

**HOUSE
List of Bills**

H.B. No. 5154 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH CARE AND WELLNESS TRAINING AND SUICIDE PREVENTION FOR POLICE OFFICERS', to promote mental health and wellness training and suicide prevention for police officers.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

H.B. No. 5270 (COMM) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PEER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS AND REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR OUTPATIENT PEER SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED BY CERTIFIED PEER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS', to require (1) the Commissioner of Public Health to adopt regulations (A) providing for the certification and education of peer support specialists, and (B) specifying the peer support services that a certified peer support specialist may provide to another individual in this state, and (2) health insurance coverage for peer support services provided by certified peer support specialists on an outpatient basis.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 5521 (COMM) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT EXPANDING REQUIRED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PREEXISTING CONDITIONS', to (1) redefine "preexisting conditions provision" to include preexisting conditions regardless of whether medical advice, diagnosis, care or treatment was recommended or received for such conditions prior to the effective date of coverage under a health insurance policy or plan, (2) require short-term insurance policies to exclude the same preexisting conditions provision as other individual and group health insurance policies, and (3) repeal redundant exceptions concerning mandatory coverage for breast cancer survivors.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 5563 (COMM) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TRAINING PROGRAM FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER ISSUES IMPACTING VETERANS INVOLVED IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM', to require the Chief Court Administrator to establish a training program for judges regarding mental health and post-traumatic stress disorders affecting veterans involved in the criminal justice system.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

H.B. No. 5627 (COMM) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE PERIOD A CHILD, STEPCHILD OR OTHER DEPENDENT CHILD MAY RETAIN DENTAL INSURANCE COVERAGE UNDER A PARENT'S HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY', to allow children, stepchildren and other dependent children to retain dental insurance coverage under their parents' insurance policies until they attain the age of twenty-six or obtain substitute coverage through an employer.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 6122 (COMM) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BOARDS OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS ESTABLISHED BY SPECIAL ACT', to permit any municipality to incorporate into its municipal code, by ordinance, a special act concerning the establishment of a board of police commissioners and any amendment to such act.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

H.B. No. 6335 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LAND USE APPEALS', to streamline the process involving withdrawal or settlement of a land use appeal.

REF. JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 6566 (COMM) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES FROM SERVING ON CERTAIN MUNICIPAL LEGISLATIVE BODIES', to prohibit municipal employees from serving on any governmental body charged with preparing the municipal budget except when authorized by charter or home rule ordinance.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

H.B. No. 6578 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT INTELLIGENCE CENTER', to organize the Connecticut Intelligence Center within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection's Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

H.B. No. 6887 (COMM) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH-GROWTH, HIGH-DEMAND JOBS', to establish a task force to identify high-growth, high-demand jobs and analyze the implementation and creation of partnerships that provide apprenticeship opportunities for such jobs.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 7250 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPROVEMENT OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT THROUGH PLAY', to require school districts and preschool program providers to include at least fifty minutes of undirected play during each day in order to develop children's social skills, physical development and emotional well-being.

REF. EDUCATION

H.B. No. 7251 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LONG-TERM CONTRACTS FOR CERTAIN CLASS I GENERATION PROJECTS AND THE RESIDENTIAL SOLAR INVESTMENT PROGRAM AND REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE VALUE OF SOLAR', to (1) require electric distribution companies to solicit and file with the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority long-term contracts with owners or developers of certain Class I generation projects for an additional year, (2) increase the total potential deployment pursuant to the residential solar investment program to four hundred megawatts, and (3) require a study of the value of solar.

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

H.B. No. 7252 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSERVATION ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM AND COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS', to require that the conservation adjustment mechanism is only charged on the first ___ kilowatt-hours of monthly usage for commercial and industrial customers.

