption is approved, the town of Fairfield shall reimburse such person in an amount equal to the amount by which such taxes, interest and penalties exceed any taxes payable if the application had been filed in a timely manner.

Sec. 8. (Effective from passage) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (76) of section 12-81 of the general statutes, any person otherwise eligible for a 2018 grand list exemption pursuant to said subdivision (76) in the town of Windsor, except that such person failed to file the required exemption application within the time period prescribed, shall be regarded as having filed said application in a timely manner if such person files said application not later than thirty days after the effective date of this section, and pays the late filing fee pursuant to section 12-81k of the general statutes. Upon confirmation of the receipt of such fee and verification of the exemption eligibility of the machinery and equipment included in such application, the assessor shall approve the exemption for such property. If taxes have been paid on the property for which such exemption is approved, the town of Windsor shall reimburse such person in an amount equal to the amount by which such taxes exceed the taxes payable if the application had been filed in a timely manner.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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The bill was discussed by Representatives Fishbein of the 90th and Mushinsky of the 85th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 10:15 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

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Necessary for Passage .............................................................. 76
Those voting Yea ................................................................. 150
On a roll call vote House Bill No. 7413 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A" was passed.

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SENATE BILLS PASSED

The following bills were taken from the table, read the third time, the reports of the committees indicated accepted and the bills passed.

APPROPRIATIONS. S.B. No. 1083 (RAISED) (File No. 800) AN ACT IMPROVING THE INTEGRITY OF THE CONNECTICUT BUSINESS REGISTRY.

The bill was explained by Representative Blumenthal of the 147th.
The bill was discussed by Representatives Rebimbas of the 70th and Zullo of the 99th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 10:19 p.m.

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ENVIRONMENT. S.B. No. 585 (File No. 635) AN ACT CONCERNING AIR QUALITY MONITORING IN TOWNS NEAR THE CRICKET VALLEY ENERGY CENTER.
The bill was explained by Representative Demicco of the 21st.

The bill was discussed by Representative Harding of the 107th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 10:22 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

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BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR
MATTER RETURNED FROM COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL PASSED

The following bill was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the committee indicated accepted and the bill passed.

APPROPRIATIONS. Substitute for H.B. No. 7102 (RAISED) (File Nos. 33 and 888) AN ACT CONCERNING SENIOR CENTERS.

The bill was explained by Representative Serra of the 33rd who offered House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 10914) and moved its adoption.

The amendment was discussed by Representatives Wilson of the 66th and Mastrofrancesco of the 80th.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The following is House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 10914):

Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. Section 7-127b of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2019):

(a) The chief elected official or the chief executive officer if by ordinance of each municipality shall appoint a municipal agent for elderly persons. Such agent shall be a staff member of a senior center, a member of an agency that serves elderly persons in the municipality or a responsible resident of the municipality who has demonstrated an interest in the elderly or has been involved in programs in the field of aging.

(b) The duties of the municipal agent may include, but shall not be limited to: [.] (1) Disseminating information to elderly persons, assisting such persons in learning about the community resources available to them and publicizing such resources and benefits; (2) assisting elderly persons to apply for federal and other benefits available to such persons; and (3) reporting to the chief elected official or chief executive officer of the municipality and the Department of Rehabilitation Services any needs and problems of the elderly and any recommendations for action to improve services to the elderly.

(c) Each municipal agent shall serve for a term of two or four years, at the discretion of the appointing authority of each municipality, and may be reappointed. If more than one agent is necessary to carry out the purposes of this section, the appointing authority, in its discretion, may appoint one or more assistant agents. The town clerk in each municipality shall notify the Department of Rehabilitation Services immediately of the appointment of a new municipal agent.

(d) The Department of Rehabilitation Services shall adopt and disseminate to municipalities guidelines as to the role and duties of municipal agents and such informational and technical materials as may assist such agents in performance of their duties. The department, in cooperation with the area agencies on aging, may provide training for municipal agents within the available resources of the department and of the area agencies on aging.

Sec. 2. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2019) (a) Any one or more municipalities, or any one or more private organizations that serve older persons and are designated to act as agents of one or more municipalities, may establish a multipurpose senior center, as defined in Title I of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended from time to time.

(b) A multipurpose senior center established pursuant to subsection (a) of this section may provide, but need not be limited to, the following services: (1) Nutrition services; (2) health, including mental and behavioral health, and wellness programs; (3) employment assistance; (4) intergenerational initiatives; (5) community service and civic engagement opportunities; (6) public benefits counseling; (7) socialization and educational opportunities; (8) transportation; (9) peer..."
counseling; (10) financial and retirement counseling; (11) arts and recreation programs; and (12) case management services.

Sec. 3. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2019) Within available appropriations, the Commission on Women, Children and Seniors shall provide assistance to senior centers, which may include, but need not be limited to: (1) Establishment and maintenance of a list of senior centers and municipal services for older persons; (2) establishment and maintenance of a list of resources for staff of senior centers and municipal services for older persons; (3) developing technical assistance for staff of senior centers and municipal services for older persons through direct assistance or referral to expert resources; (4) regular communication with staff of senior centers and municipal services for older persons and information about local, state and federal support and services of interest to senior centers and municipal services for older persons; and (5) establishment and facilitation of a state-wide senior center work group as described in subsection (b) of this section. The executive director of the Commission on Women, Children and Seniors shall assign or appoint necessary personnel to perform such duties.

