



2022 Bill Tracking

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Notice to Readers

This report identifies bills considered during the General Assembly's 2022 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 166 bills were incorporated into other legislation that was enacted in 36 public acts and one special act.

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

Table 1: Bill Tracking by Committee

AGING		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
5193	22-57 § 11	Requires the Long-Term Care (LTC) Ombudsman to convene a working group to study specified issues involving managed residential communities (MRCs) that are not affiliated with continuing care retirement communities, including (1) what notice MRCs should provide residents about rent and other fee increases that exceed certain percentages and (2) resident health transitions and determinations of care levels
5195	22-57 § 9	Requires nursing homes to report involuntary transfers and discharges to the LTC Ombudsman and on a website she maintains
5196	22-57 § 10	Requires residential care homes to report involuntary transfers and discharges to the LTC Ombudsman and on a website she maintains starting within six months after the act's passage
5314 §§ 1-2	22-57 §§ 12-13 , as amended by 22-58 §§ 71-72	Generally requires that mandated elder abuse reporters complete the Department of Social Services (DSS) elder abuse training program, or another DSS-approved program, by June 30, 2023, or within 90 days after becoming a mandated elder abuse reporter
APPROPRIATIONS		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
9 §§ 1-2 (File 642) Note: Bill passed without these provisions	22-118 §§ 413-414	Reduces the motor vehicle mill rate cap from 45 to 32.46, beginning in FY 23 and modifies the reimbursement grant formula; authorizes municipalities and districts to adjust their motor vehicle mill rate for FY 23
399 §§ 1-2	22-118 §§ 196-197 , as amended by 22-146 § 25	Diverts \$12 million annually of Tobacco Settlement proceeds from the General Fund to the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund; makes certain changes to the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund board's legislative reports
399 § 3	22-118 § 198	Requires sellers to explicitly request that each person intending to purchase cigarettes or tobacco products present a driver's license or identity card to establish that the person is at least 21 years old

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
5037 § 9	22-118 § 78	Requires the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) to administer a grant program, within available resources, to eligible municipalities for speed enforcement on rural roads
5433	22-47 § 70	Establishes a Behavioral and Mental Health Policy and Oversight Committee and requires it to evaluate and report on various matters related to the mental health care system for children and develop a related strategic plan
BANKING		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
178 §§ 1-2	22-94 §§ 12-13	Requires the banking commissioner, when deciding whether to approve a new loan production office for a Connecticut bank or an out-of-state bank (but not a foreign bank), to consider the bank's record of compliance with the federal Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) and overall CRA rating
178 § 3	22-94 § 14	Establishes a working group to (1) examine the CRA, including monitoring proposed changes to it and (2) recommend ways to incentivize banks and credit unions to provide certain products and services
270	22-94 § 16	Authorizes the banking commissioner to adopt regulations to implement existing law on the repossession of goods, such as motor vehicles, when a buyer fails to make payment or fulfill another contractual obligation
5217	22-94 §§ 17-19	Makes technical and conforming changes to certain municipal tax lien, Department of Housing, and Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (CHFA) statutes; specifies that a homeowner receiving CHFA emergency lien payments must make monthly payments to the authority in at least the amount they would have paid towards liens
5220	22-94 § 15	Restricts who is considered an "obligor" for purposes of calculating a Connecticut bank's liabilities by excluding anyone who is a "guarantor" or "indemnitor" of direct or indirect liability under specified conditions

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CHILDREN		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
<u>122</u>	<u>22-81</u> <u>§§ 14-15</u>	Requires the Office of Early Childhood (OEC) commissioner to adopt regulations requiring child care facilities to notify parents about certain incidents resulting in a child's injury or illness
<u>123</u>	<u>22-87</u> <u>§§ 9-11</u>	Expands the address confidentiality program to (1) victims of (a) 1st or 2nd degree kidnapping, (b) 1st or 2nd degree kidnapping with a firearm, (c) human trafficking, or (d) child abuse that was substantiated by the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and the basis for issuing a restraining order or civil protection order and (2) children who are the subject of petitions to terminate parental rights granted by the court
<u>205</u>	<u>22-81</u> <u>§§ 10-11</u>	Requires the (1) governor to proclaim May 26 of each year to be "Get Outside and Play for Children's Mental Health Day" and (2) State Department of Education (SDE) to provide annual notice about the day to school boards starting with the 2022-2023 school year
<u>5152</u>	<u>22-87 § 4</u>	Expands the list of mandated reporters to include paid youth camp staff members age 21 or older
<u>5154</u>	<u>22-47</u> <u>§§ 62-64</u>	Requires certain first responders to distribute information on mental health and domestic violence resources (i.e., (1) a DCF children's behavioral and mental health resources document and (2) an Office of Victim Services' (OVS) domestic violence victim resources document)
<u>5155</u>	<u>22-81</u> <u>§§ 18-20</u>	Requires (1) the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP), by December 1, 2022, to develop documents on the safe storage and disposal of opioid drugs and cannabis and cannabis products and post the documents on the department's website and (2) pharmacies, cannabis retailers, and hybrid retailers, by January 1, 2023, to post notices about these documents on their premises
<u>5238</u>	<u>22-47</u> <u>§§ 65-66</u>	Expands the Victim Compensation Program by extending eligibility to victims of child abuse substantiated by DCF and victims of certain other crimes against minors

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
5242	22-87 § 8	Establishes a 9-member task force to study the sexual abuse and exploitation of children on the Internet, or facilitated by Internet users in the state, from January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2021
5352	22-81 § 9	Requires local and regional boards of education to adopt policies withholding recess as a form of student discipline and establishes requirements for these policies
COMMERCE		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
98	22-118 § 425	Extends the manufacturing apprenticeship tax credit to the affected business entity tax (i.e., pass-through entity (PE) tax), allowing members of pass-through entities to claim the credit against this tax and reduce their PE tax liability
102	22-50 § 6 and 22-118 § 159	Requires the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) commissioner to provide members of a specified advisory working group with draft regulations for a release-based remediation program before they are adopted, amended, or repealed
351	22-50 § 5 and 22-118 § 158	Requires the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) commissioner to (1) study, in consultation with the revenue services commissioner, extending the research and development tax credit to pass-through entities and (2) report on the study to the Commerce Committee by January 1, 2023
5124 Note: Bill passed including these provisions (PA 22-50)	22-118 §§ 154-160	Makes several unrelated changes in economic development-related statutes, such as (1) allowing DECD to contract with nongovernmental entities in carrying out the Small Business Express program, (2) allowing DECD to establish two new programs to distribute certain funding for projects consistent with the state's Economic Action Plan, (3) requiring the Office of Workforce Strategy's (OWS) chief workforce officer to develop a model student work release policy, and (4) expanding the allowable uses of application fees DECD receives through the Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit program

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
5127	22-118 §§ 420-424	Establishes the JobsCT tax rebate program under which companies in specified industries may earn rebates against the insurance premiums, corporation business, and PE taxes for reaching certain job creation targets
5266	22-50 § 7 and 22-118 § 160	Requires the OWS's chief workforce officer to develop a model student work release policy by July 1, 2023, and that all boards of education adopt it
EDUCATION		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
231 § 1	22-80 § 26	Expands the State Education Resource Center's (SERC) specific list of required programs and activities; removes the requirement that SERC's real estate leases be subject to Department of Administrative Services (DAS) approval, review, or regulation
231 § 3	22-80 § 28	Creates new earmarks for nonlapsing Open Choice funds appropriated to SDE
273 § 1	22-80 § 23	Requires the SDE to review the state's teacher certification statutes and regulations for obsolete provisions and barriers to entry into the profession and report to the Education Committee by January 1, 2023
273 § 2	22-80 § 24	Authorizes the State Board of Education (SBE) to issue career and technical pathways instructor permits if requested by a board of education or a Regional Educational Service Center (RESA); the permits allow individuals who meet the criteria to teach part-time in a specialized field (i.e., manufacturing, allied health, computer technology, engineering, or the construction trades)
274	22-80 §§ 16-22	Renames the minority teacher recruitment task force and requires it to conduct a study of existing recruitment and retention programs
427 § 3 (ED JFS)	22-80 § 29	Creates a teacher shortage and retention task force responsible for reporting on recommendations that address (1) teacher attrition and retention, (2) teacher shortages across subject matter disciplines, and (3) issues relating to equity and diversity
428 § 1	22-118 § 367	Requires DAS to administer a reimbursement grant program beginning in FY 23 for the cost of indoor air quality improvements

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
428 § 2	22-118 § 371	Extends the allowable 25% increase in per-pupil square footage limits in prior law for school buildings built before 1950 to include those built before 1959
428 § 3	22-118 § 372	Requires the DAS commissioner to create an addendum to the school construction priority list project report to include grants awarded by DAS for certain school construction projects without legislative approval (i.e., “emergency grants”)
428 §§ 3, 6-7 & 9-11	22-118 §§ 363, 372, 375 & 377-379	Eliminates the School Safety Infrastructure Council and generally transfers its duties to the School Building Projects Advisory Council
428 § 4	22-118 § 373	Eliminates the DAS commissioner’s authority to approve emergency school construction reimbursement grants for administrative and service facility and school safety projects; removes the requirement that a superintendent notify the DAS commissioner of the need for an emergency grant and formally apply within a certain timeframe
428 § 5	22-118 § 374	Requires school construction grant recipients to submit a project completion notice to DAS within three years after the project’s certificate of occupancy was issued
428 § 8	22-118 § 376	Eliminates from prior law the (1) newspaper advertising requirement for public invitations to bid on orders and contracts for school construction services and (2) option for a construction manager to self-perform any school construction project element; requires the construction manager to invite bids on project elements on the State Contracting Portal
429 § 1	22-118 § 362	Authorizes the annual school construction state grant commitments and reauthorizes one technical high school project
429 § 4	22-118 § 364	Eliminates a duplicative provision requiring the DAS commissioner to only approve magnet school construction projects if SDE finds the school will reduce racial, ethnic, and economic isolation (Under existing law, unchanged by the act, SDE only approves magnet school funding if the school will reduce racial, ethnic, and economic isolation (CGS § 10-264/))

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429 § 5	22-118 § 365	Requires the Capitol Region Education Council (CREC) to adopt, every five years, a long-range capital improvement plan and a rolling three-year capital plan
429 § 7	22-118 § 366	Withholds 5% of a school construction project's reimbursement grant if the applicant does not meet Minority Owned Business (MBE) set-aside goals; reduces the amount of a reimbursement grant held back pending an audit from 11% to 5%
5038 § 1	22-118 § 270	Creates an additional \$2,000 per student Open Choice grant for Hartford region school districts that accept out-of-district students
5038 § 2	22-118 § 266	Renews the alliance district program for five years
5038 §§ 4-6	22-118 §§ 267-269	Changes several factors used in the Education Cost Sharing (ECS) phase-in schedule for ECS grant increases and decreases; generally maintains the yearly changes under prior law
5038 §§ 7-36	22-118 §§ 271-298 & 514	Implements technical and conforming changes regarding the Connecticut Technical, Education and Career System (CTECS)
5280 § 1	22-118 § 260	Increases the state bilingual education grant from \$1.9 to \$3.8 million
5282 §§ 1-2	22-80 §§ 32-33	Requires boards of education, starting with the 2025-2026 school year, to include Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) studies in their social studies curriculum and adds AAPI studies to the state's existing required program of instruction for public schools as part of the social studies curriculum
5284 § 1	22-80 § 30	Requires the Department of Correction (DOC), in consultation with SDE, to conduct a study of how the funding of Unified School District #1 (the school district that serves inmates) compares to the funding of other school districts and education programs
5285 § 2	22-118 § 263	Requires climate change to be taught as part of the science requirement in public schools' program of instruction
5287 § 1	22-80 § 25	Permits boards of education to authorize remote learning for students in grades K-12 beginning with the 2024-2025 school year

