



2019 Bill Tracking

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Notice to Readers

This report identifies bills considered during the General Assembly's 2019 regular session whose content or concepts were incorporated into other legislation, under different bill numbers, that the legislature passed.

It lists bills that were, at a minimum, fully drafted and had a public hearing but whose substance, in part or in whole, was enacted as a public act through separate legislation. The report includes those acts that (1) borrowed specific content from another bill or (2) addressed similar concepts using language that did not exactly match that of the other bill.

The content or concepts of one bill are generally carried forward into another by (1) a committee amending or substituting the language of an existing bill or creating a new bill that uses language from a previous bill and then favorably reporting the bill or (2) the House or Senate adopting an amendment containing language from a bill that otherwise failed to move forward.

During this session, the content or concepts originating in 91 bills were incorporated into other legislation that was enacted in 34 public acts.

Table 1 lists the bills in numerical order, identifies the relevant public acts, and briefly summarizes the final content in the acts. In many instances, the bills and acts are broken out by specific section numbers. Consequently, some bills have multiple entries. Table 2 organizes the bills by the committee of origin and then lists them in numerical order based on the bill number. (Please note that Table 2 does not include committees that did not have any bills that are the subject of this report.)

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Table 1: Bill Tracking by Bill Number

Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
<u>2</u>	<u>19-4</u>	Increases the state’s minimum hourly wage
<u>3 § 17</u> <u>(File 852)</u> Note: Bill passed without this provision	<u>19-93 § 4</u>	Allows the chief human rights referee, if there is a certain case backlog, to appoint magistrates to preside over Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities (CHRO) proceedings
<u>31</u>	<u>19-117 § 240</u>	Broadens the definition of a surprise health insurance bill by including non-emergency services rendered by an out-of-network clinical laboratory if the insured is referred to it by an in-network provider
<u>38</u>	<u>19-117 §§ 241-243</u>	Shortens, from 72 to 48 hours, the maximum time a health insurer or independent review organization can take to notify an insured of decisions for certain urgent care reviews
<u>42 § 1</u>	<u>19-117 § 236</u>	Generally limits the total cost sharing that certain health insurance policies can impose on insureds
<u>42 § 5</u>	<u>19-117 § 239</u>	Requires managed care organizations (MCOs) to calculate deductibles in the same way that existing law requires of coinsurances, and extends this requirement to amounts charged by MCO subcontractors
<u>87</u>	<u>19-117 § 244</u>	Prohibits certain health carriers from including in a disability income protection policy a provision that allows the carrier discretion to interpret the policy’s terms, or establishes standards for interpreting or reviewing the policy, that are inconsistent with state law
<u>134 §§ 8-10</u>	<u>19-117 §§ 377-381</u>	Allows the comptroller to offer other types of health care plans to nonstate public employers (e.g., municipalities) in addition to or instead of coverage under the state employee health insurance plan
<u>273</u>	<u>19-117 §§ 362-363</u>	Requires the Board of Regents for Higher Education (BOR) to (1) create a debt-free community college program for certain Connecticut high school graduates and (2) implement an annual program each December to help high school seniors fill out their federal student financial aid applications (i.e., “FAFSA month”)

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
380 §§ 1, 3 & 4 (File 590) Note: Bill passed without these provisions	19-17 §§ 4-6	Generally (1) prohibits law enforcement units from disciplining officers for seeking mental health treatment, (2) requires units to ask these officers to submit to a mental health evaluation before returning surrendered firearms to them, and (3) allows officers who were voluntarily admitted for psychiatric treatment to have their work weapons or ammunition returned upon discharge
435	19-86	Establishes a state business tax credit, which starts with the January 1, 2022, income year, of up to \$2,625 per employee for an employer that makes eligible education loan payments on a qualified employee's behalf
468	19-35 § 8	Requires the (1) Department of Transportation (DOT) to prepare an inventory of its land that is suitable for installing Class I renewable energy sources (e.g., wind and solar) and (2) Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to perform an analysis of land included in DOT's inventory
598	19-3	Requires the agriculture commissioner to prepare a hemp production state plan in accordance with federal law
715	19-161 § 8	Requires DOT to submit a plan on modernizing commuter rail station parking garages in Bridgeport, New Haven, and Stamford to the Transportation Committee
796 § 2 (File 9) Note: Bill passed without this provision	19-118 §§ 43-44	Prohibits nurses from using the title "sexual assault nurse examiner" unless the person has completed specified training and certification requirements
823	19-145	Extends the foreclosure mediation program for four years, until June 30, 2023
824 §§ 1, 3 & 4	19-17 §§ 4-6	Generally (1) prohibits law enforcement units from disciplining officers for seeking mental health treatment, (2) requires units to ask these officers to submit to a mental health evaluation before returning surrendered firearms to them, and (3) allows officers who were voluntarily admitted for psychiatric treatment to have their work weapons or ammunition returned upon discharge
838 (File 449) Note: Bill passed without these provisions	19-117 §§ 209-210	Expands health insurance coverage for breast ultrasounds and eliminates cost sharing for certain ultrasounds and mammograms

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
859	19-117 §§ 160-161	Creates a community health worker certification program
873	19-117 §§ 82-90	(1) Creates the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund (TRF-SCRF) to further secure state payment of teacher pension bonds, (2) appropriates \$380.9 million for the TRF-SCRF, and (3) makes changes to the teachers' retirement system actuarial funding methodology and benefit design
874 § 10	19-91 § 9	Narrows the student expulsion criteria for conduct on school grounds or at a school-sponsored activity
875	19-71	Establishes a process for DEEP to (1) solicit proposals from developers of offshore wind power facilities and (2) direct the electric distribution companies to enter into long-term contracts under responding proposals that meet certain criteria
877 § 1	19-117 § 385	Requires the Department of Revenue Services (DRS) to evaluate the implementation of an employer payroll tax
877 § 2	19-117 §§ 332 & 334	Delays, by two years, the scheduled increase in the teacher pension income tax exemption from 25% to 50%
877 §§ 8-9	19-117 §§ 317-318	Reduces the scheduled diversion of motor vehicle sales and use tax revenue to the Special Transportation Fund in FYs 20 and 21
877 §§ 10-13	19-117 §§ 319-322	(1) Increases, from 1% to 6.35%, the sales and use tax rate on digital goods and certain electronically delivered software; and (2) establishes conditions under which sales of canned or prewritten software and digital goods or taxable services are considered "sales for resale" and thus exempt from sales tax
877 §§ 15-16	19-117 §§ 323-324	Increases, from 6.35% to 7.35%, the sales and use tax rate on sales of meals and beverages
877 §§ 17-18	19-117 §§ 325-326	Extends the sales and use tax to (1) specified parking services; (2) dry cleaning and laundry services, excluding coin-operated services; and (3) interior design services, except for business-to-business
877 § 20	19-117 § 335	Extends, to the 2019 and 2020 tax years, the limits on eligibility for the property tax credit against the personal income tax
877 § 21	19-117 § 336	Exempts from the real estate conveyance tax transfers of certain property with crumbling foundations
877 §§ 22-23	19-117 §§ 338-339	Sunsets the business entity tax beginning January 1, 2020

