



## 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**

<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#"><u>2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-4</u></a>	Increases the state’s minimum hourly wage
<a href="#"><u>3 § 17</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(File 852)</u></a> Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#"><u>19-93 § 4</u></a>	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
<a href="#"><u>31</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117 § 240</u></a>	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
<a href="#"><u>38</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117 §§ 241-243</u></a>	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
<a href="#"><u>42 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117 § 236</u></a>	Generally limits the total cost sharing that certain health insurance policies can impose on insureds
<a href="#"><u>42 § 5</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117 § 239</u></a>	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
<a href="#"><u>87</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117 § 244</u></a>	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
<a href="#"><u>134 §§ 8-10</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117 §§ 377-381</u></a>	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
<a href="#"><u>273</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117 §§ 362-363</u></a>	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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<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#">380</a> <a href="#">§§ 1, 3 &amp; 4</a> <a href="#">(File 590)</a> Note: Bill passed without these provisions	<a href="#">19-17 §§ 4-6</a>	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
<a href="#">435</a>	<a href="#">19-86</a>	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
<a href="#">468</a>	<a href="#">19-35 § 8</a>	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
<a href="#">598</a>	<a href="#">19-3</a>	Requires the agriculture commissioner to prepare a hemp production state plan in accordance with federal law
<a href="#">715</a>	<a href="#">19-161 § 8</a>	Requires DOT to submit a plan on modernizing commuter rail station parking garages in Bridgeport, New Haven, and Stamford to the Transportation Committee
<a href="#">796 § 2</a> <a href="#">(File 9)</a> Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#">19-118</a> <a href="#">§§ 43-44</a>	Prohibits nurses from using the title "sexual assault nurse examiner" unless the person has completed specified training and certification requirements
<a href="#">823</a>	<a href="#">19-145</a>	Extends the foreclosure mediation program for four years, until June 30, 2023
<a href="#">824</a> <a href="#">§§ 1, 3 &amp; 4</a>	<a href="#">19-17 §§ 4-6</a>	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
<a href="#">838</a> <a href="#">(File 449)</a> Note: Bill passed without these provisions	<a href="#">19-117</a> <a href="#">§§ 209-210</a>	Expands health insurance coverage for breast ultrasounds and eliminates cost sharing for certain ultrasounds and mammograms

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<a href="#"><u>859</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 160-161</u></a>	Creates a community health worker certification program
<a href="#"><u>873</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 82-90</u></a>	(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
<a href="#"><u>874 § 10</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-91 § 9</u></a>	Narrows the student expulsion criteria for conduct on school grounds or at a school-sponsored activity
<a href="#"><u>875</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-71</u></a>	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
<a href="#"><u>877 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 385</u></a>	Requires the Department of Revenue Services (DRS) to evaluate the implementation of an employer payroll tax
<a href="#"><u>877 § 2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 332 &amp; 334</u></a>	Delays, by two years, the scheduled increase in the teacher pension income tax exemption from 25% to 50%
<a href="#"><u>877 §§ 8-9</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 317-318</u></a>	Reduces the scheduled diversion of motor vehicle sales and use tax revenue to the Special Transportation Fund in FYs 20 and 21
<a href="#"><u>877</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 10-13</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 319-322</u></a>	(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
<a href="#"><u>877</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 15-16</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 323-324</u></a>	Increases, from 6.35% to 7.35%, the sales and use tax rate on sales of meals and beverages
<a href="#"><u>877</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 17-18</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 325-326</u></a>	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
<a href="#"><u>877 § 20</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 335</u></a>	Extends, to the 2019 and 2020 tax years, the limits on eligibility for the property tax credit against the personal income tax
<a href="#"><u>877 § 21</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 336</u></a>	Exempts from the real estate conveyance tax transfers of certain property with crumbling foundations
<a href="#"><u>877</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 22-23</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 338-339</u></a>	Sunsets the business entity tax beginning January 1, 2020

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<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#">877 § 24</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 340</a>	Phases out the capital base tax over four years, from 2021 to 2024
<a href="#">877 §§ 25-28</a>	<a href="#">19-117 §§ 341-343</a>	Extends the 10% corporation business tax surcharge for two additional years, to the 2019 and 2020 income years
<a href="#">877 §§ 30-32</a>	<a href="#">19-117 §§ 344-346</a>	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
<a href="#">877 § 33</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 347</a>	(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
<a href="#">877 §§ 39-40</a>	<a href="#">19-117 §§ 352-353</a>	Generally increases the excise tax on alcoholic beverages, except beer, by 10%
<a href="#">877 § 41</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 354</a>	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
<a href="#">877 § 42</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 355</a>	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
<a href="#">877 § 43</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 356</a>	(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
<a href="#">877 § 44</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 357</a>	Increases the user fee on intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities from \$27.26 to \$27.76
<a href="#">877 §§ 45-46</a>	<a href="#">19-117 §§ 358-359</a>	Explicitly prohibits and criminalizes unauthorized off-track betting wagers and advance deposit wagers in Connecticut