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
5321 § 1 (APP JFS version, File Copy 633)	22-116 § 9	Requires school districts to provide (1) advance notice to a paraeducator of a parent's request for a planning and placement team meeting including the paraeducator and (2) training to the paraeducator on his or her role at the meeting, if requested
5321 §§ 1-2 (ED JFS version)	22-118 §§ 257-258	Requires boards of education to provide, and paraeducators to participate in, a professional development program beginning in the 2022-2023 school year
5323	22-116 § 4	Creates a working group to examine and make recommendations about consolidating or eliminating obsolete or redundant professional development requirements
5465 § 11	22-81 § 7	Changes family child care home staffing and enrollment requirements
ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
92	22-25 § 12	Allows for 10-year school transportation contracts if the contract includes at least one zero-emission school bus
5117	22-25 §§ 2 & 4	Establishes “right to charge” in condominiums and common interest communities by setting requirements and criteria for electric charging station installations; generally requires residential landlords to approve tenant requests to install an electric vehicle charging station at the tenant’s dedicated parking space; specifies the contents and terms of the request and the landlord-tenant agreement
5118 §§ 1-5	22-118 §§ 163-167	Limits the Class II renewable portfolio standards requirement, starting in 2023, to only Class II renewable energy sources; requires that the penalties for failing to meet the Class II requirement be used to fund a DEEP-administered sustainable materials management program
ENVIRONMENT		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
117	22-143 § 17	Requires DEEP to develop and publish a hazardous tree mitigation policy and implement a tree replanting demonstration project at Housatonic Meadows State Park

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
240 §§ 1-2	22-118 §§ 139-140	Requires DEEP and the Department of Transportation (DOT) to work with UConn to conduct training for roadside salt applicators and report to the legislature on the training program; establishes a registration program within DEEP for commercial salt applicators who take the program and meet other requirements
240 § 3	22-118 § 141	Requires local health districts to create an electronic reporting system for property owners to report sodium chloride damage and allows the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) to identify and issue financial assistance to help property owners fix the damage
240 § 4	22-118 § 142	Requires residential water treatment system installers to provide customers with certain information about sodium chloride in drinking water
243	22-118 §§ 145-146	Expands the agriculture department's farmland restoration program purposes to include climate-smart agriculture and forestry practices
5039	22-25 § 15	Authorizes the DEEP commissioner to adopt regulations implementing California's medium- and heavy-duty motor vehicle standards in Connecticut
5143 § 1	22-118 § 68	Establishes an Office of Aquatic Invasive Species in the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station
5144	22-118 § 12(b)(87)	Funds debris removal from the Housatonic River
5291	22-118 § 335	Authorizes up to \$3 million in general obligation bonds for DEEP's existing bikeway, pedestrian walkway, recreational trail, and greenway grant program
5298	SA 22-11	Establishes a working group to study solid waste management in Connecticut
FINANCE, REVENUE & BONDING		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
11 § 1	22-118 § 408	Increases the property tax credit against the income tax and expands the number of people who can claim it

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
<u>11 § 2</u>	<u>22-118 § 410</u>	Accelerates the pension and annuity income tax exemption phase-in by allowing qualifying taxpayers to deduct 100% of this income beginning with the 2022 tax year; establishes a personal income tax exemption for income received through the 2020 and 2021 Earned Income Tax Credit enhancement program
<u>11 § 3</u>	<u>22-118 § 419</u>	Expands the loans eligible for the student loan payment tax credit and allows “qualified small businesses” to apply to the Department of Revenue Services (DRS) commissioner to exchange the credit for a refund
<u>12 §§ 1-15</u>	<u>22-118 §§ 306-320</u>	Authorizes state general obligation bonds in FY 23 for various state projects and grant programs
<u>12 § 25</u>	<u>22-118 § 332</u>	Extends, through FY 23, the municipal grant program for purchasing eligible police body cameras, digital data storage devices or services, and dashboard cameras
<u>12 § 26</u>	<u>22-118 § 333</u>	Changes the purposes for which the Department of Housing may use the bond-funded homelessness prevention and response fund
<u>379</u>	<u>22-118 §§ 415-418</u>	Makes various changes to the abandoned property program, including expanding the range of property the treasurer must publish in his abandoned property notice and requiring the treasurer to notify certain abandoned property owners by mail about the process for verifying their ownership of the property and claiming it
<u>443</u>	<u>22-118 § 460</u>	Expands the scope of the DRS tax incidence study and advances the deadline for the next study from February 15, 2024, to December 15, 2023
<u>463 § 1</u>	<u>22-118 § 426</u>	Requires DECD to have an analysis conducted on the benefits and opportunity costs to Hartford and the state of the current and alternative uses of the Hartford Brainard Airport property; generally prohibits the Connecticut Airport Authority (CAA) from further encumbering the property
<u>478 § 1</u>	<u>22-118 § 468</u>	Requires certain property owners who are aggrieved by a board of assessment appeals’ decision and appeal their real property’s valuation to the Superior Court to file a property appraisal with the court

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
478 § 3	22-146 § 8	Modifies a homeownership incentive program authorized for Hartford by (1) limiting the tax benefits provided under the program to a 100% income tax exemption and (2) expanding the areas Hartford must designate for the program from two census blocks to at least two census tracts
478 §§ 6-7	22-118 §§ 469-470	Authorizes the Capital Region Development Authority (CRDA) to solicit private investment funds from companies for projects it undertakes and establishes conditions under which businesses may make these investments if one of their officers, directors, shareholders, or employees is a CRDA board member
480	22-118 § 361	Establishes a new office within DECD to assist eligible community development corporations; authorizes state bonds to fund its operations and a grant program for projects that certified community development corporations undertake in target areas
5403	22-118 § 411	Provides a tax benefit for taxpayers with dependent children
5477	22-118 § 483	Exempts marketplace facilitators that facilitate passenger motor vehicle and rental truck rentals on behalf of rental companies from sales tax collection and remittance requirements on behalf of these sellers
5504	22-118 § 465	Prohibits the DECD commissioner from removing an enterprise zone's designation under specified conditions
GENERAL LAW		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
186	22-118 §§ 69-70	Expands the types of collaborative drug therapy management arrangements into which pharmacists, prescribers, and institutions may enter
5147	22-103 §§ 11-14, 16 & 18-20	Extends to physician assistants the (1) ability to certify a patient for medical marijuana use (except for glaucoma) and (2) same protections from civil, criminal, and disciplinary liability that already apply to physicians and advance practice registered nurses under the medical marijuana law

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
5149 § 1	22-104 § 30	Extends, generally, existing law's protections against the public disclosure of identifying information to information collected under the state's medical marijuana and controlled substance registration laws
5149 § 3	22-104 § 31	Expands the definition of "long-term care pharmacy" to additionally allow registered nonresident pharmacies to use automated prescription dispensing machines in nursing homes
5149 § 4	22-104 § 32	Authorizes manufacturers and wholesalers to accept electronic orders for Schedule II controlled substances
5149 § 5	22-104 § 33	Authorizes pharmacies and other registrants, during a declared emergency, to transfer a medical device to another pharmacy, registrant, or DCP-approved location
5150 §§ 1-2	22-104 §§ 34-35	Specifies that in instances when a retailer fails to redeem a coupon or remove a limited time reduced price sign, the retailer must give the consumer the product at the reduced price rather than for free
5150 § 3	22-104 § 36	Makes various changes to the prohibition on credit card surcharges, including (1) exempting certain governmental agencies and (2) deeming violations under the act as violations under the Connecticut Unfair Trade Practices Act (CUTPA) and allowing the DCP commissioner to assess additional penalties
5151 § 1	22-104 § 37	Requires licensed tradespeople and businesses performing work on private residences to include certain information in invoices or work orders for completed work and services
5151 §§ 2-4	22-104 §§ 38-41	Expands the prohibition against consumer heating fuel dealers denying fuel deliveries while a consumer complaint before DCP is pending by extending it to deliveries (1) year-round and (2) for fuel for cooking or power generation
5151 § 5	22-104 § 42	Authorizes electricians and plumbers to take required continuing education online; establishes requirements (e.g., class size and location) for continuing education courses
5151 § 6	22-104 § 43	Makes minor changes to the definitions for appraisal management company laws in response to a federal audit
5151 §§ 7-8 & 10	22-104 §§ 44-45 & 47	Generally prohibits anyone associated with a homemaker-companion agency, other than a client's immediate family member, from serving as the client's agent under a power of attorney

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
5151 § 9	22-104 § 46	Eliminates a requirement that contracts for work on private residential properties by licensed tradespeople be in writing; requires written contracts to be provided to the property owner when they are executed or amended; specifies the conditions under which a property owner can cancel a contract for emergency repairs
5151 § 11	22-104 § 48	Makes a conforming change to reflect provisions that generally require public accountants to complete their continuing education by June 30
5151 §§ 12-17	22-104 §§ 49-53 & 55	Makes various minor and conforming changes to generally subject food warehouses, bakeries, and food manufacturing establishments to the same laws; eliminates the requirement that applicants obtain a certificate of zoning approval if the proposed use conforms to existing zoning requirements; expands DCP authority to issue regulations
5328	22-104 §§ 1-29	Makes various changes to the Liquor Control Act, including various minor and conforming changes and, among other things, (1) expands the numbers and quantities of bottles allowed in a case of alcoholic liquor, (2) establishes a religious wine retailer permit, and (3) allows curbside pickup of alcohol at grocery and package stores
GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION & ELECTIONS		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
467	22-3	Removes the sunset provision from a 2021 act authorizing public agencies to hold remote and hybrid meetings to comply with Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requirements
5456	22-118 § 169	Authorizes the DAS commissioner to purchase energy production plants in Hartford to supply the necessary energy to the Capitol Area System (CAS); contemplates future purchase of the energy production plant located at 490 Capitol Avenue in Hartford and expands the commissioner's existing powers for operating CAS to the operation and maintenance of the plant if purchased