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
877 § 24	19-117 § 340	Phases out the capital base tax over four years, from 2021 to 2024
877 §§ 25-28	19-117 §§ 341-343	Extends the 10% corporation business tax surcharge for two additional years, to the 2019 and 2020 income years
877 §§ 30-32	19-117 §§ 344-346	Increases, from \$20 to \$80, the fee that foreign and domestic limited partnerships, limited liability companies, and limited liability partnerships pay for filing an annual report with the secretary of the state
877 § 33	19-117 § 347	(1) Extends the angel investor tax credit program by five years, to July 1, 2024; (2) increases from \$3 million to \$5 million, the aggregate amount of angel investor credits Connecticut Innovations (CI) may reserve each fiscal year; (3) raises from \$250,000 to \$500,000, the total amount of tax credits allowed to any angel investor; and (4) authorizes CI to prioritize certain unreserved credits for various businesses
877 §§ 39-40	19-117 §§ 352-353	Generally increases the excise tax on alcoholic beverages, except beer, by 10%
877 § 41	19-117 § 354	Reduces the admissions tax rate on certain venues in two steps: from 10% to 7.5% for sales occurring on or after July 1, 2019, and from 7.5% to 5% for sales occurring on or after July 1, 2020
877 § 42	19-117 § 355	Imposes a 10-cent fee on single-use plastic bags provided at the point of sale starting August 1, 2019, until June 30, 2021, and bans them beginning July 1, 2021
877 § 43	19-117 § 356	(1) Eliminates a scheduled reduction in the hospital tax rates on inpatient and outpatient services by maintaining the rates at FY 19 levels but requiring the base year for calculating the tax to be adjusted each biennium, and (2) requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) commissioner to issue refunds if she determines for any fiscal year that the effective hospital tax rate exceeds the rate permitted under federal law
877 § 44	19-117 § 357	Increases the user fee on intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities from \$27.26 to \$27.76
877 §§ 45-46	19-117 §§ 358-359	Explicitly prohibits and criminalizes unauthorized off-track betting wagers and advance deposit wagers in Connecticut

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
877 §§ 50-51	19-117 §§ 376 & 397	Repeals the 7/7 program, which previously authorized a package of state and local tax incentives for eligible property owners after they remediated, redeveloped, and used formerly contaminated, abandoned, or underutilized properties
877 § 51	19-117 § 397	Repeals the refundable personal income tax credit for college graduates in science, technology, engineering, or math fields
877 § 53	19-117 § 400	Eliminates the sales and use tax exemption for safety apparel
881	19-25	Establishes a paid family and medical leave program
898	19-117 § 310	Authorizes a two-year pilot grant program to build the capacity of certain community-based organizations by helping them to (1) improve operational efficiencies through performance-based metrics and (2) adopt long-term fiscal sustainability strategies
901	19-125 § 13	Alters the information that companies administering certain retirement plans for political subdivisions of the state must disclose to retirement plan participants
903	19-117 §§ 230, 231 & 401	Repeals the state's information security program law, replacing it with provisions substantially similar to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners insurance data security model law
907	19-192 §§ 5-6 as amended by 19-196 § 7	Expands the residential condition report to include pyrrhotite related disclosures and requires the disclosure be made in more circumstances
913	19-16 §§ 17 & 19-23	Extends the criminal statute of limitations for certain sexual assault crimes
931 § 1	19-117 § 258	Requires, beginning FY 20, that any state financial assistance for state-licensed child care centers for disadvantaged children that exceeds FY 19 funding be used only to increase the salaries of educators employed by those centers
931 § 2	19-117 § 259	Requires, beginning FY 20, that state-licensed school readiness programs operating full-day, year-round programs and receiving per-pupil state grants use any grant amount exceeding FY 19 amounts exclusively for salary increases
985	19-125 § 9	Changes when dependent coverage ends under certain health insurance plans

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
987	19-161 § 7	Makes technical changes to a transportation statute concerning public airport runways
994	19-111	Authorizes municipalities to compensate certain disabled public safety employees who were severely injured in the line of duty and retired from service as a result of their injuries
1003	19-117 § 355	Imposes a 10-cent fee on single-use plastic bags provided at the point of sale starting August 1, 2019, until June 30, 2021, and bans them beginning July 1, 2021
1005	19-118 §§ 46-59	(1) Requires certain emergency medical services (EMS) personnel, starting in 2020, to meet national training and examination requirements, (2) allows certain ambulance services to apply to add branch locations without a hearing, and (3) makes various other changes to EMS statutes
1006 § 1	19-177 § 28	Generally requires certain compounding pharmacies to (1) comply with additional chapters of the United States Pharmacopeia and (2) designate a pharmacist responsible for overseeing compounding activities
1006 § 2	19-177 § 29	Requires pharmacies to report to the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) any administrative or legal action started against them by a state or federal regulatory agency or accreditation entity
1006 § 3	19-177 § 30	Ends the temporary designation of controlled substances by virtue of federal action and instead makes the classifications permanent, unless DCP opts to change them
1006 § 4	19-177 § 31	Reclassifies federally approved medical marijuana products on the state's controlled substances schedule
1007 §§ 1-3	19-177 §§ 32-34	Allows appraisal management companies to do additional tasks and actions and prohibits certain people who used to have a license from owning a portion of the company
1007 § 4	19-177 § 35	Eliminates the mandatory revocation of a real estate license for committing certain crimes and instead makes it discretionary
1007 § 5	19-177 § 36	Specifies that certain charities that do not have to register with DCP are still exempt from registration even if they make solicitations
1007 § 6	19-177 § 37	Allows DCP to impose a \$20 fine for certain returned electronic fund transfers
1007 § 7	19-177 § 38	Requires certain potentially hazardous cottage food to meet federal standards

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1022 §§ 4-5 (Raised Bill) Note: Bill passed without these provisions	19-117 §§ 262-263	Expands (1) the Connecticut minority educator incentive program's loan reimbursement grant to provide applicants with annual grants up to 10% of their student loans not to exceed \$5,000 a year, and (2) an existing grant program for minority students in education programs to include those in alternate route to certification programs offered by the State Department of Education
1056 §§ 4-6	19-151 §§ 4-6	Requires courts to seal the records of defendants when they apply for certain pretrial diversionary programs, rather than later in the process
1068 § 1	19-117 § 271	Renews and modifies the Minimum Budget Requirement for local education budgets for FYs 20 and 21 with certain permitted reductions and exemptions
1068 § 2	19-117 § 272	Updates the calculations for Education Cost Sharing grant increases and decreases for FYs 20 and 21
1079	19-89	(1) Requires nursing homes to post daily records on staff schedules and availability, and (2) allows the Department of Public Health (DPH) to take disciplinary action against nursing homes that violate minimum staffing requirements
1090 § 1 (Raised Bill)	19-186 § 28	Changes the order in which the DRS commissioner must apply partial tax payments
1090 § 2 (Raised Bill)	19-186 § 29	Replaces the graduated penalties that applied to late tax payments paid by electronic funds transfer with the existing penalties that apply to late payments for the respective tax being paid
1090 § 3 (Raised Bill)	19-186 § 30	Requires businesses, as a condition of receiving a tax refund for a tax they collected from a customer, to establish to the DRS commissioner's satisfaction that the tax amount for which they are claiming a refund was or will be repaid to the customer
1090 § 4 (Raised Bill)	19-186 § 31	Establishes conditions under which real and tangible personal property owned by a pass-through entity that is disregarded for federal income tax purposes is treated as personally owned by a nonresident decedent for estate tax purposes
5003	19-25	Establishes a paid family and medical leave program
5005 § 2	19-117 § 348	Increases the number of businesses and nonprofits eligible to bid on small contractor and minority business set-aside contracts by increasing, from \$15 million to \$20 million, the annual gross revenue limit for eligible small contractors

