

SENATE
List of Bills

S.B. No. 277 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM', to require the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to study the state's enterprise zone program and make recommendations for any legislative changes to such program.

REF. COMMERCE

S.B. No. 278 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PLAN TO PARTNER WITH MANUFACTURERS TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT TO SCHOOLS', to require the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to develop a plan to partner with the state manufacturing community to provide equipment to schools.

REF. COMMERCE

S.B. No. 279 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REGIONAL TOURISM DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS', to allow two or more towns in any regional tourism district to jointly appoint one representative to the regional tourism district boards of directors.

REF. COMMERCE

S.B. No. 280 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION AND REPORTING OF STUDENT DATA RELATING TO PARTICIPATION IN COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION', to require school districts to report regarding the number of computer science courses or programs offered in each school, student participation in such courses or programs and the number of computer science instructors at each school.

REF. COMMERCE

S.B. No. 281 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE PROPERTY TRANSFER LAW', to make various revisions to the property transfer law and establish a release-based remediation program.

REF. COMMERCE

S.B. No. 282 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR EMPLOYERS THAT MAKE PAYMENTS TOWARD CHILD CARE COSTS OF EMPLOYEES', to provide a tax credit to employers that make payments for the child care costs of employees who reside in the state.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

S.B. No. 283 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE AGE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR LEGAL REPRESENTATION PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES', to require the Department of Children and Families to extend the age that a person in the custody of the department may receive legal representation through the department from age eighteen to twenty-three.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

S.B. No. 284 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TRANSPORTATION SERVICES', to require the Auditors of Public Accounts to conduct an audit of the payments made for transportation services under the most recent payment formula adopted by the Department of Children and Families.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

S.B. No. 285 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT INFORMATION COLLECTED THROUGH COLLEGE ADMISSIONS EXAMINATIONS', to prohibit testing companies from sharing student information collected through college admissions examinations without consent.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

S.B. No. 286 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENTS FOR CHILDREN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES', to require the Commissioner of Children and Families to give priority to grandparents in the placement of children committed to the care of the commissioner.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

S.B. No. 287 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SHARED TABLE INITIATIVE', to require the Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Public Health, to develop guidelines for the implementation of shared tables at public schools, and to authorize public schools to implement shared tables.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

S.B. No. 288 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S PROPOSED RULE CONCERNING THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS', to establish a task force to examine the impact of the United States Department of Agriculture's Final Rule concerning simplifying meal service and monitoring requirements in the National School Lunch Program and National School Breakfast Program.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

S.B. No. 289 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION BY MUNICIPAL COOPERATIVES', to (1) allow the public to examine the books and accounts of municipal cooperatives pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, and (2) require the municipal cooperative to provide documentation for fees, rentals or other charges.

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

S.B. No. 290 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TAXATION OF CERTAIN SOLAR POWER FACILITIES', to eliminate a property tax exemption applicable to Class I renewable energy sources participating in virtual net metering.

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

S.B. No. 291 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION AND REQUIRING ONLINE POSTING OF CERTAIN SCHOOL SAFETY INFORMATION', to: (1) Extend the crime of stalking in the second degree to certain electronic disclosures of personal identifiable information without consent, and establish a civil action for victims of such crime, and (2) require school boards to post existing suicide prevention policies and procedures on their Internet web sites.

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

S.B. No. 292 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS AND PESTICIDE REGULATION IN THE STATE', to require information contained in notices of pesticide application that are filed with the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to be entered into an electronic, searchable spreadsheet that is available for public use.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

S.B. No. 293 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A RELEASE-BASED PROPERTY REMEDIATION PROGRAM', to transition from a transfer-based property remediation program to a release-based property remediation program.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

S.B. No. 294 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE AND TRADE OF IVORY AND RHINOCEROS HORN IN CONNECTICUT', to prohibit the sale of ivory and rhinoceros horn in the state.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

S.B. No. 295 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SELECTION OF CATERERS FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO RENT STATE-OWNED VENUES', to allow vendor choice for persons who rent certain state facilities.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

S.B. No. 296 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A MINIMUM RECYCLED GLASS CONTENT FOR WINE AND LIQUOR BOTTLES SOLD OR DISTRIBUTED IN THE NORTHEAST REGION', to require the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection to convene a collective of New England states for the purpose of establishing a minimum recycled content for glass wine and liquor bottles sold in the region.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