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

H.B. No. 7253 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMS OPERATED BY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION OUTSIDE OF THE STATE', to allow out-of-state institutions of higher education that do not participate in a nation-wide, state authorization reciprocity agreement to apply to the Office of Higher Education to operate a distance learning program in the state.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 7254 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY BY THE OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION REGARDING GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT RATES', to require a study by the Office of Higher Education regarding graduate employment rates.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 7255 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS', to prohibit public institutions of higher education from placing provisions in collective bargaining agreements that would prevent an employee from seeking a civil or administrative cause of action or from seeking arbitration after the commencement of a civil or administrative proceeding.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 7256 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT ACCESS TO ACADEMIC ADVISORS AT THE CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES', to require a study by the Board of Regents for Higher Education regarding student access to academic advisors.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 7257 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FOOD-INSECURE STUDENTS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION', to collect data and review policies regarding food-insecure students at public institutions of higher education.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 7258 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FIRM GRADUATION DATE AND THE DATE FOR THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL SESSIONS', to permit boards of education to establish and maintain a firm graduation date and to begin school sessions after the Labor Day holiday.

REF. EDUCATION

H.B. No. 7259 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE POLICIES AND COVERAGE FOR THE PERIL OF COLLAPSE', to require homeowners insurance policies to provide coverage for the peril of collapse and mitigation undertaken to prevent all or part of the covered dwelling from falling down or caving in.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 7260 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT EXCLUDING BEER MANUFACTURERS, THEIR EMPLOYEES AND THE DEPENDENTS OF THEIR EMPLOYEES FROM VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE INSURANCE STATUTES CONCERNING SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE', to exclude beer manufacturers, their employees and the dependents of their employees from various provisions of the insurance statutes concerning small employer health insurance coverage.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 7261 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESCRIBING CLINICALLY INAPPROPRIATE QUANTITIES OF OUTPATIENT PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS', to prohibit health insurance policies providing coverage for outpatient prescription drugs, and mental health care benefits provided under state law, with state funds or to state employees, from requiring a prescribing health care provider to prescribe an outpatient psychotropic drug in a quantity that such provider deems clinically inappropriate.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 7262 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF GENETIC INFORMATION AND TESTING BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES', to prohibit life insurance companies doing business in this state from requiring genetic testing, or using genetic information, in connection with life insurance policies and annuity contracts in this state.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 7263 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING INSURANCE COMPANIES FROM USING SEX OR GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION AS A FACTOR IN UNDERWRITING OR RATING PRIVATE PASSENGER NONFLEET AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICIES', to prohibit insurance companies from using sex or gender identity or expression as a factor in underwriting or rating private passenger nonfleet automobile insurance policies.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 7264 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PREMIUM RATE INCREASES', to require insurers that file rate increases of twenty per cent or more for long-term care insurance policies to spread such increases over not less than five years.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 7265 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING ASSOCIATION HEALTH PLANS FOR GROUP PRACTICES AND EXEMPTING PRACTICES COVERED UNDER SUCH PLANS FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE INSURANCE STATUTES', to: (1) Require the Insurance Commissioner to adopt regulations to enable two or more group practices to form a bona fide group or association of employers for the purpose of offering and providing health coverage to such group practices and their employees; and (2) exempt such group practices from certain provisions of the insurance statutes governing health insurance provided to small employers and their employees.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 7266 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DEVIATIONS FROM MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION REPAIR GUIDELINES, PROCEDURES, RECOMMENDATIONS AND SERVICE BULLETINS', to provide that no: (1) Motor vehicle insurance policy delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or endorsed in this state shall require a motor vehicle repair shop to deviate from the collision repair guidelines, procedures, recommendations and service bulletins issued by vehicle and original equipment manufacturers; and (2) motor vehicle repair shop shall deviate from such guidelines, procedures, recommendations and bulletins without customer authorization.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 7267 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC OPTIONS FOR HEALTH CARE IN CONNECTICUT', to: (1) Establish the ConnectHealth Program, the ConnectHealth Trust Account and the ConnectHealth Advisory Board; (2) require the Comptroller, in consultation with the ConnectHealth Advisory Board and the Office of Health Strategy, to establish the ConnectHealth Plan; (3) modify requirements concerning nonstate public employer enrollment in the state employee plan; (4) expand the variety of plans offered by the Comptroller to nonstate public employers; and (5) authorize the Comptroller to offer coverage to small employers.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 7268 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTORS AND SALESPERSONS', to: (1) Modify both the permissible and required terms of home improvement contracts; (2) preclude home improvement contractors from engaging in certain conduct to induce owners to enter into home improvement contracts; (3) require home improvement contractors to notify the commissioner regarding changes in their business names, trade names and addresses; (4) require home improvement contractors to maintain insurance coverage; (5) expand the required content of the application for a certificate of registration as a home improvement contractor; and (6) modify the grounds on which the Commissioner of Consumer Protection may (A) reprimand or place a home improvement contractor or salesperson on probation, or (B) revoke, suspend, or refuse to issue or renew a certificate of registration as a home improvement contractor or salesperson.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 7269 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE INSURANCE AND RELATED STATUTES', to make technical and other changes to the insurance and related statutes.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 7270 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY HEALTH INSURANCE', to establish a task force to study health insurance.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 7271 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE RECEIVERSHIP ACT', to adopt the Uniform Real Estate Receivership Act.