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5019	19-117 § 355	Imposes a 10-cent fee on single-use plastic bags provided at the point of sale starting August 1, 2019, until June 30, 2021, and bans them beginning July 1, 2021
5154 §§ 1, 3 & 4	19-17 §§ 4-6	Generally (1) prohibits law enforcement units from disciplining officers for seeking mental health treatment, (2) requires units to ask these officers to submit to a mental health evaluation before returning surrendered firearms to them, and (3) allows officers who were voluntarily admitted for psychiatric treatment to have their work weapons or ammunition returned upon discharge
5444	19-117 §§ 176-182	Creates a licensure program for art therapists and generally prohibits unlicensed individuals from using the “art therapist” title
5481	19-3	Requires the agriculture commissioner to prepare a hemp production state plan in accordance with federal law
5559	19-161 § 39	Requires DMV to design and provide to people with autism spectrum disorder blue envelopes that (1) hold their driving documents and (2) provide written guidance for law enforcement on interacting with people with autism spectrum disorder
5658	19-161 § 10	Limits the use of a steady blue or red illuminated light, or both, visible from the front of a vehicle, to a state or local police vehicle operated by a police officer or DMV inspector
5828	19-35 §§ 19-20	Requires (1) the Office of Workforce Competitiveness to establish a career ladder for jobs in the green technology industry, and (2) the Department of Labor and the Office of Higher Education to publish it on their websites
5922	19-90 § 1	Requires each law enforcement unit to annually prepare and submit a use of force report for the preceding calendar year to the Office of Policy and Management’s (OPM) Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division
5969	19-192 §§ 7-12	Requires the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (CHFA) to administer a collapsing foundation supplemental loan program that guarantees loans to homeowners with crumbling concrete foundations
5975	19-13 § 19	Requires dealers who sell e-cigarettes and ship them directly to consumers to obtain the signature of a person aged 21 or older at the shipping address prior to delivery and require the signer to show proof of age

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6356 § 3	19-117 § 69	Extends indefinitely a requirement that certain municipalities waive payments due from certain state-financed housing authorities if the Department of Housing does not make a payment on the authorities' behalf
6742	19-117 §§ 191-206	(1) Establishes licensing requirements for estheticians, nail technicians, and eyelash technicians; (2) allows schools to be established for these professions; (3) requires spas or salons to be under the management of a DPH-credentialed individual; and (4) extends existing law's human trafficking notice requirements to additional establishments
7044 § 2	19-16 § 4 as amended by 19-93 § 8	Generally prohibits an employer, in sexual harassment cases, from taking immediate corrective action that involves changing the complainant's terms and conditions of employment without the complainant's express written agreement
7044 § 3	19-16 § 7 as amended by 19-93 § 6	Requires, rather than allows, a CHRO hearing officer to issue an order to remedy a case of employment discrimination and authorizes the order to include all actual costs incurred by the complainant
7072 § 2	19-117 § 308	Increases the reimbursement rate by 10% in FY 20 for meals-on-wheels providers under the Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders
7083 (File 615)	19-12	Makes Puerto Rican and Latino studies part of the required courses of study for public schools and requires all boards of education to include this topic in their curriculum beginning with the 2021-22 school year
7090	19-117 § 311	Requires DSS to establish a minimum reimbursement rate for a Medicaid beneficiary's methadone maintenance treatment from chemical maintenance providers
7098 § 2	19-119 § 13	Extends the prohibition on crossing railroad tracks to include when warned of the approach of other equipment on the tracks
7109	19-117 § 270	Increases magnet school per-student operating grants by 2% for FY 20 and each following year
7112	19-117 § 285	Increases, from 1% to 2%, the maximum amount of unspent education funds that a town may deposit from its budgeted education appropriation from the prior year

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
7115	19-35 § 7	Increases, from \$10 million to \$20 million, the amount of credits authorized under the state's virtual net metering program
7124	19-117 §§ 209-210	Expands health insurance coverage for breast ultrasounds and eliminates cost sharing for certain ultrasounds and mammograms
7132	19-117 §§ 162-175	Creates an associate licensure category for professional counselors and marital and family therapists practicing under professional supervision while pursuing full licensure
7149 § 2	19-74 § 4	Expands eligibility for the CHFA teacher mortgage assistance program to include teachers who graduated from (1) an educational reform district or (2) a historically black college or university (HBCU) or historically Hispanic-serving institutions (HSI)
7149 § 3	19-74 § 5	Expands the existing provision that allows a school district to re-employ a retired teacher for up to a year without a pension penalty or a salary limit to include teachers who graduated from (1) an education reform district or (2) a HBCU or historically HSI
7149 § 4	19-74 § 6	Makes advanced degrees, in addition to bachelor's degrees, acceptable for initial teacher certification and broadens what higher education institutions are acceptable to include any that are regionally accredited or those with an equivalent accreditation
7149 § 5	19-74 § 7	Exempts (1) a teacher whose certification has expired from the requirement to retake and pass the appropriate subject-matter test for teacher certification if the teacher meets certain experience requirements, and (2) anyone from retaking such subject matter test if the person previously passed the test
7150 § 1	19-117 § 261	Extends the education commissioner's authority to award certain magnet school transportation grants to FY 20 and each following year
7150 §§ 2-6	19-117 §§ 264-268	Extends caps on five education grant programs for FYs 20 and 21, which require that grants be proportionately reduced if state budget appropriations do not fund the full amounts required by the respective statutory formulas
7150 §§ 7-17	19-117 §§ 273-284	Delays by two years the transition of the Technical Education and Career System into an independent state agency