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<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#">877</a> <a href="#">§§ 50-51</a>	<a href="#">19-117</a> <a href="#">§§ 376 &amp; 397</a>	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
<a href="#">877 § 51</a>	<a href="#">19-117</a> <a href="#">§ 397</a>	Repeals the refundable personal income tax credit for college graduates in science, technology, engineering, or math fields
<a href="#">877 § 53</a>	<a href="#">19-117</a> <a href="#">§ 400</a>	Eliminates the sales and use tax exemption for safety apparel
<a href="#">881</a>	<a href="#">19-25</a>	Establishes a paid family and medical leave program
<a href="#">898</a>	<a href="#">19-117</a> <a href="#">§ 310</a>	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
<a href="#">901</a>	<a href="#">19-125 § 13</a>	Alters the information that companies administering certain retirement plans for political subdivisions of the state must disclose to retirement plan participants
<a href="#">903</a>	<a href="#">19-117</a> <a href="#">§§ 230, 231</a> <a href="#">&amp; 401</a>	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
<a href="#">907</a>	<a href="#">19-192</a> <a href="#">§§ 5-6</a> as amended by <a href="#">19-196 § 7</a>	Expands the residential condition report to include pyrrhotite related disclosures and requires the disclosure be made in more circumstances
<a href="#">913</a>	<a href="#">19-16</a> <a href="#">§§ 17 &amp; 19-23</a>	Extends the criminal statute of limitations for certain sexual assault crimes
<a href="#">931 § 1</a>	<a href="#">19-117</a> <a href="#">§ 258</a>	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
<a href="#">931 § 2</a>	<a href="#">19-117</a> <a href="#">§ 259</a>	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
<a href="#">985</a>	<a href="#">19-125 § 9</a>	Changes when dependent coverage ends under certain health insurance plans



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<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#">987</a>	<a href="#">19-161 § 7</a>	Makes technical changes to a transportation statute concerning public airport runways
<a href="#">994</a>	<a href="#">19-111</a>	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
<a href="#">1003</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 355</a>	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
<a href="#">1005</a>	<a href="#">19-118 §§ 46-59</a>	(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
<a href="#">1006 § 1</a>	<a href="#">19-177 § 28</a>	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
<a href="#">1006 § 2</a>	<a href="#">19-177 § 29</a>	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
<a href="#">1006 § 3</a>	<a href="#">19-177 § 30</a>	Ends the temporary designation of controlled substances by virtue of federal action and instead makes the classifications permanent, unless DCP opts to change them
<a href="#">1006 § 4</a>	<a href="#">19-177 § 31</a>	Reclassifies federally approved medical marijuana products on the state's controlled substances schedule
<a href="#">1007 §§ 1-3</a>	<a href="#">19-177 §§ 32-34</a>	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
<a href="#">1007 § 4</a>	<a href="#">19-177 § 35</a>	Eliminates the mandatory revocation of a real estate license for committing certain crimes and instead makes it discretionary
<a href="#">1007 § 5</a>	<a href="#">19-177 § 36</a>	Specifies that certain charities that do not have to register with DCP are still exempt from registration even if they make solicitations
<a href="#">1007 § 6</a>	<a href="#">19-177 § 37</a>	Allows DCP to impose a \$20 fine for certain returned electronic fund transfers
<a href="#">1007 § 7</a>	<a href="#">19-177 § 38</a>	Requires certain potentially hazardous cottage food to meet federal standards