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
5460	22-118 § 415	Makes various changes to the abandoned property program, including expanding the range of property the treasurer must publish in his abandoned property notice and requiring the treasurer to notify certain abandoned property owners by mail about the process for verifying their ownership of the property and claiming it
5495 §§ 11-12 & 16	22-39 §§ 3-5	Expands the (1) information that applicants must disclose when seeking state contractor prequalification from DAS and (2) reasons for which DAS must revoke a prequalification certificate
5496	22-118 §§ 469-470	Authorizes CRDA to solicit private investment funds from companies for projects it undertakes and establishes conditions under which businesses may make these investments if one of their officers, directors, shareholders, or employees is a CRDA board member
HIGHER EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
5033	22-101 §§ 4-7	Establishes various requirements to assess and address student food insecurity at the state's public colleges and universities
5035	22-101 § 1	Entitles veterans living in Connecticut to in-state college tuition rates regardless of their state of residence
5128	22-101 § 2	Reduces the membership of the task force studying the costs and benefits of establishing a postsecondary prison education office
5137	22-101 § 3	Establishes a 10-member task force to recommend proposed changes to the Roberta B. Willis Scholarship program
HUMAN SERVICES		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
191	22-118 § 239	Establishes requirements related to DSS payments to federally qualified health centers, including limits on payments for nonemergency dental visits
192	22-145 § 2	Changes the way DSS calculates penalties and application time frames for Temporary Family Assistance
193	22-145 § 3	Allows DSS eligibility workers, specialists, and supervisors to administer oaths when their assigned duties require witnessing the execution of an affirmation or acknowledgment of parentage

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
195	22-118 § 235	Increases the minimum amount of assets that the spouse of a Medicaid recipient who is institutionalized may keep from the federal minimum to \$50,000 and requires DSS to report on the change
199	22-145 § 4	Establishes the circumstances under which the Superior Court or family support magistrate may open or set aside a judgment of parentage, including when doing so is in the child's best interest, based on factors under the Connecticut Parentage Act
280	22-118 § 247	Requires DSS to amend the Medicaid state plan to provide Medicaid coverage for services provided by a licensed naturopath
281	22-145 § 5	Allows DSS to assess a civil penalty on a nursing home that receives a rate increase to enhance its employees' wages but fails to use it for that purpose
284	22-118 §§ 232-233	Increases eligibility for medical assistance regardless of immigration status
290	22-145 §§ 6-9	Makes various changes to DSS's certificate of need process for certain long-term care facilities, including (1) allowing DSS to approve requests to build nontraditional, small-house style nursing homes, (2) adding criteria that DSS must consider when evaluating certain requests, and (3) allowing DSS to place conditions on any decision approving or modifying a request
5040 § 1	22-118 § 231	Broadens the Department of Public Health's (DPH) Student Loan Repayment Program to (1) require community-based providers to provide behavioral health services and (2) expand the types of primary care clinicians that may be recruited through the program to include behavioral health providers (e.g., psychologists, social workers, and therapists)
5040 §§ 2-3	22-118 §§ 240-241	Transfers the Community Health Worker Grant Program from DPH to DSS, extends the deadline to issue grants by one year, and specifies that the annual maximum grant issued to a Community Action Agency is the maximum grant per community health worker that the agency employs
5040 § 4	22-118 § 242	Eliminates requirements related to how DSS must distribute temporary financial relief for nursing homes funded through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

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5224	22-31	Expands qualifications for interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing in medical and legal settings and makes related acts of false representation a class C misdemeanor
5226	22-118 §§ 449-453 & 514	Limits the state's ability to recover public assistance
5332	22-118 §§ 244-245	Prohibits contracts between a homemaker-companion agency or home health agency and a client from including a “no-hire” clause and deems these clauses void
5339	22-118 § 234	Reduces, from 4.5% to 3%, the required co-payments for participants in the state-funded portion of the Connecticut Homecare Program for the Elderly (CHCPE)
INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
11 §§ 6 & 8-12	22-118 §§ 437 & 439-443	Allows foreign captives to open a Connecticut branch under the same requirements that apply for alien captives under existing law
11 § 7	22-118 § 438	Creates a tax amnesty program for insureds that open a branch captive insurer in, or transfer an alien or foreign captive to, Connecticut that waives (1) taxes, interest, and penalties related to the independently procured insurance tax for tax periods before July 1, 2019, and (2) penalties for tax periods between July 1, 2019, and July 1, 2022
11 § 9	22-118 § 440	Reduces the minimum capital and surplus requirements for branch captives; pure captives; association, industrial, or agency captives; special purpose captives; and certain sponsored captives
11 §§ 12-16	22-118 §§ 443-447	Generally (1) incorporates sponsored captives into certain statutes regulating captive insurers’ controlled unaffiliated businesses, (2) requires the insurance commissioner to inspect and examine captive insurers at least every five years, instead of three, and provides an option for him to waive the requirement under certain circumstances, (3) allows captive insurers to assume all types of reinsurance, instead of assuming reinsurance only on the risks the company is authorized to write, and (4) expands the commissioner’s authority to adopt regulations governing captive insurers

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
11 § 17	22-118 § 448	Generally (1) extends, from two to five years, the length of time before a certificate of dormancy must be renewed, (2) lowers the minimum capital and surplus that a dormant captive must maintain from \$25,000 to \$15,000, and (3) allows a captive that was never capitalized to become dormant without adding more capital
15 § 2	22-118 § 224	Requires health insurance carriers to develop health enhancement programs for their insureds
357	22-146 §§ 22-24	Applies the state's copay accumulator program prohibition to high deductible health plans to the extent federal law permits
412	22-81 § 31	Prohibits hospitals from charging a facility fee for telehealth services
5001 §§ 14-16 & 68-69	22-81 §§ 35-37 & 39-40	Expands temporary insurance coverage requirements for telehealth services and revises permanent insurance coverage for those services
5042	22-118 §§ 217-223	Requires the Office of Health Strategy (OHS) to set annual (1) health care cost growth benchmarks, (2) health care quality benchmarks, and (3) primary care spending targets; empowers OHS' executive director to identify payers and entities who do not meet these benchmarks or targets and require them to participate in public hearings explaining why
5382	22-118 §§ 212-215	Generally (1) conforms state law to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' (NAIC) Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Act by adopting amendments related to group capital calculations and liquidity stress tests and (2) incorporates NAIC amendments that ensure a domestic insurance company in receivership that is associated with an insurance company holding system continues to receive essential services from an affiliate with which it has contracted
5384	22-107 §§ 2-5	Revises the state's peer-to-peer car-sharing requirements, including definitions and insurance provisions
5449 § 3	22-118 § 225	Increases the application fee for a certificate of need
5449 § 4	22-118 § 124	Creates a task force to study issues related to certificates of need

Table 1 (continued)

JUDICIARY		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
<u>16</u> <u>§§ 29, 30 & 32</u> (Governor's Bill)	<u>22-115</u>	Makes various changes to juvenile delinquency laws, such as (1) increasing the maximum period that a child may be held in a community correctional center or lockup without a judge's detention order in certain circumstances, (2) giving municipal employees access to juvenile delinquency records if they are involved in the proceeding or providing related services, and (3) allowing the court to order electronic monitoring if a child was charged with certain subsequent offenses
<u>16 § 33</u> (Governor's Bill)	<u>22-118 § 80</u>	Requires DPH to establish a community gun violence intervention and prevention program
<u>203</u>	<u>22-26</u> <u>§§ 53-58 & 64-65</u>	Increases certain fees payable to officers and people serving process or performing other duties for state and municipal officers, the Judicial Department, the Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ), and others; sets a new mileage reimbursement rate for in-hand service of process; sets new rates for actions in cases involving evictions and foreclosure ejections; extends address confidentiality protections to state marshals
<u>365</u>	<u>22-115</u>	Makes various changes to juvenile delinquency laws, such as (1) requiring prosecutors and most peace officers to complete a training program on the process to apply for juvenile detention orders, (2) setting a deadline for an arrested child's first court appearance, and (3) allowing the court to order electronic monitoring if a child was charged with certain subsequent offenses
<u>366</u>	<u>22-17</u>	Changes the penalties for prevailing wage job contractors and subcontractors that knowingly or willfully fail to pay their workers the required prevailing wage
<u>458</u>	<u>22-118 § 207</u>	Requires DOC to annually review, evaluate, and make recommendations on (1) substance use disorders and mental health services for incarcerated individuals and (2) reintegrating these individuals into the community

Table 1 (continued)

Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
5072	22-118 §§ 457 & 458	Amends provisions regarding state claims for incarceration costs, including (1) exempting up to \$50,000 of an inmate’s other assets, except for inmates incarcerated for certain serious crimes and (2) making the state’s lien against lawsuit proceeds applicable only to inmates incarcerated for those serious crimes
5237	22-26 §§ 44-52 & 63	Adopts the Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act (UIDDA) and applies its provisions to any request for discovery in an action pending on or filed on or after July 1, 2023
5414 §§ 1-4 & 6 Note: Bill passed including these provisions (PA 22-19)	22-118 §§ 484-488	Establishes a cause of action for persons against whom there is a state judgment based on reproductive (or gender-affirming) health care services; limits the assistance officers of Connecticut courts, public agencies, and certain health care providers may provide in out-of-state actions related to reproductive (or gender-affirming) health care services that are legal in this state
5418	22-115	Makes various changes to juvenile delinquency laws, such as (1) requiring prosecutors and most peace officers to complete a training program on the process to apply for juvenile detention orders, (2) setting a deadline for an arrested child’s first court appearance, and (3) allowing the court to order electronic monitoring if a child was charged with certain subsequent offenses; establishes a new penalty structure for larceny of a motor vehicle
5467	22-26 § 59	Limits when the court, at a hearing on an application for a civil restraining order, may consider the report written by the Court Support Services Divisions (CSSD) family services unit
LABOR & PUBLIC EMPLOYEES		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
318	22-24	Prohibits employers, generally, from penalizing an employee for refusing to attend employer-sponsored meetings, listen to a speech, or view communications primarily intended to convey the employer’s opinion about religious or political matters, including decisions to join labor organizations (i.e., “captive audience meetings”)

Table 1 (continued)

Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
422	22-118 § 205	Expands the Essential Workers COVID-19 Assistance Program to cover people employed in a category that the CDC recommended for vaccination in phase 1c of the COVID-19 vaccination program (e.g., employees in community housing services, transportation occupations, and restaurants, among many others)
423 § 2	22-118 § 369	Requires boards of education to inspect each school building's HVAC system every five years; requires the HVAC inspection report to be made public and include any corrective actions
5355	22-82 §§ 8-9	Requires state agencies to provide a one-hour training on domestic violence and victim resources; requires employers with at least three employees to post similar information in an accessible location
5356	22-118 §§ 143-144	Establishes the Connecticut Premium Pay program to provide \$200 to \$1,000 to certain employees who worked throughout the COVID-19 emergency, depending on their individual income
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
225	22-25 § 16	Prohibits planned community associations from adopting or enforcing rules that effectively ban unit owners from installing solar panels on their own units' roofs
401	22-118 §§ 93-94	Modifies the schedule of grant payments from the municipal revenue sharing account
5043	22-118 §§ 497-509	Establishes a new motor vehicle valuation method for property tax purposes and a new supplemental billing schedule; exempts snowmobiles and certain other personal motor vehicles from this tax
5423	22-118 § 210	Requires DESPP to establish a pilot program implementing a fire and rescue service data collection system
5426 (House "A")	22-118 § 206	Specifies that while municipalities must allow outdoor dining operations as-of-right, if their operators are liquor licensees or permittees, then they must comply with applicable provisions of the Liquor Control Act