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
<u>7154</u>	<u>19-35</u> <u>§§ 11-12</u>	(1) Establishes new requirements for DEEP regulations on energy efficiency for certain state-funded construction projects, and (2) expands DEEP's ability to retain consultants for certain state and federal proceedings
<u>7162</u>	<u>19-117</u> <u>§ 147</u>	Creates the Connecticut Open Educational Resource (OER) Coordinating Council, and requires the council to establish an OER program to lower the cost of textbooks and course materials for certain courses at state higher education institutions
<u>7164 § 1</u>	<u>19-117</u> <u>§ 291</u>	Extends through FY 21, a freeze on payment standards (i.e., benefits) for DSS's temporary family assistance and state administered general assistance programs at FY 15 rates
<u>7164 § 2</u>	<u>19-117</u> <u>§ 292</u>	Extends the current freeze on State Supplement Program payment standards at FY 15 rates for the next two fiscal years (FYs 20 and 21)
<u>7164 §§ 3-5</u>	<u>19-117</u> <u>§§ 293, 295</u> <u>& 297</u>	Freezes rates through FY 21 for certain residential care homes, community living arrangements, and community companion homes that receive a flat rate for services
<u>7164</u> <u>§§ 4 & 7</u>	<u>19-117</u> <u>§§ 295 & 301</u>	Generally freezes rates paid by DSS at FY 19 levels for (1) intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICFs-IIDs) and (2) room and board at private residential facilities and similar facilities operated by regional educational service centers (non-ICFs-IID boarding homes)
<u>7164 § 6</u>	<u>19-117</u> <u>§ 300</u>	Authorizes certain fair rent increases for residential care homes in FYs 20 and 21
<u>7164 § 8</u>	<u>19-117</u> <u>§ 302</u>	Requires DSS to provide rate increases, within available appropriations, three times by January 1, 2021, to increase nursing home employee salaries and otherwise subjects nursing home rates to certain limits with various exceptions for FYs 20 and 21
<u>7164 § 9</u>	<u>19-117</u> <u>§ 303</u>	Requires nursing home and residential care home appointed receivers to begin closing facilities in some circumstances and increases, from \$3,000 to \$10,000, the amount they can spend to correct or eliminate certain deficiencies
<u>7164</u> <u>§§ 10-11</u>	<u>19-117</u> <u>§ 304</u>	(1) Allows certain facilities to submit petitions for closure to DSS, (2) requires DSS to act on such petitions within 30 days, and (3) establishes related notice requirements

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
7164 § 12	19-117 § 305	Makes non-compete agreements in home health care, companion, or homemaker service contracts void and unenforceable
7164 §§ 16-17	19-117 §§ 306-307	(1) Requires DSS to implement value-based payment methodologies for hospitals and reduce applicable payments based on certain readmissions, and (2) prevents DSS from making Medicaid payments to hospitals if such payments are ineligible for federal financial participation
7173	19-201	Prohibits a provider contract between a health carrier and an ophthalmologist from requiring the ophthalmologist to accept as payment an amount the carrier sets for non-covered services, procedures, or products
7174 § 5	19-199 § 1	Prohibits a contract between a health carrier or pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) and a pharmacy or pharmacist from allowing the health carrier or PBM to recoup, directly or indirectly, any portion of a claim that was paid to the pharmacy or pharmacist
7176	19-125 §§ 10-12	Exempts accident-only insurance policies from certain health insurance benefit requirements
7184 §§ 4 & 8	19-24 §§ 2 & 26	Increases the number of times an entity may sell cases of liquor with less than the statutory minimum number of bottles and creates an out-of-state retailers permit to allow direct shipments of wine to in-state consumers
7191	19-4	(1) Increases the state's minimum hourly wage, and (2) changes the allowed training wage, which is less than minimum wage, to up to 90 calendar days for employees under age 18
7192 § 8 (File 861) Note: Bill passed without this provision	19-117 § 229	Reallocates municipal reimbursement and revenue account funds from two programs and requires the funds instead be spent to promote and facilitate cost effective and responsive service delivery
7193 § 1	19-117 § 148	Expands DPH's Newborn Screening Program to include any disorder on the federal Recommended Uniform Screening Panel, subject to OPM's approval
7193 §§ 2-3 & 5	19-117 §§ 76-77 & 398	Requires DPH to reduce payments on a pro rata basis to municipal and district health departments if the payments in a fiscal year exceed the amount appropriated
7193 § 4	19-117 § 75	Requires water companies that own community or non-transient, non-community water systems to pay DPH a safe drinking water primacy assessment in FYs 19 to 21

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7195	19-118 § 62	Adds a third physical therapist and removes the physician member from the Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists
7205	19-117 §§ 93-95	(1) Establishes various requirements towards reducing the emissions from vehicles in the state fleet, (2) creates a state-funded rebate program to incentivize residents to purchase zero-emission vehicles, and (3) funds the rebate program by increasing and broadening the application of the greenhouse gas reduction fee
7209	19-117 §§ 212-227	Creates the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority as a quasi-public agency to, among other things, stimulate economic and transit-oriented development
7251	19-35 §§ 1-6	(1) Extends certain renewable energy programs for two years, (2) delays deadlines for implementing certain new renewable energy programs, and (3) requires a value of distributed energy study
7254	19-117 § 36	Requires BOR to report to the Higher Education committee on the status of the implementation of the Students First Initiative
7267 §§ 8-10	19-117 §§ 377-381	Allows the comptroller to offer other types of health care plans to nonstate public employers (e.g., municipalities) in addition to or instead of coverage under the state employee health insurance plan
7278	19-118 §§ 46-47 & 66-69	(1) Allows DPH to authorize EMS organizations to establish mobile integrated health care programs, (2) allows EMS organizations to transport patients to destinations other than hospitals under certain conditions, and (3) adds paramedics to the list of providers authorized to provide telehealth services
7288	19-161 § 38	voids as a matter of public policy certain indemnification agreements in snow removal and ice control services contracts
7292	19-164	Generally prohibits anyone from using the title “social worker” or advertising services as such unless he or she has completed certain education programs
7303 §§ 4-7 (File 696) Note: Bill passed without these provisions	19-56 §§ 13-14	(1) Establishes a dental therapist designation for hygienists who meet certain criteria, (2) gives dental assistants more time and an alternative way to meet an infection control requirement, and (3) adds to the procedures that dentists may delegate to certain assistants
7352 § 3	19-139 § 2	Repeals an expedited teacher tenure provision for teachers or administrators who were previously tenured in one district and subsequently transfer into a priority school district

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
7352 § 4	19-139 § 3	Establishes a working group to study issues related to implementing the pre-service teacher performance assessment known as “edTPA” and report back to the Education Committee
7352 § 8	19-139 § 4	Allows non- <i>Sheff</i> magnet schools that are not in compliance with the minority student enrollment requirements to continue to be eligible for magnet school grants for FYs 20 and 21 if the schools submit a compliance plan to the education commissioner
7359	19-117 §§ 207-208	Establishes a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Health and Human Services Network to make recommendations to the state legislative, executive, and judicial branches concerning health and human services delivery to LGBTQ people in the state
7360	19-117 §§ 377-381	Allows the comptroller to offer other types of health care plans to nonstate public employers (e.g., municipalities) in addition to or instead of coverage under the state employee health insurance plan
7374 § 1	19-123 § 2	Transfers the authority to spend funds in the Connecticut airport and aviation account from the transportation commissioner to the Connecticut Airport Authority executive director
7374 §§ 2-3	19-117 §§ 323-324	Reduces, from 6.35% to 2.99%, the sales and use tax rate applicable to dyed diesel fuel used for marine purposes

Table 2: Bill Tracking by Committee

AGING		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
7072 § 2	19-117 § 308	Increases the reimbursement rate by 10% in FY 20 for meals-on-wheels providers under the Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders

APPROPRIATIONS		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
873	19-117 §§ 82-90	(1) Creates the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund (TRF-SCRF) to further secure state payment of teacher pension bonds, (2) appropriates \$380.9 million for the TRF-SCRF, and (3) makes changes to the teachers' retirement system actuarial funding methodology and benefit design