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<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#">1022</a> <a href="#">§§ 4-5</a> (Raised Bill) Note: Bill passed without these provisions	<a href="#">19-117</a> <a href="#">§§ 262-263</a>	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
<a href="#">1056</a> <a href="#">§§ 4-6</a>	<a href="#">19-151</a> <a href="#">§§ 4-6</a>	Requires courts to seal the records of defendants when they apply for certain pretrial diversionary programs, rather than later in the process
<a href="#">1068</a> <a href="#">§ 1</a>	<a href="#">19-117</a> <a href="#">§ 271</a>	Renews and modifies the Minimum Budget Requirement for local education budgets for FYs 20 and 21 with certain permitted reductions and exemptions
<a href="#">1068</a> <a href="#">§ 2</a>	<a href="#">19-117</a> <a href="#">§ 272</a>	Updates the calculations for Education Cost Sharing grant increases and decreases for FYs 20 and 21
<a href="#">1079</a>	<a href="#">19-89</a>	(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
<a href="#">1090</a> <a href="#">§ 1</a> (Raised Bill)	<a href="#">19-186</a> <a href="#">§ 28</a>	Changes the order in which the DRS commissioner must apply partial tax payments
<a href="#">1090</a> <a href="#">§ 2</a> (Raised Bill)	<a href="#">19-186</a> <a href="#">§ 29</a>	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
<a href="#">1090</a> <a href="#">§ 3</a> (Raised Bill)	<a href="#">19-186</a> <a href="#">§ 30</a>	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
<a href="#">1090</a> <a href="#">§ 4</a> (Raised Bill)	<a href="#">19-186</a> <a href="#">§ 31</a>	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
<a href="#">5003</a>	<a href="#">19-25</a>	Establishes a paid family and medical leave program
<a href="#">5005</a> <a href="#">§ 2</a>	<a href="#">19-117</a> <a href="#">§ 348</a>	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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<a href="#">5019</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 355</a>	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
<a href="#">5154 §§ 1, 3 &amp; 4</a>	<a href="#">19-17 §§ 4-6</a>	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
<a href="#">5444</a>	<a href="#">19-117 §§ 176-182</a>	Creates a licensure program for art therapists and generally prohibits unlicensed individuals from using the “art therapist” title
<a href="#">5481</a>	<a href="#">19-3</a>	Requires the agriculture commissioner to prepare a hemp production state plan in accordance with federal law
<a href="#">5559</a>	<a href="#">19-161 § 39</a>	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
<a href="#">5658</a>	<a href="#">19-161 § 10</a>	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
<a href="#">5828</a>	<a href="#">19-35 §§ 19-20</a>	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
<a href="#">5922</a>	<a href="#">19-90 § 1</a>	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
<a href="#">5969</a>	<a href="#">19-192 §§ 7-12</a>	Requires the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (CHFA) to administer a collapsing foundation supplemental loan program that guarantees loans to homeowners with crumbling concrete foundations
<a href="#">5975</a>	<a href="#">19-13 § 19</a>	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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<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#">6356 § 3</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 69</a>	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
<a href="#">6742</a>	<a href="#">19-117 §§ 191-206</a>	(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
<a href="#">7044 § 2</a>	<a href="#">19-16 § 4</a> as amended by <a href="#">19-93 § 8</a>	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
<a href="#">7044 § 3</a>	<a href="#">19-16 § 7</a> as amended by <a href="#">19-93 § 6</a>	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
<a href="#">7072 § 2</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 308</a>	Increases the reimbursement rate by 10% in FY 20 for meals-on-wheels providers under the Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders
<a href="#">7083 (File 615)</a>	<a href="#">19-12</a>	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
<a href="#">7090</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 311</a>	Requires DSS to establish a minimum reimbursement rate for a Medicaid beneficiary's methadone maintenance treatment from chemical maintenance providers
<a href="#">7098 § 2</a>	<a href="#">19-119 § 13</a>	Extends the prohibition on crossing railroad tracks to include when warned of the approach of other equipment on the tracks
<a href="#">7109</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 270</a>	Increases magnet school per-student operating grants by 2% for FY 20 and each following year
<a href="#">7112</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 285</a>	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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<a href="#">7115</a>	<a href="#">19-35 § 7</a>	Increases, from \$10 million to \$20 million, the amount of credits authorized under the state's virtual net metering program
<a href="#">7124</a>	<a href="#">19-117 §§ 209-210</a>	Expands health insurance coverage for breast ultrasounds and eliminates cost sharing for certain ultrasounds and mammograms
<a href="#">7132</a>	<a href="#">19-117 §§ 162-175</a>	Creates an associate licensure category for professional counselors and marital and family therapists practicing under professional supervision while pursuing full licensure
<a href="#">7149 § 2</a>	<a href="#">19-74 § 4</a>	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)
<a href="#">7149 § 3</a>	<a href="#">19-74 § 5</a>	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
<a href="#">7149 § 4</a>	<a href="#">19-74 § 6</a>	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
<a href="#">7149 § 5</a>	<a href="#">19-74 § 7</a>	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
<a href="#">7150 § 1</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 261</a>	Extends the education commissioner's authority to award certain magnet school transportation grants to FY 20 and each following year
<a href="#">7150 §§ 2-6</a>	<a href="#">19-117 §§ 264-268</a>	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
<a href="#">7150 §§ 7-17</a>	<a href="#">19-117 §§ 273-284</a>	Delays by two years the transition of the Technical Education and Career System into an independent state agency

Table 1 (continued)