Sec. 4. (Effective October 1, 2019) (a) There is established a state-wide senior center working group to develop a coordinated plan of development for senior centers and municipal services for older persons.

   (b) The working group shall: (1) Develop an annual plan for the support and development of senior centers and municipal services for older persons, including, but not limited to, training needs and the coordination of existing resources; (2) evaluate the feasibility of implementing standards for the delivery of core services and make recommendations for such standards, including, but not limited to, standards that allow for parity of core services across municipalities while maintaining flexibility for delivery of those core services; (3) consult with the five area agencies on aging and other agencies; (4) facilitate coordination and communication between senior centers and municipal services for older persons with executive branch departments, including, but not limited to, the Departments of Rehabilitation Services, Public Health, Transportation, Housing and Mental Health and Addiction Services and agencies and initiatives that impact older persons in the community; (5) develop and provide access to best practices and procedures for senior centers and municipal services for older persons; and (6) make recommendations to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services, housing, public health and transportation for any necessary appropriations or legislative changes.

   (c) The working group shall consist of the following members:

      (1) Five representatives of senior centers, one from each of the five planning and services areas, as described in section 17a-304 of the general statutes, two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives and one appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives;

      (2) Two representatives of the Connecticut Association of Senior Center Personnel appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

      (3) One representative of the Connecticut Local Administrators of Social Services appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

      (4) One representative from a senior center that is accredited by the National Institute of Senior Centers appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives;

      (5) Two appointed by the Governor, one a representative of the Connecticut Association of Municipal Agents for the Elderly and one a representative of a nonprofit senior center;

      (6) The executive director of the Commission on Women, Children and Seniors, who shall serve as chairperson of the working group;

      (7) The Commissioner of the Department of Aging and Disability Services, or the commissioner's designee; and

      (8) The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's designee.

   (d) Any member of the working group appointed under subdivision (1), (2), (3) or (4), of subsection (c) of this section may be a member of the General Assembly.

   (e) All appointments to the working group shall be made not later than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

   (f) The chairperson of the working group shall schedule the first meeting, which shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.
(g) The administrative staff of the Commission on Women, Children and Seniors shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

(g) Not later than January 1, 2021, the working group shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The working group shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2021, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1 October 1, 2019 7-127b
Sec. 2 October 1, 2019 New section
Sec. 3 October 1, 2019 New section
Sec. 4 October 1, 2019 New section

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 10:28 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting ................................................................. 150
Necessary for Passage ............................................................... 76
Those voting Yea ................................................................. 150
Those voting Nay ................................................................. 0
Those absent and not voting .................................................. 1

On a roll call vote House Bill No. 7102 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A" was passed.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCROMBIE Y LOPES Y ZIOGAS Y MACLACHLAN
Y ALLIE-BRENNAN Y LUXENBERG Y MASTROFRANCESCO
Y ALTOBELLO Y MCCARTHY VAHEY Y MCCARTY, K.
Y ARCONTI Y MCGEE Y ACKERT Y MCGORTY, B.
Y BAKER Y MICHEL Y BOLINSKY Y ONEILL
Y BARRY Y MILLER Y BUCKBEE Y PAVALOCK-D'AMATO
Y BLUMENTHAL Y MUSHINSKY Y CAMILLO Y PERILLO
Y BORER Y NAPOLI Y CANDELORA, V. Y PETIT
Y BOYD Y NOLAN Y CARNEY Y PISCOPO
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Y GILCHREST Y STAFSTROM Y HALL, C.
Y GONZALEZ Y STALLWORTH Y HARDING Y GODFREY
BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR
FAVORABLE REPORT OF JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL PASSED

The following bill was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the committee indicated accepted and the bill passed.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. H.B. No. 5053 (File No. 268) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO INCREASE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS RECOVERING FROM SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

The bill was explained by Representative Porter of the 94th.

The bill was discussed by Representative Polletta of the 68th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 10:30 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting ........................................................................................................ 150
Necessary for Passage ........................................................................................................ 76
Those voting Yea ............................................................................................................. 144
Those voting Nay .............................................................................................................. 6
Those absent and not voting ............................................................................................ 1

On a roll call vote House Bill No. 5053 was passed.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCROMBIE Y LOPES Y ZIOGAS Y MACLACHLAN
Y ALLIE-BRENNAN Y LUXENBERG Y MASTROFRANCESCO
Y ALTOBELLO Y MCCARTHY VAHEY Y MCCARTY, K.
Y ARCONTI Y MCGEE Y ACKERT Y MCGORTY, B.
Y ARNONE Y MESKERS Y BETTS Y O'DEA
Y BAKER Y MICHEL Y BOLINSKY Y O'NEILL
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On motion of Representative Currey of the 11th District, all matters requiring further action by the Senate were transmitted to the Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 17.

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT

The following Representatives were absent today or may have missed some votes due to the following:

- Representative Fusco of the 81st District - business
- Representative Garibay of the 60th District - illness
- Representative Labriola of the 131st District - business
- Representative Orange of the 48th District - illness
- Representative Rose of the 118th District - illness

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Currey of the 11th District, the House adjourned at 10:31 o’clock p.m., to meet again at the Call of the Chair.