BANKING		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
5969	19-192 §§ 7-12	Requires the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (CHFA) to administer a collapsing foundation supplemental loan program that guarantees loans to homeowners with crumbling concrete foundations

CHILDREN		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
5975	19-13 § 19	Requires dealers who sell e-cigarettes and ship them directly to consumers to obtain the signature of a person aged 21 or older at the shipping address prior to delivery and require the signer to show proof of age

COMMERCE		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
5005 § 2	19-117 § 348	Increases the number of businesses and nonprofits eligible to bid on small contractor and minority business set-aside contracts by increasing, from \$15 million to \$20 million, the annual gross revenue limit for eligible small contractors

Table 2 (continued)

<i>EDUCATION</i>		
<i>Bill #</i>	<i>Public Act #</i>	<i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i>
874 § 10	19-91 § 9	Narrows the student expulsion criteria for conduct on school grounds or at a school-sponsored activity
931 § 1	19-117 § 258	Requires, beginning FY 20, that any state financial assistance for state-licensed child care centers for disadvantaged children that exceeds FY 19 funding be used only to increase the salaries of educators employed by those centers
931 § 2	19-117 § 259	Requires, beginning FY 20, that state-licensed school readiness programs operating full-day, year-round programs and receiving per-pupil state grants use any grant amount exceeding FY 19 amounts exclusively for salary increases
1022 §§ 4-5 (Raised Bill) Note: Bill passed without these provisions	19-117 §§ 262-263	Expands (1) the Connecticut minority educator incentive program's loan reimbursement grant to provide applicants with annual grants up to 10% of their student loans not to exceed \$5,000 a year, and (2) an existing grant program for minority students in education programs to include those in alternate route to certification programs offered by the State Department of Education
1068 § 1	19-117 § 271	Renews and modifies the Minimum Budget Requirement for local education budgets for FYs 20 and 21 with certain permitted reductions and exemptions
1068 § 2	19-117 § 272	Updates the calculations for Education Cost Sharing grant increases and decreases for FYs 20 and 21
7083 (File 615)	19-12	Makes Puerto Rican and Latino studies part of the required courses of study for public schools and requires all boards of education to include this topic in their curriculum beginning with the 2021-22 school year
7109	19-117 § 270	Increases magnet school per-student operating grants by 2% for FY 20 and each following year
7112	19-117 § 285	Increases, from 1% to 2%, the maximum amount of unspent education funds that a town may deposit from its budgeted education appropriation from the prior year
7149 § 2	19-74 § 4	Expands eligibility for the CHFA teacher mortgage assistance program to include teachers who graduated from (1) an educational reform district or (2) a historically black college or university (HBCU) or historically Hispanic-serving institutions (HSI)

Table 2 (continued)

<i>EDUCATION (continued)</i>		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
7149 § 3	19-74 § 5	Expands the existing provision that allows a school district to re-employ a retired teacher for up to a year without a pension penalty or a salary limit to include teachers who graduated from (1) an education reform district or (2) a HBCU or historically HSI
7149 § 4	19-74 § 6	Makes advanced degrees, in addition to bachelor's degrees, acceptable for initial teacher certification and broadens what higher education institutions are acceptable to include any that are regionally accredited or those with an equivalent accreditation
7149 § 5	19-74 § 7	Exempts (1) a teacher whose certification has expired from the requirement to retake and pass the appropriate subject-matter test for teacher certification if the teacher meets certain experience requirements, and (2) anyone from retaking such subject matter test if the person previously passed the test
7150 § 1	19-117 § 261	Extends the education commissioner's authority to award certain magnet school transportation grants to FY 20 and each following year
7150 §§ 2-6	19-117 §§ 264-268	Extends caps on five education grant programs for FYs 20 and 21, which require that grants be proportionately reduced if state budget appropriations do not fund the full amounts required by the respective statutory formulas
7150 §§ 7-17	19-117 §§ 273-284	Delays by two years the transition of the Technical Education and Career System into an independent state agency
7352 § 3	19-139 § 2	Repeals an expedited teacher tenure provision for teachers or administrators who were previously tenured in one district and subsequently transfer into a priority school district
7352 § 4	19-139 § 3	Establishes a working group to study issues related to implementing the pre-service teacher performance assessment known as "edTPA" and report back to the Education Committee
7352 § 8	19-139 § 4	Allows non- <i>Sheff</i> magnet schools that are not in compliance with the minority student enrollment requirements to continue to be eligible for magnet school grants for FYs 20 and 21 if the schools submit a compliance plan to the education commissioner

Table 2 (continued)

<i>ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY</i>		
<i>Bill #</i>	<i>Public Act #</i>	<i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i>
468	19-35 § 8	Requires the (1) Department of Transportation (DOT) to prepare an inventory of its land that is suitable for installing Class I renewable energy sources (e.g., wind and solar) and (2) Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to perform an analysis of land included in DOT's inventory
875	19-71	Establishes a process for DEEP to (1) solicit proposals from developers of offshore wind power facilities and (2) direct the electric distribution companies to enter into long-term contracts under responding proposals that meet certain criteria
7115	19-35 § 7	Increases, from \$10 million to \$20 million, the amount of credits authorized under the state's virtual net metering program
7154	19-35 §§ 11-12	(1) Establishes new requirements for DEEP regulations on energy efficiency for certain state-funded construction projects, and (2) expands DEEP's ability to retain consultants for certain state and federal proceedings
7251	19-35 §§ 1-6	(1) Extends certain renewable energy programs for two years, (2) delays deadlines for implementing certain new renewable energy programs, and (3) requires a value of distributed energy study

<i>ENVIRONMENT</i>		
<i>Bill #</i>	<i>Public Act #</i>	<i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i>
598	19-3	Requires the agriculture commissioner to prepare a hemp production state plan in accordance with federal law
1003	19-117 § 355	Imposes a 10-cent fee on single-use plastic bags provided at the point of sale starting August 1, 2019, until June 30, 2021, and bans them beginning July 1, 2021
5019	19-117 § 355	Imposes a 10-cent fee on single-use plastic bags provided at the point of sale starting August 1, 2019, until June 30, 2021, and bans them beginning July 1, 2021
5481	19-3	Requires the agriculture commissioner to prepare a hemp production state plan in accordance with federal law

Table 2 (continued)