<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#"><u>7154</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-35</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 11-12</u></a>	(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
<a href="#"><u>7162</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 147</u></a>	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
<a href="#"><u>7164 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 291</u></a>	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
<a href="#"><u>7164 § 2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 292</u></a>	Extends the current freeze on State Supplement Program payment standards at FY 15 rates for the next two fiscal years (FYs 20 and 21)
<a href="#"><u>7164 §§ 3-5</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 293, 295</u></a> <a href="#"><u>&amp; 297</u></a>	Freezes rates through FY 21 for certain residential care homes, community living arrangements, and community companion homes that receive a flat rate for services
<a href="#"><u>7164</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 4 &amp; 7</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 295 &amp; 301</u></a>	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)
<a href="#"><u>7164 § 6</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 300</u></a>	Authorizes certain fair rent increases for residential care homes in FYs 20 and 21
<a href="#"><u>7164 § 8</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 302</u></a>	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
<a href="#"><u>7164 § 9</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 303</u></a>	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
<a href="#"><u>7164</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 10-11</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§ 304</u></a>	(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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<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#">7164 § 12</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 305</a>	Makes non-compete agreements in home health care, companion, or homemaker service contracts void and unenforceable
<a href="#">7164 §§ 16-17</a>	<a href="#">19-117 §§ 306-307</a>	(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
<a href="#">7173</a>	<a href="#">19-201</a>	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
<a href="#">7174 § 5</a>	<a href="#">19-199 § 1</a>	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
<a href="#">7176</a>	<a href="#">19-125 §§ 10-12</a>	Exempts accident-only insurance policies from certain health insurance benefit requirements
<a href="#">7184 §§ 4 &amp; 8</a>	<a href="#">19-24 §§ 2 &amp; 26</a>	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
<a href="#">7191</a>	<a href="#">19-4</a>	(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
<a href="#">7192 § 8 (File 861)</a> Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#">19-117 § 229</a>	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
<a href="#">7193 § 1</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 148</a>	Expands DPH's Newborn Screening Program to include any disorder on the federal Recommended Uniform Screening Panel, subject to OPM's approval
<a href="#">7193 §§ 2-3 &amp; 5</a>	<a href="#">19-117 §§ 76-77 &amp; 398</a>	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
<a href="#">7193 § 4</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 75</a>	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



Table 1 (continued)

<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#">7195</a>	<a href="#">19-118 § 62</a>	Adds a third physical therapist and removes the physician member from the Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists
<a href="#">7205</a>	<a href="#">19-117 §§ 93-95</a>	(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
<a href="#">7209</a>	<a href="#">19-117 §§ 212-227</a>	Creates the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority as a quasi-public agency to, among other things, stimulate economic and transit-oriented development
<a href="#">7251</a>	<a href="#">19-35 §§ 1-6</a>	(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
<a href="#">7254</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 36</a>	Requires BOR to report to the Higher Education committee on the status of the implementation of the Students First Initiative
<a href="#">7267</a> <a href="#">§§ 8-10</a>	<a href="#">19-117</a> <a href="#">§§ 377-381</a>	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
<a href="#">7278</a>	<a href="#">19-118</a> <a href="#">§§ 46-47 &amp;</a> <a href="#">66-69</a>	(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
<a href="#">7288</a>	<a href="#">19-161 § 38</a>	voids as a matter of public policy certain indemnification agreements in snow removal and ice control services contracts
<a href="#">7292</a>	<a href="#">19-164</a>	Generally prohibits anyone from using the title “social worker” or advertising services as such unless he or she has completed certain education programs
<a href="#">7303 §§ 4-7</a> (File 696) Note: Bill passed without these provisions	<a href="#">19-56</a> <a href="#">§§ 13-14</a>	(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
<a href="#">7352 § 3</a>	<a href="#">19-139 § 2</a>	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



Table 1 (continued)

<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#">7352 § 4</a>	<a href="#">19-139 § 3</a>	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
<a href="#">7352 § 8</a>	<a href="#">19-139 § 4</a>	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
<a href="#">7359</a>	<a href="#">19-117 §§ 207-208</a>	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
<a href="#">7360</a>	<a href="#">19-117 §§ 377-381</a>	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
<a href="#">7374 § 1</a>	<a href="#">19-123 § 2</a>	Transfers the authority to spend funds in the Connecticut airport and aviation account from the transportation commissioner to the Connecticut Airport Authority executive director
<a href="#">7374 §§ 2-3</a>	<a href="#">19-117 §§ 323-324</a>	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**

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

<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>		
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#">873</a>	<a href="#">19-117 §§ 82-90</a>	(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

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

<b>CHILDREN</b>		
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#">5975</a>	<a href="#">19-13 § 19</a>	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