Table 1 (continued)

PUBLIC HEALTH		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
<u>88</u>	<u>22-81 § 21</u>	Requires certain hospice and hospice care programs to dispose of any unconsumed controlled substance they dispensed or administered to a terminally ill person
<u>89</u>	<u>22-58 § 67</u>	Requires each licensed hospital and outpatient surgical facility to develop and implement a policy for using a surgical smoke evacuation system
<u>213</u>	<u>22-58 § 47</u> , as amended by <u>22-92 § 25</u> and <u>22-93</u>	Allows clinical medical assistants meeting specified certification, education, and training requirements to administer vaccines in any setting other than a hospital if acting under the supervision, control, and responsibility of a physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse
<u>249</u>	<u>22-33 § 4</u>	Modifies the DPH breast and cervical cancer early detection and treatment referral program by, among other things, requiring breast cancer screening to include tomosynthesis where possible and adding human papillomavirus (HPV) tests to the program's services
<u>329</u>	<u>22-118 § 228</u>	Allows optical stores, in limited circumstances, to remain open for up to four consecutive days without an optician's supervision, and limits the activities that the store's owners or employees may perform during these periods
<u>330</u>	<u>22-58 § 51</u>	Generally prohibits deeming someone ineligible to receive an anatomical gift, or organ from a living donor, for transplantation solely because of the person's physical, mental, or intellectual disability
<u>368</u>	<u>22-58 §§ 64-66</u>	Expands the scope of DCF's youth suicide advisory board and renames it the "Connecticut Suicide Advisory Board"; revises its membership and procedures; specifically allows physicians' continuing medical education in behavioral health to include suicide prevention training

Table 1 (continued)

Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
371	22-33 § 52	Makes various changes in requirements for infection prevention and control specialists at nursing homes and dementia special care units, such as (1) limiting the current requirement that they employ a full-time specialist to only those facilities with more than 60 residents and (2) allowing these specialists to provide services at both a nursing home and dementia special care unit or at two nursing homes in some circumstances, with DPH approval
372	22-140 § 4	Requires the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) to encourage DDS-licensed residential facility owners to adopt standards and practices when building new residential facilities that promote energy efficiency and include environmentally friendly construction materials and techniques; allows DDS-licensed residential facility to participate in energy use assessment programs under the state’s Conservation and Load Management Plan and requires the commissioner to report on the assessments’ findings
373	22-140 §§ 5-6 & 12	Repeals laws (1) requiring DDS to, among other things, coordinate family support services for children with disabilities and (2) establishing the Family Support Council
374	22-140 §§ 7-8 & 13	Increases, from \$101,000 to \$125,000, the cost allowance cap for executive director salaries in state agencies’ calculations of grants to private agencies that provide employment opportunities, day services, or residential facility services; starting July 1, 2022, allows the cap to increase annually, up to any percentage cost-of-living increase provided in the departments’ contracts with these agencies
376	22-140 §§ 9-11	Requires funds invested in, contributed to, or distributed from an “Achieving a Better Life Experience” (ABLE) account to be disregarded when determining someone’s eligibility for the (1) state-administered general assistance program or (2) optional State Supplement Program
449 § 2	22-81 § 29	Requires the DPH commissioner to convene a working group to advise her on ways to enhance physician recruitment in the state
453	22-33 § 46	Modifies requirements for the involuntary discharge of residential care home residents to allow facilities to qualify as Medicaid home- and community-based settings

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
457	22-118 §§ 512-515	Replaces the DPH's childhood immunization registry and tracking system with an immunization information system ("CT WiZ") that provides vaccine recipients of all ages, instead of only children under age six, with access to their immunization records. Among other things, makes (1) vaccine recipients' participation in CT WiZ voluntary and (2) all personal information in the system confidential
476	22-58 § 50	Makes various changes to the law on hospital community benefit programs, such as requiring hospitals to submit various documents to OHS on a specified schedule and requiring OHS to make the state's all-payer claims database available to hospitals to help in this process
477 § 2	22-33 § 75	Requires DPH's Maternal Mortality Review Committee, by January 1, 2023, to develop educational materials on intimate partner violence and pregnant and postpartum persons with mental health disorders, which DPH must distribute to specified hospitals and health care providers
477 § 3	22-33 § 76	Requires birthing hospitals (1) to provide cesarean section patients with written information on the importance of mobility following the procedure and (2) starting January 1, 2023, to provide postpartum patients certain educational materials and establish a patient portal for them to virtually access any educational materials and information provided to the patients during their stay or discharge
477 § 4	22-33 § 77	Designates the month of May as "Maternal Mental Health Month" and each May 5 as "Maternal Health Day," and allows suitable exercises to be held at the Capitol and other locations the governor designates
477 § 5	22-118 § 81	Establishes the Commission on Community Gun Violence Intervention and Prevention to advise the public health commissioner on developing evidence-based, evidenced-informed, community-centric gun programs and strategies to reduce community gun violence in the state

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
5045	22-118 §§ 149-153	Generally, lowers the threshold for blood lead levels in individuals at which DPH and local health departments must take certain actions, such as conducting on-site inspections and remediations for children with lead poisoning. Among other things, requires (1) primary care providers to conduct annual lead testing for certain high-risk children ages 36 to 72 months, (2) DSS to seek federal approval to amend the state Medicaid plan to add services to address the health impacts of high childhood blood lead levels in Medicaid-eligible children, and (3) the DPH commissioner to convene a working group to recommend necessary legislative changes on various lead poisoning prevention and treatment issues
5046	22-81 §§ 42-43	Enters Connecticut into the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact and the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact
5119	22-92 § 24	Grants licensed pharmacists the authority to administer the flu vaccine, with parental or guardian consent, to minors age 12 or older
5190	22-58 §§ 68-69	Requires primary care providers and hospital emergency departments, generally, to offer HIV testing to patients age 13 or older, and requires hospitals to adopt related protocols
5260	22-33 § 48	Establishes a 13-member Connecticut Rare Disease Advisory Council to advise and make recommendations to DPH and other state agencies on the needs of residents living with rare diseases and their caregivers
5261	22-19 § 7 and 22-118 § 489	Allows advanced practice registered nurses, nurse-midwives, and physician assistants to perform aspiration abortions; explicitly authorizes these providers to perform medication abortions (conforming to a 2001 attorney general opinion)
5272	22-118 §§ 82-89	Requires certain agencies and organizations to start providing free menstrual products without stigmatizing the individuals requesting the products, in accordance with guidelines DPH must develop
5273	22-118 § 147	Requires DPH to maintain and operate a statewide stroke registry and establishes a stroke registry data oversight committee to monitor the registry's activities

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
5277	22-33 § 73	Requires health care facilities, starting January 1, 2023, to take into consideration certain federal technical standards for accessibility of medical diagnostic equipment (e.g., examination tables, weight scales, and radiological diagnostic equipment) when purchasing this equipment
5303 § 1	22-33 § 2	Allows physicians' continuing education in (1) risk management to address screening for endometriosis and (2) cultural competency to address the effects of systemic racism, explicit and implicit bias, racial disparities, and the experiences of transgender and gender diverse people on patient diagnosis, care and treatment; applies to license registration periods on or after October 1, 2022
5303 § 2	22-33 § 3	Requires UConn Health Center, in consultation with a research laboratory, to develop a plan to establish an endometriosis data and biorepository program and report to the Public Health Committee by January 1, 2023, on the plan and its implementation timeline
5395 §§ 1-2	22-81 §§ 42-43	Enters Connecticut into the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact and the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact
5395 § 3	22-47 § 1	Requires DPH, in consultation with DCF, to develop and implement a plan to waive licensure requirements for mental or behavioral health care providers licensed in other states
5396	22-118 §§ 202-204 , as amended by 22-146 §§ 20 & 28	Requires the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to establish a psychedelic-assisted therapy pilot program
5484	22-33 § 60	Makes several changes affecting water quality testing for private and semipublic wells, such as (1) requiring clinical laboratories to report water quality test results to DPH and local health departments, instead of only tests conducted related to a real estate transaction and (2) requiring property owners, starting October 1, 2022, to test the water quality of their newly constructed wells

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
5485 § 1	22-33 § 49	Removes the Public Health Committee chairpersons and ranking members, and four members they appoint, from the state's Chronic Kidney Disease Advisory Committee; extends by one year, until January 1, 2024, the date by which the advisory committee must begin annually reporting to the Public Health Committee
PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
140	22-118 § 76	Modifies the required study on the effects of legalized gambling on Connecticut residents and resets the deadline for subsequent studies
166 § 2 (Raised Bill)	22-118 § 406	Eliminates the requirement for duplicate copies of plans and specifications when applying for a building permit for certain largescale Connecticut Airport Authority projects
166 § 3 (Raised Bill)	22-118 § 407	Allows DAS to publish the biennial list of variations or exemptions from, or equivalent or alternate compliance with, the State Building Code on its website rather than sending the list to all local building officials
5177	22-102 § 2	Authorizes the Mohegan and Mashantucket Pequot police chiefs to issue temporary state handgun permits to applicants who are tribal reservation residents
5213	22-146 § 14	Requires the state to pay volunteer fire companies for responding to calls on designated highways
5307 § 1	22-102 § 5	Requires the photograph that handgun permit holders must submit with their permit renewal applications to be a full-face photo and eliminates the requirement that the photo be notarized or date stamped
5307 § 2	22-102 §§ 2-3 & 6-9	Authorizes the chief executive officer of any municipality without a police chief, rather than just a town's first selectman or borough's warden, to perform various firearms permitting and administrative functions or designate the resident state trooper to do so

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
5307 § 3	22-102 § 4	Extends to the DESPP commissioner, for purposes of processing Connecticut handgun permits for nonresidents with a valid out-of-state gun permit, the same fingerprinting and positive identification procedures required under existing law for local officials processing temporary state handgun permit applications
TRANSPORTATION		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
390 § 2	22-40 § 21	Codifies the Office of the State Traffic Administration's (OSTA) authority to designate and make rules for high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes and allows "blood transport vehicles" to use HOV lanes under specified conditions
390 § 3	22-40 § 22	Sets January 1, 2024, as the deadline for DOT to finish installing wrong way signs on exit ramps from interstate highways that are prone to accidents
390 § 5	22-40 § 23	Requires DOT to establish a microtransit pilot program
391	22-44 §§ 20-35	Makes minor and technical changes in the transportation and motor vehicle statutes
5259	22-40 § 24	Allows Connecticut-licensed marine pilots to apply for an "extension-of-route" using experience gained while piloting under the authority of a federal pilotage endorsement
5366 § 7	22-44 § 11	Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) commissioner to issue driver's licenses to people wearing glasses with bioptic lenses if the applicant otherwise meets regulatory vision standards and license requirements
5366 § 9	22-44 § 15	Requires the DMV commissioner to require any person renewing a driver's license or identity card to indicate whether they consent to or decline organ donation through inclusion on the state donor registry
5366 § 10	22-44 § 12	Eliminates requirements that wreckers be equipped with two flashing yellow lights installed and mounted on the truck that span its full width and be at least eight feet above the road surface
5366 § 11	22-44 § 13	Provides that an autocycle is, by definition, designed to be controlled with a steering mechanism, rather than a steering wheel