FINANCE, REVENUE & BONDING		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
877 § 1	19-117 § 385	Requires the Department of Revenue Services (DRS) to evaluate the implementation of an employer payroll tax
877 § 2	19-117 §§ 332 & 334	Delays, by two years, the scheduled increase in the teacher pension income tax exemption from 25% to 50%
877 §§ 8-9	19-117 §§ 317-318	Reduces the scheduled diversion of motor vehicle sales and use tax revenue to the Special Transportation Fund in FYs 20 and 21
877 §§ 10-13	19-117 §§ 319-322	(1) Increases, from 1% to 6.35%, the sales and use tax rate on digital goods and certain electronically delivered software; and (2) establishes conditions under which sales of canned or prewritten software and digital goods or taxable services are considered “sales for resale” and thus exempt from sales tax
877 §§ 15-16	19-117 §§ 323-324	Increases, from 6.35% to 7.35%, the sales and use tax rate on sales of meals and beverages
877 §§ 17-18	19-117 §§ 325-326	Extends the sales and use tax to (1) specified parking services; (2) dry cleaning and laundry services, excluding coin-operated services; and (3) interior design services, except for business-to-business
877 § 20	19-117 § 335	Extends, to the 2019 and 2020 tax years, the limits on eligibility for the property tax credit against the personal income tax
877 § 21	19-117 § 336	Exempts from the real estate conveyance tax transfers of certain property with crumbling foundations
877 §§ 22-23	19-117 §§ 338-339	Sunsets the business entity tax beginning January 1, 2020
877 § 24	19-117 § 340	Phases out the capital base tax over four years, from 2021 to 2024
877 §§ 25-28	19-117 §§ 341-343	Extends the 10% corporation business tax surcharge for two additional years, to the 2019 and 2020 income years
877 §§ 30-32	19-117 §§ 344-346	Increases, from \$20 to \$80, the fee that foreign and domestic limited partnerships, limited liability companies, and limited liability partnerships pay for filing an annual report with the secretary of the state

Table 2 (continued)

FINANCE, REVENUE & BONDING (continued)		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
877 § 33	19-117 § 347	(1) Extends the angel investor tax credit program by five years, to July 1, 2024; (2) increases from \$3 million to \$5 million, the aggregate amount of angel investor credits Connecticut Innovations (CI) may reserve each fiscal year; (3) raises from \$250,000 to \$500,000, the total amount of tax credits allowed to any angel investor; and (4) authorizes CI to prioritize certain unreserved credits for various businesses
877 §§ 39-40	19-117 §§ 352-353	Generally increases the excise tax on alcoholic beverages, except beer, by 10%
877 § 41	19-117 § 354	Reduces the admissions tax rate on certain venues in two steps: from 10% to 7.5% for sales occurring on or after July 1, 2019, and from 7.5% to 5% for sales occurring on or after July 1, 2020
877 § 42	19-117 § 355	Imposes a 10-cent fee on single-use plastic bags provided at the point of sale starting August 1, 2019, until June 30, 2021, and bans them beginning July 1, 2021
877 § 43	19-117 § 356	(1) Eliminates a scheduled reduction in the hospital tax rates on inpatient and outpatient services by maintaining the rates at FY 19 levels but requiring the base year for calculating the tax to be adjusted each biennium, and (2) requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) commissioner to issue refunds if she determines for any fiscal year that the effective hospital tax rate exceeds the rate permitted under federal law
877 § 44	19-117 § 357	Increases the user fee on intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities from \$27.26 to \$27.76
877 §§ 45-46	19-117 §§ 358-359	Explicitly prohibits and criminalizes unauthorized off-track betting wagers and advance deposit wagers in Connecticut
877 §§ 50-51	19-117 §§ 376 & 397	Repeals the 7/7 program, which previously authorized a package of state and local tax incentives for eligible property owners after they remediated, redeveloped, and used formerly contaminated, abandoned, or underutilized properties
877 § 51	19-117 § 397	Repeals the refundable personal income tax credit for college graduates in science, technology, engineering, or math fields
877 § 53	19-117 § 400	Eliminates the sales and use tax exemption for safety apparel

Table 2 (continued)

<i>FINANCE, REVENUE & BONDING (continued)</i>		
<i>Bill #</i>	<i>Public Act #</i>	<i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i>
<u>1090 § 1</u> (Raised Bill)	<u>19-186 § 28</u>	Changes the order in which the DRS commissioner must apply partial tax payments
<u>1090 § 2</u> (Raised Bill)	<u>19-186 § 29</u>	Replaces the graduated penalties that applied to late tax payments paid by electronic funds transfer with the existing penalties that apply to late payments for the respective tax being paid
<u>1090 § 3</u> (Raised Bill)	<u>19-186 § 30</u>	Requires businesses, as a condition of receiving a tax refund for a tax they collected from a customer, to establish to the DRS commissioner's satisfaction that the tax amount for which they are claiming a refund was or will be repaid to the customer
<u>1090 § 4</u> (Raised Bill)	<u>19-186 § 31</u>	Establishes conditions under which real and tangible personal property owned by a pass-through entity that is disregarded for federal income tax purposes is treated as personally owned by a nonresident decedent for estate tax purposes
<u>7374 § 1</u>	<u>19-123 § 2</u>	Transfers the authority to spend funds in the Connecticut airport and aviation account from the transportation commissioner to the Connecticut Airport Authority executive director
<u>7374 §§ 2-3</u>	<u>19-117</u> <u>§§ 323-324</u>	Reduces, from 6.35% to 2.99%, the sales and use tax rate applicable to dyed diesel fuel used for marine purposes

<i>GENERAL LAW</i>		
<i>Bill #</i>	<i>Public Act #</i>	<i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i>
<u>1006 § 1</u>	<u>19-177 § 28</u>	Generally requires certain compounding pharmacies to (1) comply with additional chapters of the United States Pharmacopeia and (2) designate a pharmacist responsible for overseeing compounding activities
<u>1006 § 2</u>	<u>19-177 § 29</u>	Requires pharmacies to report to the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) any administrative or legal action started against them by a state or federal regulatory agency or accreditation entity
<u>1006 § 3</u>	<u>19-177 § 30</u>	Ends the temporary designation of controlled substances by virtue of federal action and instead makes the classifications permanent, unless DCP opts to change them
<u>1006 § 4</u>	<u>19-177 § 31</u>	Reclassifies federally approved medical marijuana products on the state's controlled substances schedule

Table 2 (continued)

GENERAL LAW (continued)		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
1007 §§ 1-3	19-177 §§ 32-34	Allows appraisal management companies to do additional tasks and actions and prohibits certain people who used to have a license from owning a portion of the company
1007 § 4	19-177 § 35	Eliminates the mandatory revocation of a real estate license for committing certain crimes and instead makes it discretionary
1007 § 5	19-177 § 36	Specifies that certain charities that do not have to register with DCP are still exempt from registration even if they make solicitations
1007 § 6	19-177 § 37	Allows DCP to impose a \$20 fine for certain returned electronic fund transfers
1007 § 7	19-177 § 38	Requires certain potentially hazardous cottage food to meet federal standards
7184 §§ 4 & 8	19-24 §§ 2 & 26	Increases the number of times an entity may sell cases of liquor with less than the statutory minimum number of bottles and creates an out-of-state retailers permit to allow direct shipments of wine to in-state consumers
7288	19-161 § 38	voids as a matter of public policy certain indemnification agreements in snow removal and ice control services contracts

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION & ELECTIONS

Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
6742	19-117 §§ 191-206	(1) Establishes licensing requirements for estheticians, nail technicians, and eyelash technicians; (2) allows schools to be established for these professions; (3) requires spas or salons to be under the management of a DPH-credentialed individual; and (4) extends existing law's human trafficking notice requirements to additional establishments

HIGHER EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
273	19-117 §§ 362-363	Requires the Board of Regents for Higher Education (BOR) to (1) create a debt-free community college program for certain Connecticut high school graduates and (2) implement an annual program each December to help high school seniors fill out their federal student financial aid applications (i.e., "FAFSA month")

Table 2 (continued)

HIGHER EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT (cont.)		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
435	19-86	Establishes a state business tax credit, which starts with the January 1, 2022, income year, of up to \$2,625 per employee for an employer that makes eligible education loan payments on a qualified employee's behalf
5828	19-35 §§ 19-20	Requires (1) the Office of Workforce Competitiveness to establish a career ladder for jobs in the green technology industry, and (2) the Department of Labor and the Office of Higher Education to publish it on their websites
7162	19-117 § 147	Creates the Connecticut Open Educational Resource (OER) Coordinating Council, and requires the council to establish an OER program to lower the cost of textbooks and course materials for certain courses at state higher education institutions
7254	19-117 § 36	Requires BOR to report to the Higher Education committee on the status of the implementation of the Students First Initiative

HOUSING		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
6356 § 3	19-117 § 69	Extends indefinitely a requirement that certain municipalities waive payments due from certain state-financed housing authorities if the Department of Housing does not make a payment on the authorities' behalf

HUMAN SERVICES		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
898	19-117 § 310	Authorizes a two-year pilot grant program to build the capacity of certain community-based organizations by helping them to (1) improve operational efficiencies through performance-based metrics and (2) adopt long-term fiscal sustainability strategies
1079	19-89	(1) Requires nursing homes to post daily records on staff schedules and availability, and (2) allows the Department of Public Health (DPH) to take disciplinary action against nursing homes that violate minimum staffing requirements
7090	19-117 § 311	Requires DSS to establish a minimum reimbursement rate for a Medicaid beneficiary's methadone maintenance treatment from chemical maintenance providers

Table 2 (continued)

<i>HUMAN SERVICES (continued)</i>		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
7164 § 1	19-117 § 291	Extends through FY 21, a freeze on payment standards (i.e., benefits) for DSS's temporary family assistance and state administered general assistance programs at FY 15 rates
7164 § 2	19-117 § 292	Extends the current freeze on State Supplement Program payment standards at FY 15 rates for the next two fiscal years (FYs 20 and 21)
7164 §§ 3-5	19-117 §§ 293, 295 & 297	Freezes rates through FY 21 for certain residential care homes, community living arrangements, and community companion homes that receive a flat rate for services
7164 §§ 4 & 7	19-117 §§ 295 & 301	Generally freezes rates paid by DSS at FY 19 levels for (1) intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICFs-IIDs) and (2) room and board at private residential facilities and similar facilities operated by regional educational service centers (non-ICFs-IID boarding homes)
7164 § 6	19-117 § 300	Authorizes certain fair rent increases for residential care homes in FYs 20 and 21
7164 § 8	19-117 § 302	Requires DSS to provide rate increases, within available appropriations, three times by January 1, 2021, to increase nursing home employee salaries and otherwise subjects nursing home rates to certain limits with various exceptions for FYs 20 and 21
7164 § 9	19-117 § 303	Requires nursing home and residential care home appointed receivers to begin closing facilities in some circumstances and increases, from \$3,000 to \$10,000, the amount they can spend to correct or eliminate certain deficiencies
7164 §§ 10-11	19-117 § 304	(1) Allows certain facilities to submit petitions for closure to DSS, (2) requires DSS to act on such petitions within 30 days, and (3) establishes related notice requirements
7164 § 12	19-117 § 305	Makes non-compete agreements in home health care, companion, or homemaker service contracts void and unenforceable
7164 §§ 16-17	19-117 §§ 306-307	(1) Requires DSS to implement value-based payment methodologies for hospitals and reduce applicable payments based on certain readmissions, and (2) prevents DSS from making Medicaid payments to hospitals if such payments are ineligible for federal financial participation

Table 2 (continued)

<i>HUMAN SERVICES (continued)</i>		
<i>Bill #</i>	<i>Public Act #</i>	<i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i>
7359	19-117 §§ 207-208	Establishes a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Health and Human Services Network to make recommendations to the state legislative, executive, and judicial branches concerning health and human services delivery to LGBTQ people in the state

<i>INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE</i>		
<i>Bill #</i>	<i>Public Act #</i>	<i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i>
31	19-117 § 240	Broadens the definition of a surprise health insurance bill by including non-emergency services rendered by an out-of-network clinical laboratory if the insured is referred to it by an in-network provider
38	19-117 §§ 241-243	Shortens, from 72 to 48 hours, the maximum time a health insurer or independent review organization can take to notify an insured of decisions for certain urgent care reviews
42 § 1	19-117 § 236	Generally limits the total cost sharing that certain health insurance policies can impose on insureds
42 § 5	19-117 § 239	Requires managed care organizations (MCOs) to calculate deductibles in the same way that existing law requires of coinsurances, and extends this requirement to amounts charged by MCO subcontractors
87	19-117 § 244	Prohibits certain health carriers from including in a disability income protection policy a provision that allows the carrier discretion to interpret the policy's terms, or establishes standards for interpreting or reviewing the policy, that are inconsistent with state law
134 §§ 8-10	19-117 §§ 377-381	Allows the comptroller to offer other types of health care plans to nonstate public employers (e.g., municipalities) in addition to or instead of coverage under the state employee health insurance plan
838 (File 449) Note: Bill passed without these provisions	19-117 §§ 209-210	Expands health insurance coverage for breast ultrasounds and eliminates cost sharing for certain ultrasounds and mammograms
901	19-125 § 13	Alters the information that companies administering certain retirement plans for political subdivisions of the state must disclose to retirement plan participants

Table 2 (continued)

<i>INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE (continued)</i>		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
903	19-117 §§ 230, 231 & 401	Repeals the state's information security program law, replacing it with provisions substantially similar to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners insurance data security model law
907	19-192 §§ 5-6 as amended by 19-196 § 7	Expands the residential condition report to include pyrrhotite related disclosures and requires the disclosure be made in more circumstances
985	19-125 § 9	Changes when dependent coverage ends under certain health insurance plans
7124	19-117 §§ 209-210	Expands health insurance coverage for breast ultrasounds and eliminates cost sharing for certain ultrasounds and mammograms
7173	19-201	Prohibits a provider contract between a health carrier and an ophthalmologist from requiring the ophthalmologist to accept as payment an amount the carrier sets for non-covered services, procedures, or products
7174 § 5	19-199 § 1	Prohibits a contract between a health carrier or pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) and a pharmacy or pharmacist from allowing the health carrier or PBM to recoup, directly or indirectly, any portion of a claim that was paid to the pharmacy or pharmacist
7176	19-125 §§ 10-12	Exempts accident-only insurance policies from certain health insurance benefit requirements
7267 §§ 8-10	19-117 §§ 377-381	Allows the comptroller to offer other types of health care plans to nonstate public employers (e.g., municipalities) in addition to or instead of coverage under the state employee health insurance plan

<i>JUDICIARY</i>		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
3 § 17 (File 852) Note: Bill passed without this provision	19-93 § 4	Allows the chief human rights referee, if there is a certain case backlog, to appoint magistrates to preside over Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities (CHRO) proceedings
823	19-145	Extends the foreclosure mediation program for four years, until June 30, 2023

Table 2 (continued)

<i>JUDICIARY (continued)</i>		
<i>Bill #</i>	<i>Public Act #</i>	<i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i>
824 §§ 1, 3 & 4	19-17 §§ 4-6	Generally (1) prohibits law enforcement units from disciplining officers for seeking mental health treatment, (2) requires units to ask these officers to submit to a mental health evaluation before returning surrendered firearms to them, and (3) allows officers who were voluntarily admitted for psychiatric treatment to have their work weapons or ammunition returned upon discharge
913	19-16 §§ 17 & 19-23	Extends the criminal statute of limitations for certain sexual assault crimes
1056 §§ 4-6	19-151 §§ 4-6	Requires courts to seal the records of defendants when they apply for certain pretrial diversionary programs, rather than later in the process

<i>LABOR & PUBLIC EMPLOYEES</i>		
<i>Bill #</i>	<i>Public Act #</i>	<i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i>
2	19-4	Increases the state's minimum hourly wage
881	19-25	Establishes a paid family and medical leave program
5003	19-25	Establishes a paid family and medical leave program
7044 § 2	19-16 § 4 as amended by 19-93 § 8	Generally prohibits an employer, in sexual harassment cases, from taking immediate corrective action that involves changing the complainant's terms and conditions of employment without the complainant's express written agreement
7044 § 3	19-16 § 7 as amended by 19-93 § 6	Requires, rather than allows, a CHRO hearing officer to issue an order to remedy a case of employment discrimination and authorizes the order to include all actual costs incurred by the complainant
7191	19-4	(1) Increases the state's minimum hourly wage, and (2) changes the allowed training wage, which is less than minimum wage, to up to 90 calendar days for employees under age 18
7292	19-164	Generally prohibits anyone from using the title "social worker" or advertising services as such unless he or she has completed certain education programs

Table 2 (continued)

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
7192 § 8 (File 861) Note: Bill passed without this provision	19-117 § 229	Reallocates municipal reimbursement and revenue account funds from two programs and requires the funds instead be spent to promote and facilitate cost effective and responsive service delivery
7209	19-117 §§ 212-227	Creates the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority as a quasi-public agency to, among other things, stimulate economic and transit-oriented development
7360	19-117 §§ 377-381	Allows the comptroller to offer other types of health care plans to nonstate public employers (e.g., municipalities) in addition to or instead of coverage under the state employee health insurance plan

PUBLIC HEALTH		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
380 §§ 1, 3 & 4 (File 590) Note: Bill passed without these provisions	19-17 §§ 4-6	Generally (1) prohibits law enforcement units from disciplining officers for seeking mental health treatment, (2) requires units to ask these officers to submit to a mental health evaluation before returning surrendered firearms to them, and (3) allows officers who were voluntarily admitted for psychiatric treatment to have their work weapons or ammunition returned upon discharge
796 § 2 (File 9) Note: Bill passed without this provision	19-118 §§ 43-44	Prohibits nurses from using the title “sexual assault nurse examiner” unless the person has completed specified training and certification requirements
859	19-117 §§ 160-161	Creates a community health worker certification program
1005	19-118 §§ 46-59	(1) Requires certain emergency medical services (EMS) personnel, starting in 2020, to meet national training and examination requirements, (2) allows certain ambulance services to apply to add branch locations without a hearing, and (3) makes various other changes to EMS statutes
5444	19-117 §§ 176-182	Creates a licensure program for art therapists and generally prohibits unlicensed individuals from using the “art therapist” title
7132	19-117 §§ 162-175	Creates an associate licensure category for professional counselors and marital and family therapists practicing under professional supervision while pursuing full licensure

Table 2 (continued)

<i>PUBLIC HEALTH (continued)</i>		
<i>Bill #</i>	<i>Public Act #</i>	<i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i>
<u>7193 § 1</u>	<u>19-117 § 148</u>	Expands DPH's Newborn Screening Program to include any disorder on the federal Recommended Uniform Screening Panel, subject to OPM's approval
<u>7193 §§ 2-3 & 5</u>	<u>19-117 §§ 76-77 & 398</u>	Requires DPH to reduce payments on a pro rata basis to municipal and district health departments if the payments in a fiscal year exceed the amount appropriated
<u>7193 § 4</u>	<u>19-117 § 75</u>	Requires water companies that own community or non-transient, non-community water systems to pay DPH a safe drinking water primacy assessment in FYs 19 to 21
<u>7195</u>	<u>19-118 § 62</u>	Adds a third physical therapist and removes the physician member from the Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists
<u>7278</u>	<u>19-118 §§ 46-47 & 66-69</u>	(1) Allows DPH to authorize EMS organizations to establish mobile integrated health care programs, (2) allows EMS organizations to transport patients to destinations other than hospitals under certain conditions, and (3) adds paramedics to the list of providers authorized to provide telehealth services
<u>7303 §§ 4-7 (File 696)</u> Note: Bill passed without these provisions	<u>19-56 §§ 13-14</u>	(1) Establishes a dental therapist designation for hygienists who meet certain criteria, (2) gives dental assistants more time and an alternative way to meet an infection control requirement, and (3) adds to the procedures that dentists may delegate to certain assistants

<i>PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY</i>		
<i>Bill #</i>	<i>Public Act #</i>	<i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i>
<u>994</u>	<u>19-111</u>	Authorizes municipalities to compensate certain disabled public safety employees who were severely injured in the line of duty and retired from service as a result of their injuries
<u>5154 §§ 1, 3 & 4</u>	<u>19-17 §§ 4-6</u>	Generally (1) prohibits law enforcement units from disciplining officers for seeking mental health treatment, (2) requires units to ask these officers to submit to a mental health evaluation before returning surrendered firearms to them, and (3) allows officers who were voluntarily admitted for psychiatric treatment to have their work weapons or ammunition returned upon discharge

Table 2 (continued)

<i>PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY (continued)</i>		
<i>Bill #</i>	<i>Public Act #</i>	<i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i>
5658	19-161 § 10	Limits the use of a steady blue or red illuminated light, or both, visible from the front of a vehicle, to a state or local police vehicle operated by a police officer or DMV inspector
5922	19-90 § 1	Requires each law enforcement unit to annually prepare and submit a use of force report for the preceding calendar year to the Office of Policy and Management's (OPM) Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division

<i>TRANSPORTATION</i>		
<i>Bill #</i>	<i>Public Act #</i>	<i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i>
715	19-161 § 8	Requires DOT to submit a plan on modernizing commuter rail station parking garages in Bridgeport, New Haven, and Stamford to the Transportation Committee
987	19-161 § 7	Makes technical changes to a transportation statute concerning public airport runways
5559	19-161 § 39	Requires DMV to design and provide to people with autism spectrum disorder blue envelopes that (1) hold their driving documents and (2) provide written guidance for law enforcement on interacting with people with autism spectrum disorder
7098 § 2	19-119 § 13	Extends the prohibition on crossing railroad tracks to include when warned of the approach of other equipment on the tracks
7205	19-117 §§ 93-95	(1) Establishes various requirements towards reducing the emissions from vehicles in the state fleet, (2) creates a state-funded rebate program to incentivize residents to purchase zero-emission vehicles, and (3) funds the rebate program by increasing and broadening the application of the greenhouse gas reduction fee