<b>COMMERCE</b>		
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#">5005 § 2</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 348</a>	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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<b><i>EDUCATION</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#">874 § 10</a>	<a href="#">19-91 § 9</a>	Narrows the student expulsion criteria for conduct on school grounds or at a school-sponsored activity
<a href="#">931 § 1</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 258</a>	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
<a href="#">931 § 2</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 259</a>	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
<a href="#">1022 §§ 4-5</a> (Raised Bill) Note: Bill passed without these provisions	<a href="#">19-117 §§ 262-263</a>	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
<a href="#">1068 § 1</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 271</a>	Renews and modifies the Minimum Budget Requirement for local education budgets for FYs 20 and 21 with certain permitted reductions and exemptions
<a href="#">1068 § 2</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 272</a>	Updates the calculations for Education Cost Sharing grant increases and decreases for FYs 20 and 21
<a href="#">7083</a> (File 615)	<a href="#">19-12</a>	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
<a href="#">7109</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 270</a>	Increases magnet school per-student operating grants by 2% for FY 20 and each following year
<a href="#">7112</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 285</a>	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
<a href="#">7149 § 2</a>	<a href="#">19-74 § 4</a>	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)

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<b><i>EDUCATION (continued)</i></b>		
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#">7149 § 3</a>	<a href="#">19-74 § 5</a>	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
<a href="#">7149 § 4</a>	<a href="#">19-74 § 6</a>	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
<a href="#">7149 § 5</a>	<a href="#">19-74 § 7</a>	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
<a href="#">7150 § 1</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 261</a>	Extends the education commissioner's authority to award certain magnet school transportation grants to FY 20 and each following year
<a href="#">7150 §§ 2-6</a>	<a href="#">19-117 §§ 264-268</a>	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
<a href="#">7150 §§ 7-17</a>	<a href="#">19-117 §§ 273-284</a>	Delays by two years the transition of the Technical Education and Career System into an independent state agency
<a href="#">7352 § 3</a>	<a href="#">19-139 § 2</a>	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
<a href="#">7352 § 4</a>	<a href="#">19-139 § 3</a>	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
<a href="#">7352 § 8</a>	<a href="#">19-139 § 4</a>	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

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<b><i>ENERGY &amp; TECHNOLOGY</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#">468</a>	<a href="#">19-35 § 8</a>	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
<a href="#">875</a>	<a href="#">19-71</a>	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
<a href="#">7115</a>	<a href="#">19-35 § 7</a>	Increases, from \$10 million to \$20 million, the amount of credits authorized under the state's virtual net metering program
<a href="#">7154</a>	<a href="#">19-35 §§ 11-12</a>	(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
<a href="#">7251</a>	<a href="#">19-35 §§ 1-6</a>	(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

<b><i>ENVIRONMENT</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#">598</a>	<a href="#">19-3</a>	Requires the agriculture commissioner to prepare a hemp production state plan in accordance with federal law
<a href="#">1003</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 355</a>	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
<a href="#">5019</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 355</a>	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
<a href="#">5481</a>	<a href="#">19-3</a>	Requires the agriculture commissioner to prepare a hemp production state plan in accordance with federal law

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<b>FINANCE, REVENUE &amp; BONDING</b>		
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#"><u>877 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117 § 385</u></a>	Requires the Department of Revenue Services (DRS) to evaluate the implementation of an employer payroll tax
<a href="#"><u>877 § 2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117 §§ 332 &amp; 334</u></a>	Delays, by two years, the scheduled increase in the teacher pension income tax exemption from 25% to 50%
<a href="#"><u>877 §§ 8-9</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117 §§ 317-318</u></a>	Reduces the scheduled diversion of motor vehicle sales and use tax revenue to the Special Transportation Fund in FYs 20 and 21
<a href="#"><u>877 §§ 10-13</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117 §§ 319-322</u></a>	(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
<a href="#"><u>877 §§ 15-16</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117 §§ 323-324</u></a>	Increases, from 6.35% to 7.35%, the sales and use tax rate on sales of meals and beverages
<a href="#"><u>877 §§ 17-18</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117 §§ 325-326</u></a>	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
<a href="#"><u>877 § 20</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117 § 335</u></a>	Extends, to the 2019 and 2020 tax years, the limits on eligibility for the property tax credit against the personal income tax
<a href="#"><u>877 § 21</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117 § 336</u></a>	Exempts from the real estate conveyance tax transfers of certain property with crumbling foundations
<a href="#"><u>877 §§ 22-23</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117 §§ 338-339</u></a>	Sunsets the business entity tax beginning January 1, 2020
<a href="#"><u>877 § 24</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117 § 340</u></a>	Phases out the capital base tax over four years, from 2021 to 2024
<a href="#"><u>877 §§ 25-28</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117 §§ 341-343</u></a>	Extends the 10% corporation business tax surcharge for two additional years, to the 2019 and 2020 income years
<a href="#"><u>877 §§ 30-32</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117 §§ 344-346</u></a>	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