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
5422 § 1	22-40 § 25	Authorizes municipalities to impose higher penalties on violators of ordinances regulating the use of external speakers attached to a vehicle
5422 § 2	22-44 §§ 18-19	Requires the DMV commissioner to, (1) by January 1, 2023, submit an implementation plan for a statewide decibel level testing program at official emissions inspection stations for motor vehicles and motorcycles and (2) by January 1, 2024, amend current regulations setting maximum vehicle decibel levels and related testing procedures
VETERANS' AFFAIRS		
Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
339	22-34 §§ 1-30	Makes minor, technical, and conforming changes to veterans'- and military affairs-related statutes
341 § 6	22-34 § 31	Establishes a task force to evaluate state property tax relief for veterans, recommend whether the relief should be adjusted, and create a list of towns that have enacted local property tax relief and its scope
348	22-62 § 4	Renames the morale, welfare, and recreation account and allows gifts, donations, and grants to be deposited into it
5369	22-62 § 5 and 22-118 § 117	Authorizes issuance of military funeral honor ribbon to military personnel who perform honor guard details
5370	22-118 § 118	Increases, from \$50 to \$60, the daily pay for each member of an honor guard detail at a veteran's funeral

Table 2: Bill Tracking by Bill Number

Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
9 §§ 1-2 (File 642) Note: Bill passed without these provisions	22-118 §§ 413-414	Reduces the motor vehicle mill rate cap from 45 to 32.46, beginning in FY 23 and modifies the reimbursement grant formula; authorizes municipalities and districts to adjust their motor vehicle mill rate for FY 23
11 § 1	22-118 § 408	Increases the property tax credit against the income tax and expands the number of people who can claim it
11 § 2	22-118 § 410	Accelerates the pension and annuity income tax exemption phase-in by allowing qualifying taxpayers to deduct 100% of this income beginning with the 2022 tax year; establishes a personal income tax exemption for income received through the 2020 and 2021 Earned Income Tax Credit enhancement program
11 § 3	22-118 § 419	Expands the loans eligible for the student loan payment tax credit and allows “qualified small businesses” to apply to the DRS commissioner to exchange the credit for a refund
11 §§ 6 & 8-12	22-118 §§ 437 & 439-443	Allows foreign captives to open a Connecticut branch under the same requirements that apply for alien captives under existing law
11 § 7	22-118 § 438	Creates a tax amnesty program for insureds that open a branch captive insurer in, or transfer an alien or foreign captive to, Connecticut that waives (1) taxes, interest, and penalties related to the independently procured insurance tax for tax periods before July 1, 2019, and (2) penalties for tax periods between July 1, 2019, and July 1, 2022
11 § 9	22-118 § 440	Reduces the minimum capital and surplus requirements for branch captives; pure captives; association, industrial, or agency captives; special purpose captives; and certain sponsored captives

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
11 §§ 12-16	22-118 §§ 443-447	Generally (1) incorporates sponsored captives into certain statutes regulating captive insurers' controlled unaffiliated businesses, (2) requires the insurance commissioner to inspect and examine captive insurers at least every five years, instead of three, and provides an option for him to waive the requirement under certain circumstances, (3) allows captive insurers to assume all types of reinsurance, instead of assuming reinsurance only on the risks the company is authorized to write, and (4) expands the commissioner's authority to adopt regulations governing captive insurers
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12 §§ 1-15	22-118 §§ 306-320	Authorizes state general obligation bonds in FY 23 for various state projects and grant programs
12 § 25	22-118 § 332	Extends, through FY 23, the municipal grant program for purchasing eligible police body cameras, digital data storage devices or services, and dashboard cameras
12 § 26	22-118 § 333	Changes the purposes for which the Department of Housing may use the bond-funded homelessness prevention and response fund
15 § 2	22-118 § 224	Requires health insurance carriers to develop health enhancement programs for their insureds
16 §§ 29, 30 & 32 (Governor's Bill)	22-115	Makes various changes to juvenile delinquency laws, such as (1) increasing the maximum period that a child may be held in a community correctional center or lockup without a judge's detention order in certain circumstances, (2) giving municipal employees access to juvenile delinquency records if they are involved in the proceeding or providing related services, and (3) allowing the court to order electronic monitoring if a child was charged with certain subsequent offenses
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89	22-58 § 67	Requires each licensed hospital and outpatient surgical facility to develop and implement a policy for using a surgical smoke evacuation system
92	22-25 § 12	Allows for 10-year school transportation contracts if the contract includes at least one zero-emission school bus
98	22-118 § 425	Extends the manufacturing apprenticeship tax credit to the affected business entity tax (i.e., PE tax), allowing members of pass-through entities to claim the credit against this tax and reduce their PE tax liability
102	22-50 § 6 and 22-118 § 159	Requires the DEEP commissioner to provide members of a specified advisory working group with draft regulations for a release-based remediation program before they are adopted, amended, or repealed
117	22-143 § 17	Requires DEEP to develop and publish a hazardous tree mitigation policy and implement a tree replanting demonstration project at Housatonic Meadows State Park
122	22-81 §§ 14-15	Requires the OEC commissioner to adopt regulations requiring child care facilities to notify parents about certain incidents resulting in a child's injury or illness
123	22-87 §§ 9-11	Expands the address confidentiality program to (1) victims of (a) 1st or 2nd degree kidnapping, (b) 1st or 2nd degree kidnapping with a firearm, (c) human trafficking, or (d) child abuse that was substantiated by the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and the basis for issuing a restraining order or civil protection order and (2) children who are the subject of petitions to terminate parental rights granted by the court
140	22-118 § 76	Modifies the required study on the effects of legalized gambling on Connecticut residents and resets the deadline for subsequent studies

Table 2 (continued)

Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
166 § 2 (Raised Bill)	22-118 § 406	Eliminates the requirement for duplicate copies of plans and specifications when applying for a building permit for certain largescale Connecticut Airport Authority projects
166 § 3 (Raised Bill)	22-118 § 407	Allows DAS to publish the biennial list of variations or exemptions from, or equivalent or alternate compliance with, the State Building Code on its website rather than sending the list to all local building officials
178 §§ 1-2	22-94 §§ 12-13	Requires the banking commissioner, when deciding whether to approve a new loan production office for a Connecticut bank or an out-of-state bank (but not a foreign bank), to consider the bank's record of compliance with the federal CRA and overall CRA rating
178 § 3	22-94 § 14	Establishes a working group to (1) examine the CRA, including monitoring proposed changes to it and (2) recommend ways to incentivize banks and credit unions to provide certain products and services
186	22-118 §§ 69-70	Expands the types of collaborative drug therapy management arrangements into which pharmacists, prescribers, and institutions may enter
191	22-118 § 239	Establishes requirements related to DSS payments to federally qualified health centers, including limits on payments for nonemergency dental visits
192	22-145 § 2	Changes the way DSS calculates penalties and application time frames for Temporary Family Assistance
193	22-145 § 3	Allows DSS eligibility workers, specialists, and supervisors to administer oaths when their assigned duties require witnessing the execution of an affirmation or acknowledgment of parentage
195	22-118 § 235	Increases the minimum amount of assets that the spouse of a Medicaid recipient who is institutionalized may keep from the federal minimum to \$50,000 and requires DSS to report on the change
199	22-145 § 4	Establishes the circumstances under which the Superior Court or family support magistrate may open or set aside a judgment of parentage, including when doing so is in the child's best interest, based on factors under the Connecticut Parentage Act

Table 2 (continued)

Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
203	22-26 §§ 53-58 & 64-65	Increases certain fees payable to officers and people serving process or performing other duties for state and municipal officers, the Judicial Department, DCJ, and others; sets a new mileage reimbursement rate for in-hand service of process; sets new rates for actions in cases involving evictions and foreclosure ejections; extends address confidentiality protections to state marshals
205	22-81 §§ 10-11	Requires the (1) governor to proclaim May 26 of each year to be “Get Outside and Play for Children’s Mental Health Day” and (2) SDE to provide annual notice about the day to school boards starting with the 2022-2023 school year
213	22-58 §§ 47 & 78 , as amended by 22-92 § 25 and 22-93	Allows clinical medical assistants meeting specified certification, education, and training requirements to administer vaccines in any setting other than a hospital if acting under the supervision, control, and responsibility of a physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse
225	22-25 § 16	Prohibits planned community associations from adopting or enforcing rules that effectively ban unit owners from installing solar panels on their own units’ roofs
231 § 1	22-80 § 26	Expands SERC’s specific list of required programs and activities; removes the requirement that SERC’s real estate leases be subject to Department of Administrative Services (DAS) approval, review, or regulation
231 § 3	22-80 § 28	Creates new earmarks for nonlapsing Open Choice funds appropriated to SDE
240 §§ 1-2	22-118 §§ 139-140	Requires DEEP and DOT to work with UConn to conduct training for roadside salt applicators and report to the legislature on the training program; establishes a registration program within DEEP for commercial salt applicators who take the program and meet other requirements
240 § 3	22-118 § 141	Requires local health districts to create an electronicreporting system for property owners to report sodium chloride damage and allows OPM to identify and issue financial assistance to help property owners fix the damage

Table 2 (continued)

Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
240 § 4	22-118 § 142	Requires residential water treatment system installers to provide customers with certain information about sodium chloride in drinking water
243	22-118 §§ 145-146	Expands the agriculture department's farmland restoration program purposes to include climate-smart agriculture and forestry practices
249	22-33 § 4	Modifies the DPH breast and cervical cancer early detection and treatment referral program by, among other things, requiring breast cancer screening to include tomosynthesis where possible and adding HPV tests to the program's services
270	22-94 § 16	Authorizes the banking commissioner to adopt regulations to implement existing law on the repossession of goods, such as motor vehicles, when a buyer fails to make payment or fulfill another contractual obligation
273 § 1	22-80 § 23	Requires the SDE to review the state's teacher certification statutes and regulations for obsolete provisions and barriers to entry into the profession and report to the Education Committee by January 1, 2023
273 § 2	22-80 § 24	Authorizes SBE to issue career and technical pathways instructor permits if requested by a board of education or a RESC; the permits allow individuals who meet the criteria to teach part-time in a specialized field (i.e., manufacturing, allied health, computer technology, engineering, or the construction trades)
274	22-80 §§ 16-22	Renames the minority teacher recruitment task force and requires it to conduct a study of existing recruitment and retention programs
280	22-118 § 247	Requires DSS to amend the Medicaid state plan to provide Medicaid coverage for services provided by a licensed naturopath
281	22-145 § 5	Allows DSS to assess a civil penalty on a nursing home that receives a rate increase to enhance its employees' wages but fails to use it for that purpose
284	22-118 §§ 232-233	Increases eligibility for medical assistance regardless of immigration status