S.B. No. 297 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PERFLUOROALKYL OR POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES IN CLASS B FIREFIGHTING FOAM', to prohibit the use of PFAS in firefighting foams and develop a take-back program for such products.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

S.B. No. 298 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FOOD WASTE DIVERSION AND ANAEROBIC DIGESTION FACILITIES', to encourage the development of additional anaerobic digestion facilities in the state that are available to divert food waste from the state's solid waste stream.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

S.B. No. 299 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC STRAWS', to curtail the automatic distribution of single-use plastic straws in the state at certain locations.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

S.B. No. 300 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL OF SMOKE DETECTORS', to require an assessment of the need to implement an extended producer responsibility program for residential smoke detectors.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

S.B. No. 301 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF CHLORPYRIFOS', to create a general phase out of the use of the insecticide chlorpyrifos.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

S.B. No. 302 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF CONNECTICUT HIGHER EDUCATION TRUST FUNDS FOR FIRE SCHOOLS AND OTHER TRAINING PROGRAMS', to (1) require the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control to seek qualification for the Connecticut Fire Academy and the regional fire schools as an eligible educational institution for the purposes of becoming eligible to receive funds from the Connecticut Higher Education Trust, and (2) require the Labor Commissioner to provide information on registering apprenticeship programs to become eligible to receive funds from the Connecticut Higher Education Trust.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

S.B. No. 303 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE REGARDING THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF MENTAL ILLNESS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION', to implement the recommendations of the task force regarding the prevention and treatment of mental illness at institutions of higher education.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

S.B. No. 304 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDENTS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION', to allow the Commissioner of Transportation to contract with institutions of higher education to provide transportation services to students at such institutions.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

S.B. No. 305 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY AND THE CONNECTICUT HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPLEMENTAL LOAN AUTHORITY', to (1) allow the Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority to (A) finance the capital projects of out-of-state health care institutions, and (B) make loans and transfer funds to its subsidiaries, and (2) allow the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority to (A) fund the Special Capital Reserve Fund with a bank letter of credit, (B) increase its Special Capital Reserve Fund backed bond limit to five hundred million dollars, (C) allow it to provide educational financial assistance other than loans and grants, and (D) add the state pledge for its bond holders.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

S.B. No. 306 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT ATHLETES AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION', to allow student athletes to earn compensation from such students' name, image or likeness or from employment in activities unrelated to an intercollegiate athletic program.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

S.B. No. 307 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING POST-SECONDARY EXPENSES OF INDIVIDUALS ADOPTED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES', to allow the Department of Children and Families to contract through the New England Board of Higher Education with compacting states to establish reciprocity for post-secondary education financial assistance available to students adopted through a foster care program and attending an institution of higher education in this state or a compacting state.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

S.B. No. 308 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR NONCREDIT SUB-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS', to require the Office of Higher Education to establish a scholarship program for students enrolled in noncredit sub-baccalaureate certificate programs.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

S.B. No. 309 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TUITION WAIVERS FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF PERMANENTLY DISABLED VETERANS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION', to waive the payment of tuition at public institutions of higher education for the dependent children of veterans who are permanently and totally disabled and reside in the state.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

S.B. No. 310 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION CENTERS', to change the way agricultural science and technology education centers are funded.

REF. EDUCATION

S.B. No. 311 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT EXCLUDING FUNDS RECEIVED FROM A SCHOOL SECURITY GRANT FROM THE CALCULATION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S MINIMUM BUDGET REQUIREMENT', to exclude any funds received from a school security grant from the calculation of a school district's minimum budget requirement.

REF. EDUCATION

S.B. No. 312 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL COUNSELORS', to include a requirement in the guidelines for a comprehensive school counseling program that school counselors spend at least eighty per cent of their work time during regular school hours providing school counseling services directly to individual or groups of students.

REF. EDUCATION

S.B. No. 313 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT RECONSTITUTING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP TASK FORCE', to reconstitute the former Achievement Gap Task Force as the Educational Opportunity Gaps Task Force and to repeal the Interagency Council for Ending the Achievement Gap.

REF. EDUCATION

S.B. No. 314 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES IN THE SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM', to include Native American studies in the social studies curriculum for public schools.

REF. EDUCATION

S.B. No. 315 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NONDISCLOSURE OF THE RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS OF AN INVESTIGATOR EMPLOYED BY THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES', to prohibit a public agency from disclosing the residential address of an investigator who is employed by the Division of Public Defender Services.

REF. JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 316 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMMITMENT OF A PERSON FOUND NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF MENTAL DISEASE OR DEFECT', to allow the state's attorney to make application for commitment of certain acquittees to a hospital for psychiatric disabilities prior to the acquittee's discharge at the expiration of the acquittee's maximum term of commitment if the acquittee would constitute a danger to himself or herself or others or is gravely disabled.

REF. JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 317 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPENING OR SETTING ASIDE OF A PATERNITY JUDGMENT', to clarify court procedures with respect to the opening or setting aside of a paternity judgment entered by the Superior Court, a family support magistrate or the Probate Court.

REF. JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 318 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT PROTECTING EMPLOYEE FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND CONSCIENCE', to prohibit an employer from coercing any employee into attending or participating in a meeting sponsored by the employer concerning the employer's views on political or religious matters.

REF. JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 319 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO STUDY REIMBURSEMENT PARITY FOR PODIATRISTS', to require the Insurance Commissioner to study reimbursement parity for podiatrists.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 320 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING HEALTH CARRIERS FROM REQUIRING THE USE OF STEP THERAPY FOR DRUGS PRESCRIBED TO TREAT DISABLING, CHRONIC OR LIFE-THREATENING DISEASES OR CONDITIONS', to prohibit health carriers from requiring the use of step therapy for drugs prescribed to treat disabling, chronic or life-threatening diseases or conditions.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 321 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BURDEN OF PROOF DURING ADVERSE DETERMINATION AND UTILIZATION REVIEWS', to require that health carriers bear the burden of proving that certain health care services under adverse determination or utilization review are not medically necessary.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 322 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CONSIDER AFFORDABILITY IN REVIEWING INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY PREMIUM RATE FILINGS', to require the Insurance Commissioner to consider affordability as a factor in reviewing individual and group health insurance policy premium rate filings.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 323 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SURPRISE BILLING AND COST SHARING FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES PROVIDED BY OUT-OF-NETWORK PROVIDERS AT IN-NETWORK FACILITIES', to: (1) Expand the definition of "surprise bill" to include emergency health care services and nonemergency health care services; and (2) prohibit health carriers from charging out-of-network cost sharing for certain health care services provided by out-of-network health care providers at in-network facilities.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 324 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIRED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES AND REQUIRING NOTIFICATION AND CONSENT REGARDING THE POTENTIAL COST OF SUCH SERVICES IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES', to: (1) Modify mandatory health insurance benefits for ambulance services to (A) include medically necessary transportation to a covered person's place of residence, and (B) require that such benefits be provided at an in-network level; (2) provide for electronic notification of assignments of bills for ambulance services; and (3) require an ambulance provider to notify, and obtain consent from, a person before providing transportation services to the person if the provider reasonably believes that such services are not emergency services.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 325 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ASSOCIATION HEALTH PLANS', to authorize association health plans in this state to the maximum extent permitted under federal law.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 326 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CORONARY CALCIUM SCAN TESTS', to require health insurance coverage for medically necessary coronary calcium scan tests.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 327 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR ELECTIVE FERTILITY PRESERVATION TREATMENTS', to require health insurance coverage for elective fertility preservation treatments.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 328 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH CARE COST GROWTH BENCHMARKS, CANADIAN DRUG REIMPORTATION, STOP-LOSS INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE', to: (1) Require the Office of Health Strategy to establish and implement health care cost growth benchmarks in this state; (2) require the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to submit a request to the federal Secretary of Health and Human Services to implement a Canadian prescription drug reimportation program in this state and, if the secretary approves such request, implement such program in this state; (3) implement the Insurance Commissioner's recommendations regarding stop-loss insurance; and (4) require the Office of Health Strategy to seek a state innovation waiver from the federal government to establish a reinsurance program in this state and, if the federal government approves such request, implement such program in this state.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 329 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE POLICIES', to: (1) Require the Insurance Commissioner to develop and disseminate a minimum set of affordable benefit options for individual and group long-term care policies; (2) provide that no insurance company, fraternal benefit society, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation or health care center may exclusively deliver, issue, renew, continue or amend such policies in this state; (3) require the Insurance Commissioner to refer an insurance company, fraternal benefit society, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation or health care center that files a rate filing for a long-term care policy that contains a deliberate or reckless misstatement or omission of fact to the Attorney General for investigation; (4) require each such insurance company, fraternal benefit society, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation or health care center to disclose to insureds the minimum set of affordable benefit options developed by the Insurance Commissioner; and (5) authorize the Attorney General to investigate a rate filing referred to the Attorney General by the Insurance Commissioner and take action to protect and secure compensation for the insured under the long-term care policy that is the subject of such rate filing.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 330 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE REGULATION OF SURETY BAIL BOND AGENTS IN THIS STATE', to establish a task force to study the regulation of surety bail bond agents in this state.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 331 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT', to establish a task force to study the Insurance Department.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 332 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE', to establish a task force to study the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 333 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENTS FOR CERTAIN COVERED HEALTH BENEFITS', to require certain health insurers, preferred provider networks and other entities to include certain provisions in contracts with health care providers regarding reimbursement for certain covered health benefits.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 334 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO STUDY METHODS OF ENHANCING DATA PRIVACY FOR BUSINESS ASSOCIATES AND COVERED ENTITIES UNDER THE HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT', to require the Insurance Commissioner to study methods of enhancing data privacy for business associates and covered entities under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 335 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ROLE OF CLINICAL PEERS IN ADVERSE DETERMINATION AND UTILIZATION REVIEWS', to: (1) Redefine "clinical peer" for the purposes of adverse determination and utilization reviews; and (2) require health carriers to provide certain clinical peers with the authority to reverse initial adverse determinations.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 336 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN HEALTH CARRIERS AND PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS FROM EMPLOYING COPAY ACCUMULATOR PROGRAMS', to require certain health carriers and pharmacy benefits managers to give credit for payments made by third parties for the amount of, or any portion of the amount of, an insured's or enrollee's cost-sharing liability for a covered benefit.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 337 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HIGH DEDUCTIBLE HEALTH PLANS, QUALIFIED HEALTH PLANS AND DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PERSONS ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY', to: (1) Require certain high deductible health plans to apply annual deductibles on a calendar year basis; (2) require certain health care providers to promptly refund excess cost-sharing payments for covered benefits; (3) require certain qualified health plans offered through the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange to cover certain benefits, have a minimum actuarial value of at least seventy per cent and offer a broad provider network; (4) prohibit life insurers from discriminating against persons on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity; and (5) make changes to various provisions of the general statutes concerning high deductible health plans to more closely conform to provisions of the Internal Revenue Code concerning health savings accounts and medical savings accounts.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 338 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CREDIT FOR REINSURANCE', to adopt the Insurance Department's recommendations regarding credit for reinsurance.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 339 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES', to: (1) Amend certain captive insurance company definitions; (2) provide tax amnesty to an insured that establishes a branch captive insurance company in, or transfers domicile of its alien captive insurance company or foreign captive insurance company to, this state; (3) modify licensing requirements; (4) authorize the Insurance Commissioner to license foreign captive insurance companies, and issue unlicensed captive insurance companies a conditional certificate of authority; (5) reduce capitalization requirements for pure captive and branch captive insurance companies; (6) authorize the commissioner to exempt foreign branch captive insurance companies from minimum capitalization requirements; (7) authorize foreign captive insurance companies to register to do business in this state; and (8) authorize the commissioner to waive the requirement that (A) alien captive insurance companies and foreign captive insurance companies file an annual report concerning their financial condition; and (B) the commissioner periodically examine the financial condition of pure captive insurance companies.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 340 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COLLECTION EFFORTS BY HOSPITALS AND COLLECTION AGENTS AGAINST UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED PATIENTS', to restrict (1) the amount that a hospital or collection agent may recover from an uninsured or underinsured patient for the unpaid cost of health care, and (2) the manner in which a hospital or collection agent may secure or recover payment for such unpaid cost.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 341 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PARTICIPATION BY COVERED PERSONS, AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS IN UTILIZATION REVIEWS', to: (1) Require health care professionals to notify covered persons and their authorized representatives of their right to submit additional information for consideration as part of a utilization review; and (2) provide covered persons, authorized representatives and health care professionals with a right to submit such additional information.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 342 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF, AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN, THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY IN THIS STATE', to require the Insurance Commissioner to promote the development of, and employment opportunities in, the insurance industry in this state.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 343 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FINANCIAL PLANNERS AND THE CONNECTICUT UNFAIR INSURANCE PRACTICES ACT', to: (1) Require each financial planner doing business in this state to disclose to a consumer in this state, upon request, whether or not such financial planner has a fiduciary duty to such consumer for each recommendation that such financial planner makes to such consumer regarding insurance; and (2) provide that any failure to make such disclosure constitutes a violation of the Connecticut Unfair Insurance Practices Act.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 344 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE TO REPORT ADDITIONAL DATA', to require the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange board of directors to report additional data in its quarterly reports to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health, human services and insurance.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 345 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO STUDY AND REPORT ON ISSUES CONCERNING CLIMATE CHANGE', to require the Insurance Commissioner to (1) annually conduct a study on issues related to climate change and report the results of such study to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to insurance, and (2) assess the feasibility of collecting and reporting additional data concerning climate change.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 346 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC OPTIONS FOR HEALTH CARE IN CONNECTICUT', to: (1) Establish the ConnectHealth Program, the ConnectHealth Trust Account and the ConnectHealth Advisory Board; (2) require the Comptroller, in consultation with the ConnectHealth Advisory Board and the Office of Health Strategy, to establish the ConnectHealth Plan; (3) authorize the Comptroller to offer coverage to plan participants and beneficiaries in this state under a multiemployer plan, nonprofit employers and their employees, and small employers and their employees; and (4) require the Commissioner of Social Services to seek to amend the federal waiver for the state-wide dental plan that provides for the administration of the dental services portion of the department's medical assistance to expand coverage to include additional individuals in this state.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 347 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT', to establish state medical loss ratios for individual health insurance policies and group health insurance policies for small employers that will become effective if the federal medical loss ratios for such policies are repealed or rendered ineffective by operation of law.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 348 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE REGARDING THE STATE WORKFORCE AND RETIRING EMPLOYEES', to establish a task force to study the state workforce and retiring employees.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

S.B. No. 349 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECLASSIFICATION OF DISPATCHERS', to reclassify the position of telecommunicator to one that better reflects telecommunicators' service as first responders.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

S.B. No. 350 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CODIFYING PREVAILING WAGE CONTRACT RATES', to codify prevailing wage contract rates.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

S.B. No. 351 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT', to make minor and technical changes to the Workers' Compensation Act.

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S.B. No. 352 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY AND PENSION OFFSETS', to prohibit municipal or special taxing district pension systems from diminishing or eliminating certain retiree's rights and benefits.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

S.B. No. 353 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TIPPED CREDIT WORKERS AND INDEXING', to make adjustments concerning tipped credit workers and indexing.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

S.B. No. 354 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GREEN NEW DEAL FOR CONNECTICUT', to create jobs and transition the state to a clean, renewable energy economy.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

S.B. No. 355 (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HMONG LAOTIAN SPECIAL GUERRILLA UNITS SERVING IN THE KINGDOM OF LAOS', to provide certain benefits to members of the Hmong Laotian special guerilla units who served in the secret war in the Kingdom of Laos during the Vietnam War.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

S.B. No. 356 (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE MAILING OF INFORMATION REGARDING VETERANS' BENEFITS AND SUICIDE PREVENTION TO CERTAIN VETERANS', to require the Commissioner of Veterans Affairs to mail to certain veterans information concerning veterans' benefits and suicide prevention.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

S.B. No. 357 (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY OF GOLD STAR PARENTS AND SURVIVING SPOUSES FOR A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION', to permit municipalities, upon approval by their legislative bodies, to disregard the income of Gold Star parents or surviving spouses when determining eligibility for the property tax exemption.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

S.B. No. 358 (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A VIRTUAL SCHOOL', to require the State Board of Education to study the feasibility of establishing a virtual school to support the transition of military children from another state to this state.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

S.B. No. 359 (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREDIT OF CERTAIN MILITARY EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING TOWARD CERTAIN LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS', to credit military experience and training in water or wastewater operations toward the requirements for licensure in certain occupations.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

S.B. No. 360 (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT WAIVING CERTAIN MEDICAL MARIJUANA FEES FOR VETERANS', to exempt veterans from the registration and administration fees for medical marijuana.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

S.B. No. 361 (RAISED) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF MEDICAID, MEDICARE AND TRICARE FUNDS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN VETERANS WITH TRANSPORTATION TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS', to provide veterans who do not have access to transportation with transportation services to and from medical appointments and hospital visits.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

S.J. No. 18 (COMM) VETERANS' AFFAIRS. 'RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT THE AGENT ORANGE EXPOSURE FAIRNESS ACT OF 2019', to urge the United States Congress to enact the Agent Orange Exposure Fairness Act of 2019.

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