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<b><i>FINANCE, REVENUE &amp; BONDING (continued)</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>877 § 33</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117 § 347</u></a>	(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
<a href="#"><u>877 §§ 39-40</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117 §§ 352-353</u></a>	Generally increases the excise tax on alcoholic beverages, except beer, by 10%
<a href="#"><u>877 § 41</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117 § 354</u></a>	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
<a href="#"><u>877 § 42</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117 § 355</u></a>	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
<a href="#"><u>877 § 43</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117 § 356</u></a>	(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
<a href="#"><u>877 § 44</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117 § 357</u></a>	Increases the user fee on intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities from \$27.26 to \$27.76
<a href="#"><u>877 §§ 45-46</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117 §§ 358-359</u></a>	Explicitly prohibits and criminalizes unauthorized off-track betting wagers and advance deposit wagers in Connecticut
<a href="#"><u>877 §§ 50-51</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117 §§ 376 &amp; 397</u></a>	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
<a href="#"><u>877 § 51</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117 § 397</u></a>	Repeals the refundable personal income tax credit for college graduates in science, technology, engineering, or math fields
<a href="#"><u>877 § 53</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117 § 400</u></a>	Eliminates the sales and use tax exemption for safety apparel

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<b><i>FINANCE, REVENUE &amp; BONDING (continued)</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>1090 § 1</u></a> (Raised Bill)	<a href="#"><u>19-186 § 28</u></a>	Changes the order in which the DRS commissioner must apply partial tax payments
<a href="#"><u>1090 § 2</u></a> (Raised Bill)	<a href="#"><u>19-186 § 29</u></a>	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
<a href="#"><u>1090 § 3</u></a> (Raised Bill)	<a href="#"><u>19-186 § 30</u></a>	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
<a href="#"><u>1090 § 4</u></a> (Raised Bill)	<a href="#"><u>19-186 § 31</u></a>	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
<a href="#"><u>7374 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-123 § 2</u></a>	Transfers the authority to spend funds in the Connecticut airport and aviation account from the transportation commissioner to the Connecticut Airport Authority executive director
<a href="#"><u>7374 §§ 2-3</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 323-324</u></a>	Reduces, from 6.35% to 2.99%, the sales and use tax rate applicable to dyed diesel fuel used for marine purposes

<b><i>GENERAL LAW</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#"><u>1006 § 1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-177 § 28</u></a>	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
<a href="#"><u>1006 § 2</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-177 § 29</u></a>	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
<a href="#"><u>1006 § 3</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-177 § 30</u></a>	Ends the temporary designation of controlled substances by virtue of federal action and instead makes the classifications permanent, unless DCP opts to change them
<a href="#"><u>1006 § 4</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-177 § 31</u></a>	Reclassifies federally approved medical marijuana products on the state's controlled substances schedule



Table 2 (continued)

<b>GENERAL LAW (continued)</b>		
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#">1007 §§ 1-3</a>	<a href="#">19-177 §§ 32-34</a>	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
<a href="#">1007 § 4</a>	<a href="#">19-177 § 35</a>	Eliminates the mandatory revocation of a real estate license for committing certain crimes and instead makes it discretionary
<a href="#">1007 § 5</a>	<a href="#">19-177 § 36</a>	Specifies that certain charities that do not have to register with DCP are still exempt from registration even if they make solicitations
<a href="#">1007 § 6</a>	<a href="#">19-177 § 37</a>	Allows DCP to impose a \$20 fine for certain returned electronic fund transfers
<a href="#">1007 § 7</a>	<a href="#">19-177 § 38</a>	Requires certain potentially hazardous cottage food to meet federal standards
<a href="#">7184 §§ 4 &amp; 8</a>	<a href="#">19-24 §§ 2 &amp; 26</a>	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
<a href="#">7288</a>	<a href="#">19-161 § 38</a>	voids as a matter of public policy certain indemnification agreements in snow removal and ice control services contracts

### **GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION & ELECTIONS**

<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#">6742</a>	<a href="#">19-117 §§ 191-206</a>	(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**

<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#">273</a>	<a href="#">19-117 §§ 362-363</a>	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)

<b>HIGHER EDUCATION &amp; EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT (cont.)</b>		
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#">435</a>	<a href="#">19-86</a>	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
<a href="#">5828</a>	<a href="#">19-35</a> <a href="#">§§ 19-20</a>	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
<a href="#">7162</a>	<a href="#">19-117</a> <a href="#">§ 147</a>	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
<a href="#">7254</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 36</a>	Requires BOR to report to the Higher Education committee on the status of the implementation of the Students First Initiative

<b>HOUSING</b>		
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#">6356 § 3</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 69</a>	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

<b>HUMAN SERVICES</b>		
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#">898</a>	<a href="#">19-117</a> <a href="#">§ 310</a>	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
<a href="#">1079</a>	<a href="#">19-89</a>	(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
<a href="#">7090</a>	<a href="#">19-117</a> <a href="#">§ 311</a>	Requires DSS to establish a minimum reimbursement rate for a Medicaid beneficiary's methadone maintenance treatment from chemical maintenance providers

Table 2 (continued)

<b><i>HUMAN SERVICES (continued)</i></b>		
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#">7164 § 1</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 291</a>	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
<a href="#">7164 § 2</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 292</a>	Extends the current freeze on State Supplement Program payment standards at FY 15 rates for the next two fiscal years (FYs 20 and 21)
<a href="#">7164 §§ 3-5</a>	<a href="#">19-117 §§ 293, 295 &amp; 297</a>	Freezes rates through FY 21 for certain residential care homes, community living arrangements, and community companion homes that receive a flat rate for services
<a href="#">7164 §§ 4 &amp; 7</a>	<a href="#">19-117 §§ 295 &amp; 301</a>	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)
<a href="#">7164 § 6</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 300</a>	Authorizes certain fair rent increases for residential care homes in FYs 20 and 21
<a href="#">7164 § 8</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 302</a>	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
<a href="#">7164 § 9</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 303</a>	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
<a href="#">7164 §§ 10-11</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 304</a>	(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
<a href="#">7164 § 12</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 305</a>	Makes non-compete agreements in home health care, companion, or homemaker service contracts void and unenforceable
<a href="#">7164 §§ 16-17</a>	<a href="#">19-117 §§ 306-307</a>	(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)

<b><i>HUMAN SERVICES (continued)</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#">7359</a>	<a href="#">19-117</a> <a href="#">§§ 207-208</a>	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

<b><i>INSURANCE &amp; REAL ESTATE</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#">31</a>	<a href="#">19-117</a> <a href="#">§ 240</a>	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
<a href="#">38</a>	<a href="#">19-117</a> <a href="#">§§ 241-243</a>	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
<a href="#">42 § 1</a>	<a href="#">19-117</a> <a href="#">§ 236</a>	Generally limits the total cost sharing that certain health insurance policies can impose on insureds
<a href="#">42 § 5</a>	<a href="#">19-117</a> <a href="#">§ 239</a>	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
<a href="#">87</a>	<a href="#">19-117</a> <a href="#">§ 244</a>	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
<a href="#">134 §§ 8-10</a>	<a href="#">19-117</a> <a href="#">§§ 377-381</a>	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
<a href="#">838</a> (File 449) Note: Bill passed without these provisions	<a href="#">19-117</a> <a href="#">§§ 209-210</a>	Expands health insurance coverage for breast ultrasounds and eliminates cost sharing for certain ultrasounds and mammograms
<a href="#">901</a>	<a href="#">19-125 § 13</a>	Alters the information that companies administering certain retirement plans for political subdivisions of the state must disclose to retirement plan participants

Table 2 (continued)

<b><i>INSURANCE &amp; REAL ESTATE (continued)</i></b>		
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#"><u>903</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 230, 231</u></a> <a href="#"><u>&amp; 401</u></a>	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
<a href="#"><u>907</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-192</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 5-6</u></a> as amended by <a href="#"><u>19-196 § 7</u></a>	Expands the residential condition report to include pyrrhotite related disclosures and requires the disclosure be made in more circumstances
<a href="#"><u>985</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-125 § 9</u></a>	Changes when dependent coverage ends under certain health insurance plans
<a href="#"><u>7124</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 209-210</u></a>	Expands health insurance coverage for breast ultrasounds and eliminates cost sharing for certain ultrasounds and mammograms
<a href="#"><u>7173</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-201</u></a>	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
<a href="#"><u>7174 § 5</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-199 § 1</u></a>	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
<a href="#"><u>7176</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-125</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 10-12</u></a>	Exempts accident-only insurance policies from certain health insurance benefit requirements
<a href="#"><u>7267</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 8-10</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-117</u></a> <a href="#"><u>§§ 377-381</u></a>	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

<b><i>JUDICIARY</i></b>		
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#"><u>3 § 17</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(File 852)</u></a> Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#"><u>19-93 § 4</u></a>	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
<a href="#"><u>823</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19-145</u></a>	Extends the foreclosure mediation program for four years, until June 30, 2023

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<b><i>JUDICIARY (continued)</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#">824</a> <a href="#">§§ 1, 3 &amp; 4</a>	<a href="#">19-17</a> §§ 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
<a href="#">913</a>	<a href="#">19-16</a> §§ 17 & 19-23	Extends the criminal statute of limitations for certain sexual assault crimes
<a href="#">1056</a> §§ 4-6	<a href="#">19-151</a> §§ 4-6	Requires courts to seal the records of defendants when they apply for certain pretrial diversionary programs, rather than later in the process

<b><i>LABOR &amp; PUBLIC EMPLOYEES</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#">2</a>	<a href="#">19-4</a>	Increases the state's minimum hourly wage
<a href="#">881</a>	<a href="#">19-25</a>	Establishes a paid family and medical leave program
<a href="#">5003</a>	<a href="#">19-25</a>	Establishes a paid family and medical leave program
<a href="#">7044</a> § 2	<a href="#">19-16</a> § 4 as amended by <a href="#">19-93</a> § 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
<a href="#">7044</a> § 3	<a href="#">19-16</a> § 7 as amended by <a href="#">19-93</a> § 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
<a href="#">7191</a>	<a href="#">19-4</a>	(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
<a href="#">7292</a>	<a href="#">19-164</a>	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)

<b>PLANNING &amp; DEVELOPMENT</b>		
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#">7192 § 8</a> <a href="#">(File 861)</a> Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#">19-117 § 229</a>	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
<a href="#">7209</a>	<a href="#">19-117 §§ 212-227</a>	Creates the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority as a quasi-public agency to, among other things, stimulate economic and transit-oriented development
<a href="#">7360</a>	<a href="#">19-117 §§ 377-381</a>	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

<b>PUBLIC HEALTH</b>		
<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Public Act #</b>	<b>Brief Explanation of Public Act</b>
<a href="#">380 §§ 1, 3 &amp; 4</a> <a href="#">(File 590)</a> Note: Bill passed without these provisions	<a href="#">19-17 §§ 4-6</a>	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
<a href="#">796 § 2</a> <a href="#">(File 9)</a> Note: Bill passed without this provision	<a href="#">19-118 §§ 43-44</a>	Prohibits nurses from using the title “sexual assault nurse examiner” unless the person has completed specified training and certification requirements
<a href="#">859</a>	<a href="#">19-117 §§ 160-161</a>	Creates a community health worker certification program
<a href="#">1005</a>	<a href="#">19-118 §§ 46-59</a>	(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
<a href="#">5444</a>	<a href="#">19-117 §§ 176-182</a>	Creates a licensure program for art therapists and generally prohibits unlicensed individuals from using the “art therapist” title
<a href="#">7132</a>	<a href="#">19-117 §§ 162-175</a>	Creates an associate licensure category for professional counselors and marital and family therapists practicing under professional supervision while pursuing full licensure



Table 2 (continued)

<b><i>PUBLIC HEALTH (continued)</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#">7193 § 1</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 148</a>	Expands DPH's Newborn Screening Program to include any disorder on the federal Recommended Uniform Screening Panel, subject to OPM's approval
<a href="#">7193 §§ 2-3 &amp; 5</a>	<a href="#">19-117 §§ 76-77 &amp; 398</a>	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
<a href="#">7193 § 4</a>	<a href="#">19-117 § 75</a>	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
<a href="#">7195</a>	<a href="#">19-118 § 62</a>	Adds a third physical therapist and removes the physician member from the Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists
<a href="#">7278</a>	<a href="#">19-118 §§ 46-47 &amp; 66-69</a>	(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
<a href="#">7303 §§ 4-7 (File 696)</a> Note: Bill passed without these provisions	<a href="#">19-56 §§ 13-14</a>	(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

<b><i>PUBLIC SAFETY &amp; SECURITY</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#">994</a>	<a href="#">19-111</a>	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
<a href="#">5154 §§ 1, 3 &amp; 4</a>	<a href="#">19-17 §§ 4-6</a>	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)

<b><i>PUBLIC SAFETY &amp; SECURITY (continued)</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#">5658</a>	<a href="#">19-161 § 10</a>	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
<a href="#">5922</a>	<a href="#">19-90 § 1</a>	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

<b><i>TRANSPORTATION</i></b>		
<b><i>Bill #</i></b>	<b><i>Public Act #</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Explanation of Public Act</i></b>
<a href="#">715</a>	<a href="#">19-161 § 8</a>	Requires DOT to submit a plan on modernizing commuter rail station parking garages in Bridgeport, New Haven, and Stamford to the Transportation Committee
<a href="#">987</a>	<a href="#">19-161 § 7</a>	Makes technical changes to a transportation statute concerning public airport runways
<a href="#">5559</a>	<a href="#">19-161 § 39</a>	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
<a href="#">7098 § 2</a>	<a href="#">19-119 § 13</a>	Extends the prohibition on crossing railroad tracks to include when warned of the approach of other equipment on the tracks
<a href="#">7205</a>	<a href="#">19-117 §§ 93-95</a>	(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