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
<u>290</u>	<u>22-145</u> <u>§§ 6-9</u>	Makes various changes to DSS's certificate of need process for certain long-term care facilities, including (1) allowing DSS to approve requests to build nontraditional, small-house style nursing homes, (2) adding criteria that DSS must consider when evaluating certain requests, and (3) allowing DSS to place conditions on any decision approving or modifying a request
<u>318</u>	<u>22-24</u>	Prohibits employers, generally, from penalizing an employee for refusing to attend employer-sponsored meetings, listen to a speech, or view communications primarily intended to convey the employer's opinion about religious or political matters, including decisions to join labor organizations (i.e., "captive audience meetings")
<u>329</u>	<u>22-118</u> <u>§ 228</u>	Allows optical stores, in limited circumstances, to remain open for up to four consecutive days without an optician's supervision, and limits the activities that the store's owners or employees may perform during these periods
<u>330</u>	<u>22-58 § 51</u>	Generally prohibits deeming someone ineligible to receive an anatomical gift, or organ from a living donor, for transplantation solely because of the person's physical, mental, or intellectual disability
<u>339</u>	<u>22-34</u> <u>§§ 1-30</u>	Makes minor, technical, and conforming changes to veterans'- and military affairs-related statutes
<u>341 § 6</u>	<u>22-34 § 31</u>	Establishes a task force to evaluate state property tax relief for veterans, recommend whether the relief should be adjusted, and create a list of towns that have enacted local property tax relief and its scope
<u>348</u>	<u>22-62 § 4</u>	Renames the morale, welfare, and recreation account and allows gifts, donations, and grants to be deposited into it
<u>351</u>	<u>22-50 § 5</u> and <u>22-118</u> <u>§ 158</u>	Requires the DECD commissioner to (1) study, in consultation with the revenue services commissioner, extending the research and development tax credit to pass-through entities and (2) report on the study to the Commerce Committee by January 1, 2023
<u>357</u>	<u>22-146</u> <u>§§ 22-24</u>	Applies the state's copay accumulator program prohibition to high deductible health plans to the extent federal law permits

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
365	22-115	Makes various changes to juvenile delinquency laws, such as (1) requiring prosecutors and most peace officers to complete a training program on the process to apply for juvenile detention orders, (2) setting a deadline for an arrested child’s first court appearance, and (3) allowing the court to order electronic monitoring if a child was charged with certain subsequent offenses
366	22-17	Changes the penalties for prevailing wage job contractors and subcontractors that knowingly or willfully fail to pay their workers the required prevailing wage
368	22-58 §§ 64-66	Expands the scope of DCF’s youth suicide advisory board and renames it the “Connecticut Suicide Advisory Board”; revises its membership and procedures; specifically allows physicians’ continuing medical education in behavioral health to include suicide prevention training
371	22-33 § 52	Makes various changes in requirements for infection prevention and control specialists at nursing homes and dementia special care units, such as (1) limiting the current requirement that they employ a full-time specialist to only those facilities with more than 60 residents and (2) allowing these specialists to provide services at both a nursing home and dementia special care unit or at two nursing homes in some circumstances, with DPH approval
372	22-140 § 4	Requires DDS to encourage DDS-licensed residential facility owners to adopt standards and practices when building new residential facilities that promote energy efficiency and include environmentally friendly construction materials and techniques; allows DDS-licensed residential facility to participate in energy use assessment programs under the state’s Conservation and Load Management Plan and requires the commissioner to report on the assessments’ findings
373	22-140 §§ 5-6 & 12	Repeals laws (1) requiring DDS to, among other things, coordinate family support services for children with disabilities and (2) establishing the Family Support Council

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374	22-140 §§ 7-8 & 13	Increases, from \$101,000 to \$125,000, the cost allowance cap for executive director salaries in state agencies' calculations of grants to private agencies that provide employment opportunities, day services, or residential facility services; starting July 1, 2022, allows the cap to increase annually, up to any percentage cost-of-living increase provided in the departments' contracts with these agencies
376	22-140 §§ 9-11	Requires funds invested in, contributed to, or distributed from an "Achieving a Better Life Experience" (ABLE) account to be disregarded when determining someone's eligibility for the (1) state-administered general assistance program or (2) optional State Supplement Program
379	22-118 §§ 415-418	Makes various changes to the abandoned property program, including expanding the range of property the treasurer must publish in his abandoned property notice and requiring the treasurer to notify certain abandoned property owners by mail about the process for verifying their ownership of the property and claiming it
390 § 2	22-40 § 21	Codifies OSTA's authority to designate and make rules for HOV lanes and allows "blood transport vehicles" to use HOV lanes under specified conditions
390 § 3	22-40 § 22	Sets January 1, 2024, as the deadline for DOT to finish installing wrong way signs on exit ramps from interstate highways that are prone to accidents
390 § 5	22-40 § 23	Requires DOT to establish a microtransit pilot program
391	22-44 §§ 20-35	Makes minor and technical changes in the transportation and motor vehicle statutes
399 §§ 1-2	22-118 §§ 196-197 , as amended by 22-146 § 25	Diverts \$12 million annually of Tobacco Settlement proceeds from the General Fund to the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund; makes certain changes to the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund board's legislative reports
399 § 3	22-118 § 198	Requires sellers to explicitly request that each person intending to purchase cigarettes or tobacco products present a driver's license or identity card to establish that the person is at least 21 years old

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401	22-118 §§ 93-94	Modifies the schedule of grant payments from the municipal revenue sharing account
412	22-81 § 31	Prohibits hospitals from charging a facility fee for telehealth services
422	22-118 § 205	Expands the Essential Workers COVID-19 Assistance Program to cover people employed in a category that the CDC recommended for vaccination in phase 1c of the COVID-19 vaccination program (e.g., employees in community housing services, transportation occupations, and restaurants, among many others)
423 § 2	22-118 § 369	Requires boards of education to inspect each school building's HVAC system every five years; requires the HVAC inspection report to be made public and include any corrective actions
427 § 3 (ED JFS)	22-80 § 29	Creates a teacher shortage and retention task force responsible for reporting on recommendations that address (1) teacher attrition and retention, (2) teacher shortages across subject matter disciplines, and (3) issues relating to equity and diversity
428 § 1	22-118 § 367	Requires DAS to administer a reimbursement grant program beginning in FY 23 for the cost of indoor air quality improvements
428 § 2	22-118 § 371	Extends the allowable 25% increase in per-pupil square footage limits in prior law for school buildings built before 1950 to include those built before 1959
428 § 3	22-118 § 372	Requires the DAS commissioner to create an addendum to the school construction priority list project report to include grants awarded by DAS for certain school construction projects without legislative approval (i.e., "emergency grants")
428 §§ 3, 6-7 & 9-11	22-118 §§ 363, 372, 375 & 377- 379	Eliminates the School Safety Infrastructure Council and generally transfers its duties to the School Building Projects Advisory Council
428 § 4	22-118 § 373	Eliminates the DAS commissioner's authority to approve emergency school construction reimbursement grants for administrative and service facility and school safety projects; removes the requirement that a superintendent notify the DAS commissioner of the need for an emergency grant and formally apply within a certain timeframe

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428 § 5	22-118 § 374	Requires school construction grant recipients to submit a project completion notice to DAS within three years after the project's certificate of occupancy was issued
428 § 8	22-118 § 376	Eliminates from prior law the (1) newspaper advertising requirement for public invitations to bid on orders and contracts for school construction services and (2) option for a construction manager to self-perform any school construction project element; requires the construction manager to invite bids on project elements on the State Contracting Portal
429 § 1	22-118 § 362	Authorizes the annual school construction state grant commitments and reauthorizes one technical high school project
429 § 4	22-118 § 364	Eliminates a duplicative provision requiring the DAS commissioner to only approve magnet school construction projects if SDE finds the school will reduce racial, ethnic, and economic isolation. (Under existing law, unchanged by the act, SDE only approves magnet school funding if the school will reduce racial, ethnic, and economic isolation (CGS § 10-264l))
429 § 5	22-118 § 365	Requires CREC to adopt, every five years, a long-range capital improvement plan and a rolling three-year capital plan
429 § 7	22-118 § 366	Withholds 5% of a school construction project's reimbursement grant if the applicant does not meet MBE set-aside goals; reduces the amount of a reimbursement grant held back pending an audit from 11% to 5%
443	22-118 § 460	Expands the scope of the DRS tax incidence study and advances the deadline for the next study from February 15, 2024, to December 15, 2023
449 § 2	22-81 § 29	Requires the DPH commissioner to convene a working group to advise her on ways to enhance physician recruitment in the state
453	22-33 § 46	Modifies requirements for the involuntary discharge of residential care home residents to allow facilities to qualify as Medicaid home- and community-based settings

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
457	22-118 §§ 512-515	Replaces the DPH’s childhood immunization registry and tracking system with an immunization information system (“CT WiZ”) that provides vaccine recipients of all ages, instead of only children under age six, with access to their immunization records. Among other things, makes (1) vaccine recipients’ participation in CT WiZ voluntary and (2) all personal information in the system confidential
458	22-118 § 207	Requires DOC to annually review, evaluate, and make recommendations on (1) substance use disorders and mental health services for incarcerated individuals and (2) reintegrating these individuals into the community
463 § 1	22-118 § 426	Requires DECD to have an analysis conducted on the benefits and opportunity costs to Hartford and the state of the current and alternative uses of the Hartford Brainard Airport property; generally prohibits CAA from further encumbering the property
467	22-3	Removes the sunset provision from a 2021 act authorizing public agencies to hold remote and hybrid meetings to comply with FOIA requirements
476	22-58 § 50	Makes various changes to the law on hospital community benefit programs, such as requiring hospitals to submit various documents to OHS on a specified schedule and requiring OHS to make the state's all-payer claims database available to hospitals to help in this process
477 § 2	22-33 § 75	Requires DPH’s Maternal Mortality Review Committee, by January 1, 2023, to develop educational materials on intimate partner violence and pregnant and postpartum persons with mental health disorders, which DPH must distribute to specified hospitals and health care providers
477 § 3	22-33 § 76	Requires birthing hospitals (1) to provide cesarean section patients with written information on the importance of mobility following the procedure and (2) starting January 1, 2023, to provide postpartum patients certain educational materials and establish a patient portal for them to virtually access any educational materials and information provided to the patients during their stay or discharge

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477 § 4	22-33 § 77	Designates the month of May as “Maternal Mental Health Month” and each May 5 as “Maternal Health Day,” and allows suitable exercises to be held at the Capitol and other locations the governor designates
477 § 5	22-118 § 81	Establishes the Commission on Community Gun Violence Intervention and Prevention to advise the public health commissioner on developing evidence-based, evidenced-informed, community-centric gun programs and strategies to reduce community gun violence in the state
478 § 1	22-118 § 468	Requires certain property owners who are aggrieved by a board of assessment appeals’ decision and appeal their real property’s valuation to the Superior Court to file a property appraisal with the court
478 § 3	22-146 § 8	Modifies a homeownership incentive program authorized for Hartford by (1) limiting the tax benefits provided under the program to a 100% income tax exemption and (2) expanding the areas Hartford must designate for the program from two census blocks to at least two census tracts
478 §§ 6-7	22-118 §§ 469-470	Authorizes CRDA to solicit private investment funds from companies for projects it undertakes and establishes conditions under which businesses may make these investments if one of their officers, directors, shareholders, or employees is a CRDA board member
480	22-118 § 361	Establishes a new office within DECD to assist eligible community development corporations; authorizes state bonds to fund its operations and a grant program for projects that certified community development corporations undertake in target areas
5001 §§ 14-16 & 68-69	22-81 §§ 35-37 & 39-40	Expands temporary insurance coverage requirements for telehealth services and revises permanent insurance coverage for those services
5033	22-101 §§ 4-7	Establishes various requirements to assess and address student food insecurity at the state's public colleges and universities
5035	22-101 § 1	Entitles veterans living in Connecticut to in-state college tuition rates regardless of their state of residence

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5037 § 9	22-118 § 78	Requires DESPP to administer a grant program, within available resources, to eligible municipalities for speed enforcement on rural roads
5038 § 1	22-118 § 270	Creates an additional \$2,000 per student Open Choice grant for Hartford region school districts that accept out-of-district students
5038 § 2	22-118 § 266	Renews the alliance district program for five years
5038 §§ 4-6	22-118 §§ 267-269	Changes several factors used in the ECS phase-in schedule for ECS grant increases and decreases; generally maintains the yearly changes under prior law
5038 §§ 7-36	22-118 §§ 271-298 & 514	Implements technical and conforming changes regarding CTECS
5039	22-25 § 15	Authorizes the DEEP commissioner to adopt regulations implementing California's medium- and heavy-duty motor vehicle standards in Connecticut
5040 § 1	22-118 § 231	Broadens DPH's Student Loan Repayment Program to (1) require community-based providers to provide behavioral health services and (2) expand the types of primary care clinicians that may be recruited through the program to include behavioral health providers (e.g., psychologists, social workers, and therapists)
5040 §§ 2-3	22-118 §§ 240-241	Transfers the Community Health Worker Grant Program from DPH to DSS, extends the deadline to issue grants by one year, and specifies that the annual maximum grant issued to a Community Action Agency is the maximum grant per community health worker that the agency employs
5040 § 4	22-118 § 242	Eliminates requirements related to how DSS must distribute temporary financial relief for nursing homes funded through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
5042	22-118 §§ 217-223	Requires OHS to set annual (1) health care cost growth benchmarks, (2) health care quality benchmarks, and (3) primary care spending targets, empowers OHS's executive director to identify payers and entities who do not meet these benchmarks or targets and require them to participate in public hearings explaining why

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5043	22-118 §§ 497-509	Establishes a new motor vehicle valuation method for property tax purposes and a new supplemental billing schedule; exempts snowmobiles and certain other personal motor vehicles from this tax
5045	22-118 §§ 149-153	Generally, lowers the threshold for blood lead levels in individuals at which DPH and local health departments must take certain actions, such as conducting on-site inspections and remediations for children with lead poisoning. Among other things, requires (1) primary care providers to conduct annual lead testing for certain high-risk children ages 36 to 72 months, (2) DSS to seek federal approval to amend the state Medicaid plan to add services to address the health impacts of high childhood blood lead levels in Medicaid-eligible children, and (3) the DPH commissioner to convene a working group to recommend necessary legislative changes on various lead poisoning prevention and treatment issues
5046	22-81 §§ 42-43	Enters Connecticut into the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact and the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact
5072	22-118 §§ 457 & 458	Amends provisions regarding state claims for incarceration costs, including (1) exempting up to \$50,000 of an inmate's other assets, except for inmates incarcerated for certain serious crimes and (2) making the states lien against lawsuit proceeds applicable only to inmates incarcerated for those serious crimes
5117	22-25 §§ 2 & 4	Establishes "right to charge" in condominiums and common interest communities by setting requirements and criteria for electric charging station installations; generally requires residential landlords to approve tenant requests to install an electric vehicle charging station at the tenant's dedicated parking space; specifies the contents and terms of the request and the landlord-tenant agreement
5118 §§ 1-5	22-118 §§ 163-167	Limits the Class II renewable portfolio standards requirement, starting in 2023, to only Class II renewable energy sources; requires that the penalties for failing to meet the Class II requirement be used to fund a DEEP-administered sustainable materials management program

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5119	22-92 § 24	Grants licensed pharmacists the authority to administer the flu vaccine, with parental or guardian consent, to minors age 12 or older
5124 Note: Bill passed including these provisions (PA 22-50)	22-118 §§ 154-160	Makes several unrelated changes in economic development-related statutes, such as (1) allowing DECD to contract with nongovernmental entities in carrying out the Small Business Express program, (2) allowing DECD to establish two new programs to distribute certain funding for projects consistent with the state's Economic Action Plan, (3) requiring OWS's chief workforce officer to develop a model student work release policy, and (4) expanding the allowable uses of application fees DECD receives through the Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit program
5127	22-118 §§ 420-424	Establishes the JobsCT tax rebate program under which companies in specified industries may earn rebates against the insurance premiums, corporation business, and pass-through entity (PE) taxes for reaching certain job creation targets
5128	22-101 § 2	Reduces the membership of the task force studying the costs and benefits of establishing a postsecondary prison education office
5137	22-101 § 3	Establishes a 10-member task force to recommend proposed changes to the Roberta B. Willis Scholarship program
5143 § 1	22-118 § 68	Establishes an Office of Aquatic Invasive Species in the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station
5144	22-118 § 12(b)(87)	Funds debris removal from the Housatonic River
5147	22-103 §§ 11-14, 16 & 18-20	Extends to physician assistants the (1) ability to certify a patient for medical marijuana use (except for glaucoma) and (2) same protections from civil, criminal, and disciplinary liability that already apply to physicians and advance practice registered nurses under the medical marijuana law
5149 § 1	22-104 § 30	Extends, generally, existing law's protections against the public disclosure of identifying information to information collected under the state's medical marijuana and controlled substance registration laws

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5149 § 3	22-104 § 31	Expands the definition of “long-term care pharmacy” to additionally allow registered nonresident pharmacies to use automated prescription dispensing machines in nursing homes
5149 § 4	22-104 § 32	Authorizes manufacturers and wholesalers to accept electronic orders for Schedule II controlled substances
5149 § 5	22-104 § 33	Authorizes pharmacies and other registrants, during a declared emergency, to transfer a medical device to another pharmacy, registrant, or DCP-approved location
5150 §§ 1-2	22-104 §§ 34-35	Specifies that in instances when a retailer fails to redeem a coupon or remove a limited time reduced price sign, the retailer must give the consumer the product at the reduced price rather than for free
5150 § 3	22-104 § 36	Makes various changes to the prohibition on credit card surcharges, including (1) exempting certain governmental agencies and (2) deeming violations under the act as violations under CUPTA and allowing the DCP commissioner to assess additional penalties
5151 § 1	22-104 § 37	Requires licensed tradespeople and businesses performing work on private residences to include certain information in invoices or work orders for completed work and services
5151 §§ 2-4	22-104 §§ 38-41	Expands the prohibition against consumer heating fuel dealers denying fuel deliveries while a consumer complaint before DCP is pending by extending it to deliveries (1) year-round and (2) for fuel for cooking or power generation
5151 § 5	22-104 § 42	Authorizes electricians and plumbers to take required continuing education online; establishes requirements (e.g., class size and location) for continuing education courses
5151 § 6	22-104 § 43	Makes minor changes to the definitions for appraisal management company laws in response to a federal audit
5151 §§ 7-8 & 10	22-104 §§ 44-45 & 47	Generally prohibits anyone associated with a homemaker-companion agency, other than a client’s immediate family member, from serving as the client’s agent under a power of attorney
5151 § 9	22-104 § 46	Eliminates a requirement that contracts for work on private residential properties by licensed tradespeople be in writing; requires written contracts to be provided to the property owner when they are executed or amended; specifies the conditions under which a property owner can cancel a contract for emergency repairs

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
5151 § 11	22-104 § 48	Makes a conforming change to reflect provisions that generally require public accountants to complete their continuing education by June 30
5151 §§ 12-17	22-104 §§ 49-53 & 55	Makes various minor and conforming changes to generally subject food warehouses, bakeries, and food manufacturing establishments to the same laws; eliminates the requirement that applicants obtain a certificate of zoning approval if the proposed use conforms to existing zoning requirements; expands DCP authority to issue regulations
5152	22-87 § 4	Expands the list of mandated reporters to include paid youth camp staff members age 21 or older
5154	22-47 §§ 62-64	Requires certain first responders to distribute information on mental health and domestic violence resources (i.e., (1) a DCF children’s behavioral and mental health resources document and (2) an OVS domestic violence victim resources document)
5155	22-81 §§ 18-20	Requires (1) DCP, by December 1, 2022, to develop documents on the safe storage and disposal of opioid drugs and cannabis and cannabis products and post the documents on the department's website and (2) pharmacies, cannabis retailers, and hybrid retailers, by January 1, 2023, to post notices about these documents on their premises
5177	22-102 § 2	Authorizes the Mohegan and Mashantucket Pequot police chiefs to issue temporary state handgun permits to applicants who are tribal reservation residents
5190	22-58 §§ 68-69	Requires primary care providers and hospital emergency departments, generally, to offer HIV testing to patients age 13 or older, and requires hospitals to adopt related protocols
5193	22-57 § 11	Requires the LTC Ombudsman to convene a working group to study specified issues involving MRCs that are not affiliated with continuing care retirement communities, including (1) what notice MRCs should provide residents about rent and other fee increases that exceed certain percentages and (2) resident health transitions and determinations of care levels

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
5195	22-57 § 9	Requires nursing homes to report involuntary transfers and discharges to the LTC Ombudsman and on a website she maintains
5196	22-57 § 10	Requires residential care homes to report involuntary transfers and discharges to the LTC Ombudsman and on a website she maintains starting within six months after the act's passage
5213	22-146 § 14	Requires the state to pay volunteer fire companies for responding to calls on designated highways
5217	22-94 §§ 17-19	Makes technical and conforming changes to certain municipal tax lien, Department of Housing, and CHFA statutes; specifies that a homeowner receiving CHFA emergency lien payments must make monthly payments to the authority in at least the amount they would have paid towards liens
5220	22-94 § 15	Restricts who is considered an “obligor” for purposes of calculating a Connecticut bank’s liabilities by excluding anyone who is a “guarantor” or “indemnitor” of direct or indirect liability under specified conditions
5224	22-31	Expands qualifications for interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing in medical and legal settings and makes related acts of false representation a class C misdemeanor
5226	22-118 §§ 449-453 & 514	Limits the state's ability to recover public assistance
5237	22-26 §§ 44-52 & 63	Adopts UIDDA and applies its provisions to any request for discovery in an action pending on or filed on or after July 1, 2023
5238	22-4 §§ 65-66	Expands the Victim Compensation Program by extending eligibility to victims of child abuse substantiated by DCF and victims of certain other crimes against minors
5242	22-87 § 8	Establishes a 9-member task force to study the sexual abuse and exploitation of children on the Internet, or facilitated by Internet users in the state, from January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2021
5259	22-40 § 24	Allows Connecticut-licensed marine pilots to apply for an “extension-of-route” using experience gained while piloting under the authority of a federal pilotage endorsement

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Bill #	Public Act #	Brief Explanation of Public Act
5260	22-33 § 48	Establishes a 13-member Connecticut Rare Disease Advisory Council to advise and make recommendations to DPH and other state agencies on the needs of residents living with rare diseases and their caregivers.
5261	22-19 § 7 and 22-118 § 489	Allows advanced practice registered nurses, nurse-midwives, and physician assistants to perform aspiration abortions; explicitly authorizes these providers to perform medication abortions (conforming to a 2001 attorney general opinion)
5266	22-50 § 7 and 22-118 § 160	Requires the OWS's chief workforce officer to develop a model student work release policy by July 1, 2023, and that all boards of education adopt it
5272	22-118 §§ 82-89	Requires certain agencies and organizations to start providing free menstrual products without stigmatizing the individuals requesting the products, in accordance with guidelines DPH must develop
5273	22-118 § 147	Requires DPH to maintain and operate a statewide stroke registry and establishes a stroke registry data oversight committee to monitor the registry's activities
5277	22-33 § 73	Requires health care facilities, starting January 1, 2023, to take into consideration certain federal technical standards for accessibility of medical diagnostic equipment (e.g., examination tables, weight scales, and radiological diagnostic equipment) when purchasing this equipment.
5280 § 1	22-118 § 260	Increases the state bilingual education grant from \$1.9 to \$3.8 million
5282 §§ 1-2	22-80 §§ 32-33	Requires boards of education, starting with the 2025-2026 school year, to include AAPI studies in their social studies curriculum and adds AAPI studies to the state's existing required program of instruction for public schools as part of the social studies curriculum
5284 § 1	22-80 § 30	Requires DOC, in consultation with SDE, to conduct a study of how the funding of Unified School District #1 (the school district that serves inmates) compares to the funding of other school districts and education programs
5285 § 2	22-118 § 263	Requires climate change to be taught as part of the science requirement in public schools' program of instruction

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5287 § 1	22-80 § 25	Permits boards of education to authorize remote learning for students in grades K-12 beginning with the 2024-2025 school year
5291	22-118 § 335	Authorizes up to \$3 million in general obligation bonds for DEEP's existing bikeway, pedestrian walkway, recreational trail, and greenway grant program
5298	SA 22-11	Establishes a working group to study solid waste management in Connecticut
5303 § 1	22-33 § 2	Allows physicians' continuing education in (1) risk management to address screening for endometriosis and (2) cultural competency to address the effects of systemic racism, explicit and implicit bias, racial disparities, and the experiences of transgender and gender diverse people on patient diagnosis, care and treatment; applies to license registration periods on or after October 1, 2022
5303 § 2	22-33 § 3	Requires UConn Health Center, in consultation with a research laboratory, to develop a plan to establish an endometriosis data and biorepository program and report to the Public Health Committee by January 1, 2023, on the plan and its implementation timeline
5307 § 1	22-102 § 5	Requires the photograph that handgun permit holders must submit with their permit renewal applications to be a full-face photo and eliminates the requirement that the photo be notarized or date stamped
5307 § 2	22-102 §§ 2-3 & 6-9	Authorizes the chief executive officer of any municipality without a police chief, rather than just a town's first selectman or borough's warden, to perform various firearms permitting and administrative functions or designate the resident state trooper to do so
5307 § 3	22-102 § 4	Extends to the DESPP commissioner, for purposes of processing Connecticut handgun permits for nonresidents with a valid out-of-state gun permit, the same fingerprinting and positive identification procedures required under existing law for local officials processing temporary state handgun permit applications
5314 §§ 1-2	22-57 §§ 12-13 , as amended by 22-58 §§ 71-72	Generally requires that mandated elder abuse reporters complete the DSS elder abuse training program, or another DSS-approved program, by June 30, 2023, or within 90 days after becoming a mandated elder abuse reporter

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5321 § 1 (APP JFS version, File Copy 633)	22-116 § 9	Requires school districts to provide (1) advance notice to a paraeducator of a parent's request for a planning and placement team meeting including the paraeducator and (2) training to the paraeducator on his or her role at the meeting, if requested
5321 §§ 1-2 (ED JFS version)	22-118 §§ 257-258	Requires boards of education to provide, and paraeducators to participate in, a professional development program beginning in the 2022-2023 school year
5323	22-116 § 4	Creates a working group to examine and make recommendations about consolidating or eliminating obsolete or redundant professional development requirements
5328	22-104 §§ 1-29	Makes various changes to the Liquor Control Act, including various minor and conforming changes and, among other things, (1) expands the numbers and quantities of bottles allowed in a case of alcoholic liquor, (2) establishes a religious wine retailer permit, and (3) allows curbside pickup of alcohol at grocery and package stores
5332	22-118 §§ 244-245	Prohibits contracts between a homemaker-companion agency or home health agency and a client from including a “no-hire” clause and deems these clauses void
5339	22-118 § 234	Reduces, from 4.5% to 3%, the required co-payments for participants in the state-funded portion of the CHCPE
5352	22-81 § 9	Requires local and regional boards of education to adopt policies withholding recess as a form of student discipline and establishes requirements for these policies
5355	22-82 §§ 8-9	Requires state agencies to provide a one-hour training on domestic violence and victim resources; requires employers with at least three employees to post similar information in an accessible location
5356	22-118 §§ 143-144	Establishes the Connecticut Premium Pay program to provide \$200 to \$1,000 to certain employees who worked throughout the COVID-19 emergency, depending on their individual income
5366 § 7	22-44 § 11	Requires the DMV commissioner to issue driver’s licenses to people wearing glasses with bioptic lenses if the applicant otherwise meets regulatory vision standards and license requirements

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5366 § 9	22-44 § 15	Requires the DMV commissioner to require any person renewing a driver's license or identity card to indicate whether they consent to or decline organ donation through inclusion on the state donor registry
5366 § 10	22-44 § 12	Eliminates requirements that wreckers be equipped with two flashing yellow lights installed and mounted on the truck that span its full width and be at least eight feet above the road surface
5366 § 11	22-44 § 13	Provides that an autocycle is, by definition, designed to be controlled with a steering mechanism, rather than a steering wheel
5369	22-62 § 5 and 22-118 § 117	Authorizes issuance of military funeral honor ribbon to military personnel who perform honor guard details
5370	22-118 § 118	Increases, from \$50 to \$60, the daily pay for each member of an honor guard detail at a veteran's funeral
5382	22-118 §§ 212-215	Generally (1) conforms state law to the NAIC Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Act by adopting amendments related to group capital calculations and liquidity stress tests and (2) incorporates NAIC amendments that ensure a domestic insurance company in receivership that is associated with an insurance company holding system continues to receive essential services from an affiliate with which it has contracted
5384	22-107 §§ 2-5	Revises the state's peer-to-peer car-sharing requirements, including definitions and insurance provisions
5395 §§ 1-2	22-81 §§ 42-43	Enters Connecticut into the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact and the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact
5395 § 3	22-47 § 1	Requires DPH, in consultation with DCF, to develop and implement a plan to waive licensure requirements for mental or behavioral health care providers licensed in other states
5396	22-118 §§ 202-204 , as amended by 22-146 §§ 20 & 28	Requires the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to establish a psychedelic-assisted therapy pilot program

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5403	22-118 § 411	Provides a tax benefit for taxpayers with dependent children
5414 §§ 1-4 & 6 Note: Bill passed including these provisions (PA 22-19)	22-118 §§ 484-488	Establishes a cause of action for persons against whom there is a state judgment based on reproductive (or gender-affirming) health care services; limits the assistance officers of Connecticut courts, public agencies, and certain health care providers may provide in out-of-state actions related to reproductive (or gender-affirming) health care services that are legal in this state
5418	22-115	Makes various changes to juvenile delinquency laws, such as (1) requiring prosecutors and most peace officers to complete a training program on the process to apply for juvenile detention orders, (2) setting a deadline for an arrested child's first court appearance, and (3) allowing the court to order electronic monitoring if a child was charged with certain subsequent offenses; establishes a new penalty structure for larceny of a motor vehicle
5422 § 1	22-40 § 25	Authorizes municipalities to impose higher penalties on violators of ordinances regulating the use of external speakers attached to a vehicle
5422 § 2	22-44 §§ 18-19	Requires the DMV commissioner to, (1) by January 1, 2023, submit an implementation plan for a statewide decibel level testing program at official emissions inspection stations for motor vehicles and motorcycles and (2) by January 1, 2024, amend current regulations setting maximum vehicle decibel levels and related testing procedures
5423	22-118 § 210	Requires DESPP to establish a pilot program implementing a fire and rescue service data collection system
5426 (House "A")	22-118 § 206	Specifies that while municipalities must allow outdoor dining operations as-of-right, if their operators are liquor licensees or permittees, then they must comply with applicable provisions of the Liquor Control Act
5433	22-47 § 70	Establishes a Behavioral and Mental Health Policy and Oversight Committee and requires it to evaluate and report on various matters related to the mental health care system for children and develop a related strategic plan

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5449 § 3	22-118 § 225	Increases the application fee for a certificate of need
5449 § 4	22-118 § 124	Creates a task force to study issues related to certificates of need
5456	22-118 § 169	Authorizes the DAS commissioner to purchase energy production plants in Hartford to supply the necessary energy to CAS; contemplates future purchase of the energy production plant located at 490 Capitol Avenue in Hartford and expands the commissioner's existing powers for operating CAS to the operation and maintenance of the plant if purchased
5460	22-118 § 415	Makes various changes to the abandoned property program, including expanding the range of property the treasurer must publish in his abandoned property notice and requiring the treasurer to notify certain abandoned property owners by mail about the process for verifying their ownership of the property and claiming it
5465 § 11	22-81 § 7	Changes family child care home staffing and enrollment requirements
5467	22-26 § 59	Limits when the court, at a hearing on an application for a civil restraining order, may consider the report written by the CSSD family services unit
5477	22-118 § 483	Exempts marketplace facilitators that facilitate passenger motor vehicle and rental truck rentals on behalf of rental companies from sales tax collection and remittance requirements on behalf of these sellers
5484	22-33 § 60	Makes several changes affecting water quality testing for private and semipublic wells, such as (1) requiring clinical laboratories to report water quality test results to DPH and local health departments, instead of only tests conducted related to a real estate transaction and (2) requiring property owners, starting October 1, 2022, to test the water quality of their newly constructed wells

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5485 § 1	22-33 § 49	Removes the Public Health Committee chairpersons and ranking members, and four members they appoint, from the state’s Chronic Kidney Disease Advisory Committee; extends by one year, until January 1, 2024, the date by which the advisory committee must begin annually reporting to the Public Health Committee
5495 §§ 11-12 & 16	22-39 §§ 3-5	Expands the (1) information that applicants must disclose when seeking state contractor prequalification from DAS and (2) reasons for which DAS must revoke a prequalification certificate
5496	22-118 §§ 469-470	Authorizes CRDA to solicit private investment funds from companies for projects it undertakes and establishes conditions under which businesses may make these investments if one of their officers, directors, shareholders, or employees is a CRDA board member
5504	22-118 § 465	Prohibits the DECD commissioner from removing an enterprise zone’s designation under specified conditions

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