REF. JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 7272 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF A DECEDENT'S BODY', to affirmatively set forth that a person's authority to make decisions concerning the disposition of a decedent's body under section 45a-318 of the general statutes does not permit one to authorize the posthumous retrieval of sperm or eggs from the decedent.

REF. JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 7273 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF INTERNSHIPS AND STUDENT TEACHING IN COLLEGE ENVIRONMENTS', to require the Labor Commissioner to conduct a study regarding student internships and student teaching in college environments.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

H.B. No. 7274 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILLING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION VACANCIES', to specify that a board of selectmen or the chief executive official of a municipality, as applicable, has the authority to fill a vacancy on a local board of education if such vacancy is not filled by such board within thirty days after the occurrence of such vacancy.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

H.B. No. 7275 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BOARD OF EDUCATION VACANCIES', to specify that, for any vacancy on a local board of education that has not been filled within thirty days of its occurrence, the board of selectmen or the chief executive officer of a municipality, as applicable, has no authority to fill such vacancy.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

H.B. No. 7276 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN GROUP CHILD CARE AND FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES', to (1) protect licensed group child care homes and family child care homes from certain zoning regulations, (2) require the Office of Early Childhood to inspect group child care homes for evident sources of lead poisoning prior to issuing a license for such home, (3) prohibit landlords and homeowners associations from imposing certain restrictions on the operation of licensed group child care homes and family child care homes, and (4) provide for certain protections of such landlords and homeowners associations with regard to tenants and owners operating such homes.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

H.B. No. 7277 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF LAND BANK AUTHORITIES', to permit municipalities to establish land bank authorities for the purposes of acquiring real property, maintaining any such real property and disposing of any such real property within such municipalities.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

H.B. No. 7278 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE', to permit the provision of mobile integrated health care in the state.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

H.B. No. 7279 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT ALLOWING DENTISTS TO TEST FOR DIABETES', to allow dentists to administer a finger-stick diabetes test for patients who have risk factors for diabetes but have not been diagnosed.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

H.B. No. 7280 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SUPPORT FOR TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE CREATION OF THE CONNECTICUT TRANSPORTATION FINANCE AUTHORITY', to (1) require the Commissioner of Transportation to submit a tolling proposal to the General Assembly; and (2) create the Connecticut Transportation Finance Authority.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

H.B. No. 7281 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRACTICE OF DENTAL THERAPY BY LICENSED DENTAL HYGIENISTS', to allow dental hygienists to become certified in dental therapy and engage in the practice of dental therapy for the purpose of increasing access to dental care.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

H.B. No. 7282 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NEWBORN SCREENING FOR SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY', to require newborn screening for spinal muscular atrophy.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

H.B. No. 7283 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION', to require the Department of Transportation to study issues relating to transportation in the state.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

H.B. No. 7284 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO A MOTOR VEHICLE STATUTE', to make a minor correction to a motor vehicle statute.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

H.J. No. 74 REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST. 'RESOLUTION ADOPTING CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT POLICIES: THE PLAN FOR CONNECTICUT, 2018-2023'

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT