DDS Legislative Update – April 29, 2009

This legislative update is divided into three sections:

- **Bills Proposed by DDS**
- **Senate Raised and Committee Bills Being Followed by DDS**
- **House Raised and Committee Bills Being Followed by DDS**

Note: As the legislative session moves into its final five weeks, the bills being tracked often are acted upon faster then a weekly update can convey. If you want to get the very latest information on a bill, please use the link imbedded in the bill number to bring you to the legislative bill page where the latest actions are listed in the bill history.

Note: This update is not a comprehensive list of bills before the Connecticut General Assembly. DDS is tracking and assessing the bills listed below for their potential impact on DDS consumers, families and guardians, DDS employees and DDS providers.

This legislative update shows the bills that are being tracked by DDS this session.

Note: Beginning with this legislative update, bills that have died before the final committee JF deadline (April 17, 2009) have been removed from the update. Although these bills have died, the bill's concepts can be amended to other bills that are still waiting for action. Bills that die when referred to committees will be noted and then removed in the next legislative update.
Proposed bills that have not been acted upon either by being drafted as Committee bills or by being reserved for subject matter public hearing are considered to be dead. These proposed bills that have died have been removed from the DDS bill tracking list. Some of the concepts in these proposed bills have been incorporated into other bills and where this has occurred it has been noted on this legislative update.

As the legislative session goes forward, bills will be referred from legislative committees to the House or Senate. The House or Senate then may refer the bills to other committees or chose to vote on them. In these updates, the last action taken on a bill will be in **bold.** For a bill to become a law, both the House and the Senate must vote favorably on it by June 3, 2009 at midnight and the Governor must sign the bill into law.

Key to Legislative Terminology:

Vote to Draft means a Proposed Bill will be drafted as a Committee Bill.
Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing means a bill will have a Public Hearing but the date of the Public Hearing is still to be determined.
Change of Reference means that the original committee is moving the bill to another committee without a Joint Favorable action.
JF means the committee reported the bill favorably to the House or Senate.
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Foot of the Calendar means a bill in the Senate has been moved off the active Senate Calendar. The reasons that a bill is moved to the Foot of the Calendar are several including that a budget has not been finalized and the bill has a fiscal impact; the bill has not been written in its final form; or the bill is not going to be acted upon during the session.

A File Number (**File No.**) is a unique number given to a bill once it has reached the House or Senate Floor. A file copy of a bill with the file number has a plain-language description of what the bill's provisions do, written by the Office of Legislative Research and a fiscal note that explains what a bill would cost or save to implement, written by the Office of Fiscal Analysis.

A House or Senate Calendar Number (**House or Senate Cal. No.**) is also a unique number that is given to a bill once it reaches the House or Senate Floor. This number is used to hold the bill's place on either the House or Senate Calendar. If the bill is a House bill (H.B. 5000 or higher) or a Senate bill (S.B.1 to 4999) it first gets a Calendar Number from the chamber the bill originated in. Once a House bill is passed in the House, it goes on to the Senate where it receives a Senate Calendar Number. Likewise once a Senate bill (with a Senate Calendar Number) passes the Senate, it goes to the House and receives a House Calendar Number.

- **Bills Proposed by the Department of Developmental Services**

S.B. No. 756 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT REGISTRY CHECK FOR APPLICANTS OF EMPLOYMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES OR THE DEPARTMENT'S PROVIDERS' File No. 186, Senate Cal. No. 194, House Cal. No. 537, to provide the Commissioner of Developmental Services with the authority to require an applicant seeking an employment position in the department or seeking employment with a provider licensed or funded by the department, to submit to a check of the Department of Children and Families child abuse and neglect registry.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH
The Public Health Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Friday, February 6, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1D of the LOB on S.B. No. 756 and other bills. Public Health Committee JF Change of Reference to the Human Services Committee. Human Services Committee JFS to the Senate Floor. **Senate passed.**

S.B. No. 789 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SHARING OF INFORMATION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' File No. 84, Senate Cal. No. 136, to allow the Department of Children and Families to share limited information with the Department of Developmental Services that will be used to facilitate enrollment and the planning of services for children in the Department of Developmental Services voluntary services program.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH
The Public Health Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Friday, February 6, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1D of the LOB on S.B. No. 789 and other bills. Public Health Committee JF Change of Reference to the Human Services Committee. Human Services Committee JF to the Senate Floor. House referred to the Government Administration and Elections Committee. **Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 872 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT PROVIDING STATE-FUNDED MEDICAL COVERAGE TO CHILDREN IN THE CARE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' File No. 89, Senate Cal. No. 140, to expand eligibility for state-funded medical assistance to include children under the care and supervision of the Department of Developmental Services who are ineligible for Medicaid.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES
The Human Services Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 17, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on S.B. No. 872 and other bills. Human Services Committee JF to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Public Health Committee. **Public Health Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

The Department of Social Services (DSS) submitted this concept to the Human Services Committee. **S.B. No. 872** expands eligibility for state-funded medical assistance to include children under the Department of Developmental Services' (DDS) voluntary services program who (1) are not receiving Medicaid, (2) have not yet qualified for Medicaid, or (3) are ineligible for Medicaid.

S.B. No. 1151 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS WITHIN STATE AGENCIES', to eliminate the requirement of performing a cost benefit analysis of a state agency's volunteer program based on guidelines established by an entity that has been replaced.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
The Government Administration and Elections Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 23, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **S.B. No. 1151** and other bills. **Bill died in Government Administration and Elections Committee 3/30/09. Bill's concept included in JFS language in H.B. No. 6693 (see below.)**

H.B. No. 6309 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' File No. 104, House Cal. No. 134, to make various minor changes concerning the internal administration of the Department of Developmental Services and entities under the auspices of the department.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH
The Public Health Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Friday, February 6, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1D of the LOB on H.B. No. 6309 and other bills. Public Health Committee JF Change of Reference to the Government Administration and Elections Committee. **Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6645 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SEXUAL ASSAULT OF PERSONS PLACED OR TREATED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' File No. 779, House Cal. No. 519, to prohibit a person who has disciplinary or supervisory authority over a person placed or treated in a facility or program by the Commissioner of Developmental Services from engaging in sexual activity with such other person.
REF. JUDICIARY
The Judiciary Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 16, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on H.B. No. 6645 and other bills. Judiciary Committee JF to the House Floor. **House referred to the Public Health Committee.**

H.B. No. 6693 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND THE DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN DAYS AND MONTHS BY THE GOVERNOR' File No. 638, House Cal. No. 422, to eliminate the requirement of performing a cost benefit analysis of a state agency's volunteer program based on

guidelines established by an entity that has been replaced.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

The Government Administration and Elections Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 23, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6693** and other bills. **Government Administration and Elections Committee JFS to the House Floor.**

- **Senate Proposed, Raised and Committee Bills Being Followed by the Department of Developmental Services**

S.B. No. 1 (COMM) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR CONNECTICUT FAMILIES', to enhance the economic security of Connecticut families by providing retirement investment plans to self-employed individuals, small employers and nonprofit organizations.
REF. APPROPRIATIONS
The Appropriations Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Friday, March 20, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on S.B. No. 1 and other bills. **Appropriations Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 6 (COMM) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PRESCRIPTION DRUG COPAYMENTS' File No. 41, Senate Cal. No. 109, to require any copayment required by an individual or group health insurance policy for prescription drugs to be the same regardless of whether such drugs are obtained through a retail pharmacy or through a mail order pharmacy.
REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE
The Insurance and Real Estate Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **S.B. No. 6** and other bills. **Insurance and Real Estate Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 7 (COMM) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN' File No. 174, Senate Cal. No. 200, to establish a task force to study additional programs to provide health care to uninsured children in this state.
REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE
The Insurance and Real Estate Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **S.B. No. 7** and other bills. **Insurance and Real Estate Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 34 (COMM) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CANCELLED DOCTORS' APPOINTMENTS' File No. 175, Senate Cal. No. 184, to require physicians and medical practices to post notice prior to charging patients for missed appointments.
REF. GENERAL LAW
The General Law Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, February 5, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 1D of the LOB on **S.B. No. 34** and other bills. General Law Committee JF to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Public Health Committee. **Public Health Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 38 (COMM) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT FOR SPECIALTY CARE TRANSPORTS' File No. 295, Senate Cal. No. 255, to have the Department of Social Services recognize and pay for specialty care transports.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES

The Human Services Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, February 5, 2009 at 11:30 a.m. in Room 1E of the LOB on **S.B. No. 38** and other bills. Human Services Committee JF to the Senate Floor. House referred to the Appropriations Committee. **Bill died in the Appropriations Committee 4/27/09.**

S.B. No. 141 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVIEW OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM FEES AND EXPENSES' File No. 699, Senate Cal. No. 478, to allow an interested party to obtain an independent review of guardian ad litem fees and expenses.
REF. JUDICIARY
The Judiciary Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 9, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on S.B. No. 141 and other bills. **Judiciary Committee JFS to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 237 (COMM) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF LIGHT RAIL SERVICE IN CONNECTICUT' File No. 390, Senate Cal. No. 299, to conduct a feasibility study concerning the use of light rail service in certain regions of the state.
REF. TRANSPORTATION
The Transportation Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Friday, March 6, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1E of the LOB on **S.B. No. 237** and other bills. **Transportation Committee JFS to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 246 (COMM) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A COMMISSION ON FEDERAL STIMULUS DISTRIBUTION', to establish a mechanism for the prioritization and distribution of federal stimulus program grants to the state.
REF. APPROPRIATIONS
The Appropriations Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Friday, March 20, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on S.B. No. 246 and other bills. **Appropriations Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 301 (COMM) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS' File No. 238, Senate Cal. No. 224, to expand group health insurance coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders.
REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE
The Insurance and Real Estate Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, February 5, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 2A of the LOB on **S.B. No. 301** and other bills. Insurance and Real Estate Committee JF to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Appropriations Committee. **Appropriations Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 362 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK' File No. 78, Senate Cal. No. 141, to require equal pay for equal work.
REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

The Labor and Public Employees Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on S.B. No. 362 and other bills. Labor and Public Employees Committee JFS to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Judiciary Committee. **Judiciary Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 365 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CAPTIVE AUDIENCE MEETINGS' File No. 79, Senate Cal. No. 142, to prohibit an employer from coercing employees into attending or participating in meetings sponsored by the employer concerning the employer's views on religious or political matters.
REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
The Labor and Public Employees Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on S.B. No. 365 and other bills. Labor and Public Employees Committee JF to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Judiciary Committee. Judiciary Committee JF to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Appropriations Committee. **Appropriations Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 428 (COMM) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF INDIVIDUALS BEING TRANSPORTED BY STATE AGENCIES' File No. 392, Senate Cal. No. 300, to ensure the safety of persons being transported by any state agency.
REF. TRANSPORTATION
The Transportation Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, March 4, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on **S.B. No. 428** and other bills. Transportation Committee JFS to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Public Health Committee. Public Health Committee JF to the Senate Floor. **Senate referred to the Human Services Committee.**

S.B. No. 444 (COMM) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PARKING FOR PERSONS WHO ARE BLIND AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES WHICH LIMIT OR IMPAIR THE ABILITY TO WALK' File No. 346, Senate Cal. No. 284, to improve procedures for the issuance, return, expiration and renewal of parking permits for persons who are blind and persons with disabilities, and to examine various enforcement methods of statutory provisions concerning parking for such persons.
REF. TRANSPORTATION
The Transportation Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1E of the LOB on **S.B. No. 444** and other bills. Transportation Committee JF to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Public Safety and Security Committee. Public Safety and Security Committee JF to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Appropriations Committee. **Bill died in the Appropriations Committee 4/27/09.**

S.B. No. 452 (RAISED) SELECT COMMITTEE ON AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR ADULT DAY CARE CENTERS' File No. 178,

Senate Cal. No. 192, to increase rates paid to adult day care centers.
REF. SELECT COMMITTEE ON AGING
The Select Committee on Aging will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 27, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2A of the LOB on **S.B. No. 452** and other bills. Select Committee on Aging JF Change of Reference to the Human Services Committee. Human Services Committee JF to the Senate Floor. **Senate moved to the Foot of the Calendar.**

S.B. No. 455 (RAISED) SELECT COMMITTEE ON AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE NURSING HOME BILL OF RIGHTS' File No. 756, Senate Cal. No. 511, to enhance the rights of residents of nursing home facilities and chronic disease hospitals.
REF. SELECT COMMITTEE ON AGING
The Select Committee on Aging will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 27, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2A of the LOB on **S.B. No. 455** and other bills. Select Committee on Aging JFS Change of Reference to the Judiciary Committee. **Judiciary Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 459 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING COPAYMENTS FOR PREVENTIVE CARE' File No. 44, Senate Cal. No. 111, to promote the health of Connecticut residents by prohibiting copayments, deductibles or other out-of-pocket expenses for preventive care services.
REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE
The Insurance and Real Estate Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 27, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **S.B. No. 459** and other bills. **Insurance and Real Estate Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 488 (COMM) SELECT COMMITTEE ON AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE METHOD OF STATE REIMBURSEMENT TO NURSING HOMES' File No. 413, Senate Cal. No. 322, House Cal. No. 435, to establish payment rates for nursing homes that more accurately reflect the needs of residents.
REF. SELECT COMMITTEE ON AGING
The Select Committee on Aging will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2A of the LOB on **S.B. No. 488** and other bills. Select Committee on Aging JFS Change of Reference to the Human Services Committee. Human Services Committee JF to the Senate Floor. **Senate passed.**

S.B. No. 561 (COMM) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO REMOVE SNOW AND ICE FROM MOTOR VEHICLES' File No. 347, Senate Cal. No. 285, to require the removal of snow and ice from motor vehicles.
REF. TRANSPORTATION
The Transportation Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1E of the LOB on S.B. No. 561 and other bills. Transportation Committee JF to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Public Safety and Security Committee. Public Safety and Security Committee JF to the Senate Floor.

Senate referred to the Finance, revenue and Bonding Committee. **Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 576 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT UNIFORM PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS JURISDICTION ACT' File No. 752, Senate Cal. No. 512, to adopt the Connecticut Uniform Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act.
REF. JUDICIARY
The Judiciary Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 9, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on S.B. No. 576 and other bills. **Judiciary Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 609 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUDITING OF STATE AGENCIES' File No. 644, Senate Cal. No. 436, to require state agencies that are not satisfactorily implementing the recommendations of the Auditors of Public Accounts to present information to the General Assembly on how they intend to implement such recommendations.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
The Government Administration and Elections Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 23, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **S.B. No. 609** and other bills. **Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 664 (COMM) SELECT COMMITTEE ON AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BILLING FOR ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES COVERED BY LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE' File No. 243, Senate Cal. No. 226, to permit direct billing of long-term care insurance companies for assisted living expenses and services that are covered under policies issued by such companies.
REF. SELECT COMMITTEE ON AGING
The Select Committee on Aging will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, February 19, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2A of the LOB on S.B. No. 664 and other bills. Select Committee on Aging JFS Change of Reference to the Insurance and Real Estate Committee. **Insurance and Real Estate Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 678 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT AND WELLNESS AND PREVENTION STRATEGIES TO REDUCE HEALTH CARE COSTS.' File No. 533, Senate Cal. No. 372, to reform the health care delivery system in order to provide better health outcomes for patients while containing the exponential growth in health care spending.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH
The Public Health Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 16, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1D of the LOB on S.B. No. 678 and other bills. Public Health Committee JFS to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Government Administration and Elections Committee. Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Judiciary Committee. **Judiciary Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 710 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING UPDATES TO THE FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT', File No. 24, Senate Cal. No. 102 to amend the family and medical leave act to allow for additional time for family members to help injured soldiers, prevent supervisors from viewing employee medical records, and prevent family and medical leave and light duty work from running concurrently.
REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
The Labor and Public Employees Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 10, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **S.B. No. 710** and other bills. Labor and Public Employees Committee JFS to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Public Safety and Security Committee. **Public Safety and Security Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 715 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO CITE A REASON FOR TERMINATION OF THEIR EMPLOYEES' File No. 53, Senate Cal. No. 117, to require employers to provide a reason, in writing, for terminating their employees.
REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
The Labor and Public Employees Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 10, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **S.B. No. 715** and other bills. Labor and Public Employees Committee JFS to the Senate Floor. **Senate moved to the Foot of the Calendar.**

S.B. No. 749 (RAISED) SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND IN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CABINET' File No. 54, Senate Cal. No. 118, to allow the Children's Trust Fund to contribute to and benefit from the Early Childhood Education Cabinet.
REF. SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN
The Select Committee on Children will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, February 5, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **S.B. No. 749** and other bills. Select Committee on Children JF Change of Reference to the Human Services Committee. Human Services Committee JF to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Education Committee. **Education Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 752 (RAISED) PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING ASSESSMENT OF THE NEEDS OF AGING INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES' File No. 614, Senate Cal. No. 426, to implement the recommendations of the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee concerning assessment of the needs of aging individuals with developmental disabilities.
REF. PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS
The Program Review and Investigations Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 10, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 2E of the LOB on **S.B. No. 752** and other bills. Program Review and Investigations Committee JFS Change of Reference to

the Public Health Committee. Public Health Committee JFS to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Appropriations Committee. **Appropriations Committee JFS to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 753 (RAISED) PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING PLANNING FOR THE NEEDS OF AGING INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES', to implement the recommendations of the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee concerning planning for the needs of aging individuals with developmental disabilities.
REF. PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS
The Program Review and Investigations Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 10, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 2E of the LOB on **S.B. No. 753** and other bills. Program Review and Investigations Committee JFS Change of Reference to the Public Health Committee. Public Health Committee JF Change of Reference to the Appropriations Committee. **Appropriations Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 756 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT REGISTRY CHECK FOR APPLICANTS OF EMPLOYMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES OR THE DEPARTMENT'S PROVIDERS' File No. 186, Senate Cal. No. 194, House Cal. No. 537, to provide the Commissioner of Developmental Services with the authority to require an applicant seeking an employment position in the department or seeking employment with a provider licensed or funded by the department, to submit to a check of the Department of Children and Families child abuse and neglect registry.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH
The Public Health Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Friday, February 6, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1D of the LOB on **S.B. No. 756** and other bills. Public Health Committee JF Change of Reference to the Human Services Committee. Human Services Committee JFS to the Senate Floor. **Senate passed.**

S.B. No. 757 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILLING OF PRESCRIPTIONS FOR ANTIEPILEPTIC DRUGS' File No. 120, Senate Cal. No. 160, to prohibit a pharmacy upon the initial filling or renewal of a prescription for the treatment of epilepsy or prevention of seizures from substituting an antiepileptic drug or formulation of an antiepileptic drug, brand name or manufacturer of a generic name using the National Drug Code system without first obtaining the consent of the patient's practitioner to do so.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH
The Public Health Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Friday, February 6, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1D of the LOB on **S.B. No. 757** and other bills. Public Health Committee JFS to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the General Law Committee. **General Law Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 768 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF WHISTLEBLOWERS' File No, 548, Senate Cal. No. 384, to provide additional protection to whistleblowers.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
The Government Administration and Elections Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 2, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **S.B. No. 768** and other bills. Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Judiciary Committee. **Bill died in the Judiciary Committee 4/21/09.**

S.B. No. 771 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE GOVERNANCE OF THE CITIZEN'S ETHICS ADVISORY BOARD' File No. 187, Senate Cal. No. 188, to allow justices of the peace and notaries public to serve on the Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board and to stagger the member's terms.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
The Government Administration and Elections Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 2, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **S.B. No. 771** and other bills. **Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 772 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT' File No. 188, Senate Cal. No. 189, to revise the requirement that minutes from a public agency's sessions be posted on such agency's web site within seven days of such session.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
The Government Administration and Elections Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 2, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **S.B. No. 772** and other bills. Government Administration and Elections Committee JFS to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Planning and Development Committee. **Planning and Development Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 773 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE CODES OF ETHICS' File No. 137, Senate Cal. No. 162, to make technical and conforming changes to the codes of ethics.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
The Government Administration and Elections Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 2, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **S.B. No. 773** and other bills. Government Administration and Elections Committee JFS to the Senate Floor. House referred to the Transportation Committee. **Transportation Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 778 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT AMENDING THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT' File No. 55, Senate Cal. No. 119, House Cal. No. 541, to allow a professional license renewal applicant to certify to having obtained

required workers' compensation insurance.
REF. GENERAL LAW
The General Law Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Friday, February 13, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1E of the LOB on S.B. No. 778 and other bills. General Law Committee JF Change of Reference to the Labor and Public Employees Committee. Labor and Public Employees Committee JF to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Insurance and Real Estate Committee. Insurance and Real Estate Committee JF to the Senate Floor. **Senate passed.**

S.B. No. 782 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT PROMOTING THE USE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY' File No. 598, Senate Cal. No. 421, to promote the enhanced use of health information technology and to facilitate health information exchange.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH
The Public Health Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 16, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1D of the LOB on S.B. No. 782 and other bills. **Public Health Committee JFS to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 789 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SHARING OF INFORMATION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' File No. 84, Senate Cal. No. 136, to allow the Department of Children and Families to share limited information with the Department of Developmental Services that will be used to facilitate enrollment and the planning of services for children in the Department of Developmental Services voluntary services program.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH
The Public Health Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Friday, February 6, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1D of the LOB on **S.B. No. 789** and other bills. Public Health Committee JF Change of Reference to the Human Services Committee. Human Services Committee JF to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Government Administration and Elections Committee. **Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 792 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IDLING OF MOTOR VEHICLES' File No. 350, Senate Cal. No. 288, to prohibit the idling for more than three consecutive minutes of any motor vehicle, expect for certain exempted purposes.
REF. ENVIRONMENT
The Environment Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 2, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 1E of the LOB on **S.B. No. 792** and other bills. Environment Committee JFS Change of Reference to the Transportation Committee. Transportation Committee JFS to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Judiciary Committee. **Judiciary Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 808 (RAISED) FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. 'AN ACT INCREASING FEES AND FINES', to increase revenues to the state.
REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING
The Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 9, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on S.B. No. 808 and other bills.
Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee JFS to the Senate Floor.

S.B. No. 813 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT' File No. 352, Senate Cal. No. 279, to require a study of issues concerning workforce development.
REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT
The Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, February 19, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1E of the LOB on S.B. No. 813 and other bills. **Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 833 SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST.; REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER PURPOSES', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.
REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING
The Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 23, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 2E of the LOB on **S.B. No. 833** and other bills.
Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee JFS to the Senate Floor.

S.B. No. 836 SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST.; REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING CERTAIN BOND AUTHORIZATIONS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.
REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING
The Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 23, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 2E of the LOB on **S.B. No. 836** and other bills.
Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee JFS to the Senate Floor.

S.B. No. 841 SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST.; REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON AGING' File No. 528, Senate Cal. No. 382, to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.
REF. SELECT COMMITTEE ON AGING
The Select Committee on Aging will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2A of the LOB on **S.B. No. 841** and other bills. Select Committee on Aging JFS Change of Reference to the Government Administration and Elections Committee. **Government Administration and Elections Committee JFS to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 843 SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST.; REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

CONCERNING SOCIAL SERVICES' File No. 461, Senate Cal. No. 361, to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES
The Human Services Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2E of the LOB on **S.B. No. 843** and other bills. **Human Services Committee JFS to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 845 SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST.; REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING OVERSIGHT OF NURSING HOMES' File No. 592, Senate Cal. No. 422, to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH
The Public Health Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Friday, March 6, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1D of the LOB on **S.B. No. 845** and other bills. Public Health Committee JFS to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Appropriations Committee. **Appropriations Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 854 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES' File No. 88, Senate Cal. No. 139, House Cal. No. 544, to ensure that information gathered by, received and stored with, the Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities is kept confidential to the full extent required by federal law.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES
The Human Services Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 17, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on S.B. No. 854 and other bills. Human Services Committee JF to the Senate Floor. **Senate passed.**

S.B. No. 872 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT PROVIDING STATE-FUNDED MEDICAL COVERAGE TO CHILDREN IN THE CARE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' File No. 89, Senate Cal. No. 140, to expand eligibility for state-funded medical assistance to include children under the care and supervision of the Department of Developmental Services who are ineligible for Medicaid.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES
The Human Services Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 17, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on S.B. No. 872 and other bills. Human Services Committee JF to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Public Health Committee. **Public Health Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 876 (RAISED) SELECT COMMITTEE ON AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY OF NURSING HOME OWNERS FOR NEGLECT AND ABUSE OF NURSING HOME RESIDENTS' File No. 809, Senate Cal. No. 524, to put nursing home licensees and owners on notice that they may be held criminally liable for abuse or neglect perpetrated by nursing home employees against residents and to require criminal history background checks for certain nursing home facility employees.
REF. SELECT COMMITTEE ON AGING

The Select Committee on Aging will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, February 19, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2A of the LOB on S.B. No. 876 and other bills. Select Committee on Aging JF Change of Reference to the Public Health Committee. Public Health Committee JFS Change of Reference to the Appropriations Committee. **Appropriations Committee JFS to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 890 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TELECOMMUTING' File No. 469, Senate Cal. No. 341, to improve high-speed broadband access across the state to facilitate telecommuting.
REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY
The Energy and Technology Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 17, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 1B of the LOB on S.B. No. 890 and other bills. Energy and Technology Committee JFS to the Senate Floor. **Senate moved to the Foot of the Calendar.**

S.B. No. 910 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PERMANENT ABSENTEE BALLOT STATUS' File No. 191, Senate Cal. No. 190, to establish a system for the automatic mailing of absentee ballots to persons who are permanently disabled and unable to go to the polling place on election day.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
The Government Administration and Elections Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **S.B. No. 910** and other bills. **Government Administration and Elections Committee JFS to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 932 (RAISED) FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVENUE MEASURES' File No. 693, Senate Cal. No. 509, to make various technical changes and corrections, to provide a ten per cent penalty for failure to file cigarette taxes, to publicly identify certain persons for purposes of cigarette tax administration, to transfer responsibility for making transfers to the Conservation Fund to the Comptroller, to exempt in-state motor carriers from filing certain quarterly reports, to provide for issuance of a trip permit for motor carriers that do not normally travel in this state, to provide for application of certain tax provisions to the captive insurers premium receipts tax, and to repeal two statutes, one an outdated statute that established the State Tax Review Commission, and the other requiring a report on cigarette enforcement efforts.
REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING
The Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 23, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 2E of the LOB on **S.B. No. 932** and other bills. **Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee JFS to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 933 (RAISED) FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON REVENUE', to enhance revenues to the state, as recommended by the Governor.
REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

The Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 23, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 2E of the LOB on S.B. No. 933 and other bills. **Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee JFS to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 954 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PERSONAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS' File No. 406, Senate Cal. No. 330, to omit the requirements for filing reports concerning personal service agreements and to change the process for state agencies to enter into purchase of service agreements.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES
The Human Services Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 2A of the LOB on S.B. No. 954 and other bills. Human Services Committee JF to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Government Administration and Elections Committee. **Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 962 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WELLNESS INCENTIVES' File No. 127, Senate Cal. No. 151, to promote health behavior wellness, maintenance or improvement program participation by requiring such programs to be offered and to require an incentive or reward for such participation.
REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE
The Insurance and Real Estate Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on S.B. No. 962 and other bills. Insurance and Real Estate Committee JF to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Public Health Committee. Public Health Committee JF to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Appropriations Committee. **Appropriations Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 966 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING BLOCKING THE BOX' File No. 714, Senate Cal. No. 492, to prohibit drivers entering an intersection unless they can drive completely through the intersection and not obstruct other vehicles or pedestrians.
REF. JUDICIARY
The Judiciary Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, March 19, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on **S.B. No. 966** and other bills. **Judiciary Committee JFS to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 982 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ASSISTED LIVING' File No. 354, Senate Cal No. 280, to protect consumers by ensuring that entities are not allowed to use the term "assisted living" in public communications unless the assisted living services are provided by licensed personnel.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH
The Public Health Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Friday, February 27, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1D of the LOB on **S.B. No. 982** and other bills. Public Health Committee JF to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Judiciary Committee. **Judiciary Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 992 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LOWERING PHARMACEUTICAL COSTS' File No. 197, Senate Cal. No. 197, to review options for lowering drug prices.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES
The Human Services Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 2, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on **S.B. No. 992** and other bills. Human Services Committee JF to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Public Health Committee. Public Health Committee JF to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Government Administration and Elections Committee. **Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 1003 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLANS' File No. 697, Senate Cal. No. 493, to amend certain requirements with respect to affirmative action plans of state agencies, departments, boards and commissions.
REF. JUDICIARY
The Judiciary Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, March 19, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on S.B. No. 1003 and other bills. **Judiciary Committee JFS to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 1009 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO TITLE 29 TO INCORPORATE THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION CODE' File No. 168, Senate Cal. No. 204, making technical changes to title 29.
REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY
The Public Safety and Security Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on **S.B. No. 1009** and other bills. Public Safety and Security Committee JF to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Transportation Committee. **Transportation Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 1017 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A MIDDLE COLLEGE SYSTEM' File No. 649, Senate Cal. No. 431, to consolidate the State Department of Education with the Department of Higher Education.
REF. EDUCATION
The Education Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 9, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on S.B. No. 1017 and other bills. Education Committee JFS to the Senate Floor. **Senate referred to the Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee.**

S.B. No. 1024 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE PROGRAM' File No. 130, Senate Cal. No. 152, to establish a state workers' compensation insurance program to provide workers' compensation insurance for the state and for private employers.
REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

The Insurance and Real Estate Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 1B of the LOB on **S.B. No. 1024** and other bills. Insurance and Real Estate Committee JFS to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Labor and Public Employyees Committee. **Labor and Public Employees Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 1035 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EQUAL ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUBCONTRACTORS' File No. 428, Senate Cal No. 338, to assure fair opportunities to subcontractors by (1) removing the requirements that subcontractors must prequalify for public bids and provide bonds where the contractor is bonded, (2) providing that experience in determining eligibility for a certificate of registration for demolition work be based on hour of services, and (3) requiring the Department of Transportation to establish a program of mediation for disputes with subcontractors arising from contracts with the department.
REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
The Planning and Development Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 9, 2009 at 11:30 a.m. in Room 1A of the LOB on **S.B. No. 1035** and other bills. Planning and Development Committee JFS to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Labor and Public Employees Committee. **Labor and Public Employees Committee JFS to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 1046 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RESTRICTED ACCESS TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG INFORMATION' File No. 543, Senate Cal. No. 376, to prevent data mining by prohibiting disclosure of individually identifiable prescription drug information concerning a patient or the prescribing practitioner.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH
The Public Health Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 2, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on **S.B. No. 1046** and other bills. **Public Health Committee JFS to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 1048 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS' File No. 545, Senate Cal. No. 378, to lower the state's prescription costs for certain state-sponsored prescription drug programs.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH
The Public Health Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 2, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on **S.B. No. 1048** and other bills. Public Health Committee JFS to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Judiciary Committee. **Judiciary Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 1079 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH INFORMATION NETWORK' File No. 547, Senate Cal. No. 381, to allow state agencies participating in the Connecticut Health Information Network to disclose certain personally identifiable information to said network provided

such disclosure is in accordance with governing federal law.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH
The Public Health Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Friday, March 6, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1D of the LOB on **S.B. No. 1079** and other bills. **Public Health Committee JFS to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 1082 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESERVATION OF STATE-OWNED AGRICULTURAL LAND' File No. 472, Senate Cal. No. 359, to require the Farmland Preservation Advisory Board to conduct a review of certain state-owned agricultural land and to make recommendations concerning methods for preserving such land.
REF. ENVIRONMENT
The Environment Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 16, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 2E of the LOB on S.B. No. 1082 and other bills. **Environment Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 1085 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HOMEMAKER AND COMPANION AGENCIES AND AUDITS FOR VENDOR FRAUD' File No. 429, Senate Cal. No. 331, to establish a rate of pay for transportation services and to allow personal care assistance services under the Connecticut home care program for the elderly, and to define procedures for vendor audits conducted by the Department of Social Services.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES
The Human Services Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2A of the LOB on **S.B. No. 1085** and other bills. Human Services Committee JF to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Appropriations Committee. **Bill died in the Appropriations Committee 4/27/09.**

S.B. No. 1090 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION AND DISCLOSURE OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS' File No. 718, Senate Cal. No. 497, to protect an individual's privacy and reduce the opportunity for identity theft by requiring state and local agencies that request an individual's Social Security number to disclose whether providing such number is mandatory or voluntary, the authority for making such request and the uses to which such number will be made and by revising the requirements that businesses must follow to protect the confidentiality of such numbers.
REF. JUDICIARY
The Judiciary Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Friday, March 20, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2D of the LOB on S.B. No. 1090 and other bills. **Judiciary Committee JFS to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 1112 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT MAXIMIZING THE FEDERAL STIMULUS FUNDING' File No. 431, Senate Cal. No. 333, to maximize federal stimulus funding and provide support to federally qualified health centers.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES

The Human Services Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2A of the LOB on **S.B. No. 1112** and other bills. Human Services Committee JF to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Appropriations Committee. **Bill died in the Appropriations Committee 4/27/09.**

S.B. No. 1113 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID' File No. 477, House Cal. No. 362, to improve services provided to Medicaid beneficiaries.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES
The Human Services Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2A of the LOB on **S.B. No. 1113** and other bills. Human Services Committee JFS to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Appropriations Committee. **Appropriations Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 1117 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DEMONSTRATION PROJECT FOR AN OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS' File No. 591, Senate Cal. No. 419, to establish a demonstration project for an Office of Administrative Hearings.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
The Government Administration and Elections Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 16, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **S.B. No. 1117** and other bills. Government Administration and Elections Committee JFS to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Judiciary Committee. **Judiciary Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 1120 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON THE REBIDDING OF PURCHASE OF SERVICE CONTRACTS PERTAINING TO THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BY OR ON BEHALF OF STATE AGENCIES' File No. 654, Senate Cal. No. 439, to impose a temporary moratorium on the rebidding of contracts between state agencies and private providers of health and human services.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH
The Public Health Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 16, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1D of the LOB on **S.B. No. 1120** and other bills. Public Health Committee JFS Change of Reference to the Government Administration and Elections Committee. Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the Senate Floor. **Senate referred to the Human Services Committee.**

S.B. No. 1122 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE HUMAN SERVICES STATUTES' File No. 462, Senate Cal. No. 363, to make improvements to social services and to eliminate the state's claim against proceeds of a legal cause of action received by a beneficiary of state aid.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES
The Human Services Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2A of the LOB on **S.B. No. 1122** and other bills. Human Services

Committee JF to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Appropriations Committee. **Bill died in the Appropriations Committee 4/27/09.**

S.B. No. 1123 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS', to allow the costs of state employee flexible spending account programs to be paid from program forfeitures and savings the state achieves in Social Security taxes.
REF. APPROPRIATIONS
The Appropriations Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Friday, March 20, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on S.B. No. 1123 and other bills. **Appropriations Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 1124 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS DEPOSITED IN THE BUDGET RESERVE FUND', to bring the balance of the Budget Reserve Fund closer to the optimum level (18-20% of the General Fund appropriation) and to set an appropriate target for the General Assembly.
REF. APPROPRIATIONS
The Appropriations Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Friday, March 20, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on S.B. No. 1124 and other bills. **Appropriations Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 1127 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN STATE CONTRACTING NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS' File No. 721, Senate Cal. No. 502, to revise state nondiscrimination requirements with respect to certain contracts by: (1) Exempting contracts between government agencies from such requirements, (2) clarifying the documentation requirements, and (3) clarifying certain definitions.
REF. JUDICIARY
The Judiciary Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, March 19, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on S.B. No. 1127 and other bills. **Judiciary Committee JFS to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 1132 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ENERGY INEFFICIENT STATE BUILDINGS' File No. 479, Senate Cal. No. 349, to establish a program to rapid identification and deployment of energy efficiency and clean technologies at state and municipal buildings.
REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY
The Energy and Technology Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 2D of the LOB on S.B. No. 1132 and other bills. Energy and Technology Committee JF to the Senate Floor. **Senate moved to the Foot of the Calendar.**

S.B. No. 1142 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RELIEF OF STATE MANDATES ON SCHOOL DISTRICTS' File No. 655, Senate Cal. No. 433, to delay the implementation of the in-school suspension mandate until July 1, 2011; to

change the date in which a teacher is notified that his or her contract will not be renewed from April first to May first; to require that providers of school readiness programs submit space allotment reports every other month; to establish that the burden of proof lies with the party requesting a special education hearing; to provide that a local or regional board of education's commitment to provide special education to a child terminates upon the child's twenty-first birthday; and to eliminate certain reporting requirements on local and regional boards of education.
REF. EDUCATION
The Education Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 23, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 1E of the LOB on **S.B. No. 1142** and other bills. **Education Committee JFS to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 1144 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TELECOMMUTING OPTIONS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES' File No. 656, Senate Cal. No. 440, to implement worker-friendly initiatives that provide the state's aging workforce with flexibility while providing the state with cost savings and benefits to the environment.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
The Government Administration and Elections Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 23, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **S.B. No. 1144** and other bills. Government Administration and Elections Committee JFS to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Labor and Public Employees Committee. **Labor and Public Employees Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 1145 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REPAIRS, ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO STATE BUILDINGS' File No. 657, Senate Cal. No. 441, to provide agencies that have the requisite skill, experience and the authority to supervise projects involving repairs, alterations or additions to state-owned assets provided such projects have a value of two million dollars or less.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
The Government Administration and Elections Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 23, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **S.B. No. 1145** and other bills. **Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 1148 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY' File No. 658, Senate Cal. No. 442, to expand the existing State Contracting Portal's content from including a searchable database of all state agency contracts to include all state grants.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
The Government Administration and Elections Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 23, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **S.B. No. 1148** and other bills. **Government Administration and Elections Committee JFS to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 1151 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS WITHIN STATE AGENCIES', to eliminate the requirement of performing a cost benefit analysis of a state agency's volunteer program based on guidelines established by an entity that has been replaced.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
The Government Administration and Elections Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 23, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **S.B. No. 1151** and other bills. **Bill died in Government Administration and Elections Committee 3/30/09. Bill's concept included in JFS language in H.B. No. 6693 .**

S.B. No. 1152 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN REPORTS AND THE DEFINITION OF INVASION OF PERSONAL PRIVACY UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT' File No. 660, Senate Cal. No. 444, to require the disclosure of certain reports and establish a definition for "invasion of personal privacy" under the Freedom of Information Act.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
The Government Administration and Elections Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 23, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **S.B. No. 1152** and other bills. Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the Senate Floor. Senate referred to the Judiciary Committee. **Bill died in the Judiciary Committee 4/27/09.**

S.B. No. 1155 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN CONSULTANT SELECTIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS' File No. 661, Senate Cal. No. 446, to create parity between the dollar threshold for consultants on the "On-Call List" for nonhigher education projects and on the "On-Call List" for higher education projects and to reflect the current rate of inflation in the industry.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
The Government Administration and Elections Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 23, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **S.B. No. 1155** and other bills. **Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 1162 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS OTHER THAN THE GENERAL FUND', to review appropriations from appropriated funds other than the General Fund.
REF. APPROPRIATIONS
The Appropriations Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 7, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on S.B. No. 1162 and other bills. **Appropriations Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.B. No. 1163 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF STATE AGENCIES PROVIDING PUBLIC HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES', to review the programs and services administered or provided by state agencies providing public health, mental health or developmental services.
REF. APPROPRIATIONS
The Appropriations Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 7, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on S.B. No. 1163 and other bills. **Appropriations Committee JF to the Senate Floor.**

S.J. No. 43 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION CONCERNING VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT' File No. 135, Senate Cal. No. 161
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
The Government Administration and Elections Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **S.J. No. 43** and other bills. **Government Administration and Elections Committee JFS to the Senate Floor.**

S.R. No. 8 SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING APPROVAL OF A STIPULATED AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND THE CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, P-4, BARGAINING UNIT' File No. 1, Senate Cal. No. 24
REF. APPROPRIATIONS
The Appropriations Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, January 22, 2009 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on **S.R. No. 8** and other resolutions. Appropriations Committee filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office.

S.R. No. 9 SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING APPROVAL OF AN ARBITRATION AWARD BETWEEN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (AFSCME)' File No. 4, Senate Cal. No. 65
REF. APPROPRIATIONS
The Appropriations Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Friday, January 30, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on **S.R. No. 9** . Appropriations Committee filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office.

- **House Proposed, Raised and Committee Bills Being Followed by the Department of Developmental Services**

H.B. No. 5018 (COMM) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVIEWS OF HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS MANDATED IN THIS STATE' File No. 264, House Cal. No. 201, Senate Cal. No. 455, to authorize the Insurance Commissioner to contract with The University of Connecticut Center for Public Health and Health Policy to conduct health benefit mandate reviews, and to establish procedures to request and criteria for performing such reviews.
REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE
The Insurance and Real Estate Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **H.B. No. 5018** and other bills. Insurance and Real Estate Committee JF to the House Floor. **House passed.**

H.B. No. 5019 (COMM) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF A PRESCRIPTION DRUG HISTORY AS AN UNDERWRITING TOOL TO DENY INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE' House File No. 92, Senate File No. 687, House Cal. No. 122, Senate Cal. No. 456, to prohibit the use of an individual's prescription drug history as a factor in underwriting an individual health insurance policy unless such history derives directly from a medical diagnosis of an underlying condition.
REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE
The Insurance and Real Estate Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **H.B. No. 5019** and other bills. Insurance and Real Estate Committee JFS to the House Floor. **House passed as amended by House Amendment A.**

H.B. No. 5023 (COMM) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR WOUND CARE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH EPIDERMOLYSIS BULLOSA' File No. 9, House Cal. No. 71, Senate Cal. No. 526, to require health insurance coverage for wound-care supplies for individuals with epidermolysis bullosa.
REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE
The Insurance and Real Estate Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **H.B. No. 5023** and other bills. Insurance and Real Estate Committee JF to the House Floor. House referred to Appropriations Committee. Appropriations Committee JF to the House Floor. **House passed.**

H.B. No. 5093 (COMM) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROSTHETIC PARITY' File No. 93, House Cal. No. 123, to require coverage for prosthetic devices under health insurance policies, Medicaid, HUSKY Plan, Charter Oak Plan or state-administered assistance plans that is at least equivalent to that provided under Medicare.
REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

The Insurance and Real Estate Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, February 5, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 2A of the LOB on **H.B. No. 5093** and other bills. Insurance and Real Estate Committee JFS to the House Floor. House referred to the Appropriations Committee. **Appropriations Committee JF to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 5172 (COMM) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CONNECTICUT HEALTHY STEPS PROGRAM' File No. 324, House Cal. No. 227, to expand the availability and affordability of health insurance benefits to all Connecticut residents.
REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE
The Insurance and Real Estate Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, February 5, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 2A of the LOB on proposed **H.B. No. 5172** and other bills. The Insurance and Real Estate Committee will hold a second Public Hearing on Monday, March 2, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on raised **H.B. No. 5172** and other bills. **Insurance and Real Estate Committee JFS to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 5199 (COMM) SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK OF YOUTH CAMP EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS' File No. 580, House Cal. No. 386, to protect the safety and well-being of our youth.
REF. SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN
The Select Committee on Children will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, February 5, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **H.B. No. 5199** and other bills. Select Committee on Children JF Change of Reference to the Public Health Committee. Public Health Committee JF to the House Floor. House referred to the Public Safety and Security Committee. **Public Safety and Security Committee JF to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 5249 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TIMELY MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR INJURED WORKERS' File No. 148, House Cal. No. 148, to create penalties for an employer's delay of necessary medical treatment for injured workers.
REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
The Labor and Public Employees Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, February 26, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 1E of the LOB on H.B. No. 5249 and other bills. **Labor and Public Employees Committee JFS to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 5297 (RAISED) SELECT COMMITTEE ON AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUS OF THE MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON PROJECT' File No. 325, House Cal. No. 228, Senate Cal. No. 395, to require the Commissioner of Social Services to file semiannual reports with the General Assembly on the status of the Money Follows the Person demonstration project.
REF. SELECT COMMITTEE ON AGING
The Select Committee on Aging will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 27, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2A of the LOB on **H.B. No. 5297** and other bills. Select Committee on Aging JFS Change of Reference to the Human Services Committee. Human Services Committee JFS to the House Floor. **House passed.**

H.B. No. 5309 (COMM) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER THE SPENDING CAP', to reduce the tax burden on state residents and to expand state services by permitting the state to accept federal funds.
REF. APPROPRIATIONS
The Appropriations Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Friday, March 20, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on H.B. No. 5309 and other bills. **Appropriations Committee JF to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 5600 (COMM) SELECT COMMITTEE ON AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO COMPREHENSIVE FACTUAL INFORMATION REGARDING LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES' File No. 320, House Cal. No. 233, to ensure that patients of nursing home facilities receive comprehensive factual information concerning the care administered by the facility.
REF. SELECT COMMITTEE ON AGING
Public Health Committee change of reference to the Select Committee on Aging. The Select Committee on Aging will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, February 19, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2A of the LOB on H.B. No. 5600 and other bills. Select Committee on Aging JFS Change of Reference to the Human Services Committee. **Human Services Committee JF to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 5669 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENTS FOR TERMINATED EMPLOYEES' House File No. 15, Senate File No. 609, House Cal. No. 75, Senate Cal. No. 401, to provide that employers may elect not to be responsible for the payment of the premium for group health insurance plans for employees who are terminated or who voluntarily terminate their employment, after the date of such employees' termination.
REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE
The Insurance and Real Estate Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **H.B. No. 5669** and other bills. Insurance and Real Estate Committee JFS to the House Floor. **House passed as amended by House Amendment A.**

H.B. No. 5672 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT EXPANDING INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR HEARING AIDS FOR CHILDREN' File No. 10, House Cal. No. 72, to expand health insurance coverage for hearing aids for children.
REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE
The Insurance and Real Estate Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **H.B. No. 5672** and other bills. Insurance and Real Estate Committee JFS to the House Floor. House referred to the Appropriations Committee. **Appropriations Committee JF to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 5824 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF PERSONAL SERVICE AND

PURCHASE OF SERVICE CONTRACTS' File No. 627, House Cal. No. 408, to ensure that purchase of service contractors and personal service contractors, including those who provide health and human services, receive timely payment for their services.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
The Government Administration and Elections Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 23, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **H.B. No. 5824** and other bills. **Government Administration and Elections Committee JFS to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 5894 (COMM) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A "MOVE OVER" LAW IN CONNECTICUT' File No. 370, House Cal. No. 264, to protect emergency service employees by enacting a "Move Over" law in Connecticut.
REF. TRANSPORTATION
The Transportation Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 23, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1E of the LOB on **H.B. No. 5894** and other bills. Transportation Committee JF to the House Floor. House referred to the Judiciary Committee. **Judiciary Committee JF to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6027 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROBATE COURT REFORMS' File No. 730, House Cal. No. 467, to reform the probate court system.
REF. JUDICIARY
The Judiciary Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 9, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6027** and other bills. Judiciary Committee JF to the House Floor. **House referred to the Appropriations Committee.**

H.B. No. 6152 (COMM) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CATASTROPHIC MEDICAL EXPENSES POOL' File No. 315, House Cal. No. 239, to create a catastrophic medical expenses pool to help defray medical and related expenses that exceed a threshold percentage of family income for persons who are insured but have catastrophic medical expenses.
REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE
The Insurance and Real Estate Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 10, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6152** and other bills. Insurance and Real Estate Committee JFS to the House Floor. **House referred to the Appropriations Committee.**

H.B. No. 6184 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT PRESERVING GOOD CAUSE FOR LATE FILING OF CERTAIN UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION APPEALS' House File No. 58, House Cal. No. 96, Senate File No. 284, Senate Cal. No. 248, to preserve right of the Labor Department to afford good cause for late filing of certain unemployment compensation appeals.
REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
The Labor and Public Employees Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 17, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 1E of the LOB on H.B. No. 6184 and other bills.

Labor and Public Employees Committee JF to the House Floor. **House passed as amended by House Amendment A.**

H.B. No. 6185 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN PERSONNEL FILES STATUTES' House File No. 49, House Cal. No. 92, Senate File No. 285, Senate Cal. No. 249, to create civil penalties for employers who do not provide access to personnel files to their employees.
REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
The Labor and Public Employees Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 17, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 1E of the LOB on H.B. No. 6185 and other bills.
Labor and Public Employees Committee JF to the House Floor. **House passed as amended by House Amendment A.**

H.B. No. 6186 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT PROTECTING THE INTEGRITY OF CONN-OSHA INVESTIGATIONS' File No. 272, House Cal. No. 210, Senate Cal. No. 537, to protect the integrity of occupational safety and health investigations by allowing additional witnessing employees to make confidential statements to investigators without disclosing their identities to the employer.
REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
The Labor and Public Employees Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 17, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 1E of the LOB on H.B. No. 6186 and other bills.
Labor and Public Employees Committee JFS to the House Floor. **House passed.**

H.B. No. 6187 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT MANDATING EMPLOYERS PROVIDE PAID SICK LEAVE TO EMPLOYEES' File No. 67, House Cal. No. 109, to require employers with fifty or more employees provide six paid sick days to their employees for use for the employee's sickness, the employee's child's sickness, or to deal with sexual assault or family violence issues.
REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
The Labor and Public Employees Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on H.B. No. 6187 and other bills.
Labor and Public Employees Committee JFS to the House Floor. House referred to the Judiciary Committee. **Judiciary Committee JF to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6188 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEES AND VIOLENCE AND BULLYING IN THE WORKPLACE' File No. 631, House Cal. No. 412, to codify the existing policies and procedures for state employees for handling violence in the workplace and add language concerning abusive conduct in the workplace.
REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
The Labor and Public Employees Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 10, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6188** and other bills.

Labor and Public Employees Committee JFS Change of Reference to the Government Administration and Elections Committee. **Government Administration and Elections Committee JFS to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6189 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REPORTING STATISTICS BASED UPON GENDER IN WAGE REPORTS' File No. 50, House Cal. No. 93, to provide for data collection on pay equity and hiring practices based upon gender.
REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
The Labor and Public Employees Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 17, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 1E of the LOB on H.B. No. 6189 and other bills. **Labor and Public Employees Committee JFS to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6190 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN EMPLOYER DATA' File No. 564, House Cal. No. 366, Senate Cal. No. 452, to allow for the sharing of certain employer data to an entity which is under contract with the United States Department of Labor when it is beneficial to the state.
REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
The Labor and Public Employees Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 17, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 1E of the LOB on H.B. No. 6190 and other bills. Labor and Public Employees Committee JF Change of Reference to the Government Administration and Elections Committee. Government Administration and Elections Committee JFS to the House Floor. **House passed.**

H.B. No. 6191 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING IMPACT STATEMENTS FOR MAJOR LAYOFFS OR DISMISSALS OF STATE EMPLOYEES' File No. 68, House Cal. No. 110, to require the submission of impact statements to the General Assembly prior to any major layoff or dismissal of state employees.
REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
The Labor and Public Employees Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 10, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6191** and other bills. Labor and Public Employees Committee JFS to the House Floor. House referred to the Government Administration and Elections Committee. **Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6240 (COMM) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PERSONS WITH AUTISM' File No. 273, House Cal. No. 212, to expand group health insurance coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders.
REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE
The Insurance and Real Estate Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 10, 2009 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6240** and other bills. Insurance and Real Estate Committee JFS to the House Floor. House referred to the Appropriations Committee. **Appropriations Committee JF to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6277 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR SMALL EMPLOYERS' House File No. 35, House Cal. No. 87, Senate File No. 286, Senate Cal. No. 246, to amend the definition of "eligible employee" for purposes of small employer health plans.
REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE
The Insurance and Real Estate Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, February 5, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 2A of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6277** and other bills. Insurance and Real Estate Committee JFS to the House Floor. **House passed as amended by House Amendment A.**

H.B. No. 6284 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ADOPTION OF A MODEL ENERGY CODE AND GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS' File No. 21, House Cal. No. 79, to require the State Building Inspector and Codes and Standards Committee to revise the State Building Code to include a model energy code and green building standards for certain new construction or renovation projects.
REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY
The Public Safety and Security Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 1C of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6284** and other bills. Public Safety and Security Committee JFS to the House Floor. House referred to the Environment Committee. **Environment Committee JF to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6285 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FINGERPRINT COLLECTION' File No. 133, House Cal. No. 145, to prohibit police departments from refusing to fingerprint a person based upon such person's residence.
REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY
The Public Safety and Security Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 1C of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6285** and other bills. Public Safety and Security Committee JFS to the House Floor. House referred to the Planning and Development Committee. **Planning and Development Committee JFS to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6293 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS UNDER THE CODE OF ETHICS' File No. 216, House Cal. No. 180, to require additional individuals to file statements of financial interests with the Office of State Ethics.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
The Government Administration and Elections Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 2, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6293** and other bills. **Government Administration and Elections Committee JFS to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6294 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONTRACTING RELATED MATTERS AND THE STATE CODES OF ETHICS' File No. 159, House Cal. No. 159, to provide greater clarity as to the ethics enforcement standards applied to contractors and bidders pursuing state contracts.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
The Government Administration and Elections Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 2, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6294** and other bills. Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the House Floor. House referred to the Judiciary Committee. **Judiciary Committee JF to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6295 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME PERIOD FOR DEBARMENT OF CERTAIN STATE CONTRACTORS' File No. 565, House Cal. No. 367, to increase the time period for disqualifying a state contractor from bidding on contracts from two years to five years.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
The Government Administration and Elections Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 2, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6295** and other bills. Government Administration and Elections Committee JFS to the House Floor. House referred to the Judiciary Committee. **Judiciary Committee JF to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6296 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN CONFLICT OF INTEREST PROVISIONS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND STATE EMPLOYEES' File No. 217, House Cal. No. 182, to expand conflict of interest provisions for public officials and state employees under the code of ethics to include employers of such public officials and state employees, other than the state.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
The Government Administration and Elections Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 2, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6296** and other bills. Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the House Floor. House referred to the Judiciary Committee. **Judiciary Committee JF to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6298 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN REVISIONS TO THE STATE CODES OF ETHICS' File No. 204, House Cal. No. 183, Senate Cal. No. 393, to provide greater clarity to various sections of the code of ethics for public officials and lobbyists and increase the threshold for designation as a lobbyist.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
The Government Administration and Elections Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 2, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6298** and

other bills. Government Administration and Elections Committee JFS to the House Floor. **House passed.**

H.B. No. 6299 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FRAUD AGAINST THE STATE' File No. 550, House Cal. No. 368, to establish a right of action by the state or a private individual for the recovery of treble damages against any person who knowingly commits fraud against the state and authorize the Attorney General to intervene and take over the prosecution of any civil action brought by such private individual.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
The Government Administration and Elections Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 2, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6299** and other bills. Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the House Floor. House referred to the Judiciary Committee. **Bill died in the Judiciary Committee 4/21/09.**

H.B. No. 6301 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY AND ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS' File No. 37, House Cal. No. 89, Senate Cal. No. 460, to allow Connecticut pharmacies to maintain prescriptions electronically and to allow Connecticut physicians to transmit schedule II drugs to pharmacies electronically, subject to provisions of the federal Controlled Substances Act.
REF. GENERAL LAW
The General Law Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Friday, February 13, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1E of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6301** and other bills. General Law Committee JF to the House Floor. House referred to the Public Health Committee. Public Health Committee JF to the House Floor. **House passed.**

H.B. No. 6309 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' File No. 104, House Cal. No. 134, to make various minor changes concerning the internal administration of the Department of Developmental Services and entities under the auspices of the department.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH
The Public Health Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Friday, February 6, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1D of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6309** and other bills. Public Health Committee JF Change of Reference to the Government Administration and Elections Committee. **Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6335 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT HEALTH CENTER FACILITIES PLAN' File No. 375, House Cal. No. 270, to require a study of issues concerning The University of Connecticut Health Center facilities plan.
REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

The Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, March 5, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. in Room 1E of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6335** and other bills. **Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee JFS to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6336 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NURSES PURSUING ADVANCED DEGREES' File No. 376, House Cal. No. 271, to require a study of issues concerning nurses pursuing advanced degrees.
REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT
The Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, February 19, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1E of the LOB on H.B. No. 6336 and other bills. **Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee JFS to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6364 REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT MAKING DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2009' File No. 811, House Cal. No. 531, to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.
REF. APPROPRIATIONS
The Appropriations Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 7, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on H.B. No. 6364 and other bills. **Appropriations Committee JFS to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6365 REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2011, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR' File No. 771, House Cal. No. 514, to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.
REF. APPROPRIATIONS
The Appropriations Committee will hold Public Hearings on February 9, 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 20 and 23, 2009 in Room 2C of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6365**. **Appropriations Committee JFS to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6377 REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GREEN BUILDING REGULATIONS' File No. 508, House Cal. No. 331, to implement the Governor's budget recommendations and to more accurately identify state projects for which enhanced environmental design principles should apply.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
Government Administration and Elections Committee change of reference to the Energy and Technology Committee. The Energy and Technology Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 2D of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6377** and other bills. Energy and Technology Committee JF to the House Floor. House referred to the Environment Committee. **Bill died in the Environment Committee 4/24/09.**

H.B. No. 6385 REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REFORM OF THE PROBATE COURT SYSTEM' File No. 729, House Cal. No. 474, to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.
REF. JUDICIARY
The Judiciary Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 9, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on H.B. No. 6385 and other bills. Judiciary Committee JF to the House Floor. **House referred to the Appropriations Committee.**

H.B. No. 6388 REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT PROVIDING MANDATE RELIEF TO MUNICIPALITIES' File No. 432, House Cal. No. 296, to implement the Governor's budget recommendations and to provide municipalities with relief from unfunded state mandates.
REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
The Planning and Development Committee will hold Public Hearings on Monday, February 23, 2009 at 1:00 a.m. in Room 2A of the LOB and on Monday, March 2, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6388** and other bills. **Planning and Development Committee JFS to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6402 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HUSKY REFORM' File No. 509, House Cal. No. 332, to maximize the use of federal Medicaid funds.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES
The Human Services Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 17, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on H.B. No. 6402 and other bills. Human Services Committee JFS to the House Floor. House referred to the Appropriations Committee. **Appropriations Committee JFS to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6403 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO RECORDS OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES' File No. 490, House Cal. No. 337, to revise and update laws related to the confidentiality of and access to records concerning the Department of Children and Families.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES
The Human Services Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 2A of the LOB on H.B. No. 6403 and other bills. Human Services Committee JFS to the House Floor. House referred to the Judiciary Committee. **Judiciary Committee JFS to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6411 (RAISED) SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REDUCTION IN CHILD POVERTY AND INVESTMENT IN PREVENTION' File No. 333, House Cal. No. 244, to reduce child poverty and invest in prevention services while reducing spending for children, youth and families in crisis.
REF. SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN
The Select Committee on Children will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, February 19, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on H.B. No. 6411 and other bills. Select Committee on Children JFS Change of Reference to the Human Services Committee. Human Services Committee JF to the House Floor. House referred to the Appropriations

Committee. Appropriations Committee JF to the House Floor. **House referred to the Public Health Committee.**

H.B. No. 6417 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICES' File No. 489, House Cal. No. 339, to improve administration of the Medicaid program.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES
The Human Services Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 2, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6417** and other bills. Human Services Committee JFS to the House Floor. House referred to the Appropriations Committee. **Bill died in the Appropriations Committee 4/23/09.**

H.B. No. 6462 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFIED PAYROLLS' House File No. 161, Senate File No. 613, House Cal. No. 161, Senate Cal. No. 403, to require that contractors and subcontractors performing work on state public works projects submit payrolls through the U.S. mail to the contracting agency.
REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
The Labor and Public Employees Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 1E of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6462** and other bills. Labor and Public Employees Committee JF to the House Floor. **House passed as amended by House Amendment A.**

H.B. No. 6476 (RAISED) PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE PILOT PROGRAM UTILIZING RESULTS-BASED ACCOUNTABILITY' File No. 554, House Cal. No. 377, to provide for assessments of certain human services programs by the Program Review and Investigation Committee using results-based accountability principles.
REF. PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS
The Program Review and Investigations Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, February 26, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 2E of the LOB on H.B. No. 6476 and other bills. Program Review and Investigations Committee JF Change of Reference to the Government Administration and Elections Committee. Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the House Floor. House referred to the Human Services Committee. **Human Services Committee JF to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6502 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STANDARD WAGE FOR CERTAIN CONNECTICUT WORKERS' File No. 280, House Cal. No. 223, to tie the wage of certain employees in the state to the prevailing wage paid to the majority of workers of the same classification working in Hartford.
REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
The Labor and Public Employees Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 1E of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6502** and other bills.

Labor and Public Employees Committee JFS to the House Floor. House referred to the Appropriation Committee. **Appropriations Committee JF to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6523 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSING OF ADOLESCENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT FACILITIES' File No. 336, House Cal. No. 249, to streamline licensing requirements for certain substance abuse treatment facilities.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES
The Human Services Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2E of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6523** and other bills. **Human Services Committee JF to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6534 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LABOR UNION AUTHORIZATION CARD CHECKS' File No. 555, House Cal. No. 378, to create a union card signing authorization process under the State Board of Labor Relations.
REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
The Labor and Public Employees Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 1E of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6534** and other bills. Labor and Public Employees Committee JFS Change of Reference to the Planning and Development Committee. **Planning and Development Committee JF to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6544 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT SIMPLIFYING PROCEDURES FOR EARLY CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION FACILITIES' File No. 164, House Cal. No. 164, to streamline procedures for caregivers of young children and eliminate unnecessary costs.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES
The Human Services Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2E of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6544** and other bills. Human Services Committee JF to the House Floor. House referred to the Public Health Committee. Public Health Committee JF to the House Floor. House referred to the Education Committee. **Education Committee JF to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6545 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES' File No. 577, House Cal. No. 397, to provide certain employees the right to organize who currently are unable to by law.
REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
The Labor and Public Employees Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 1E of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6545** and other bills. Labor and Public Employees Committee JFS Change of Reference to the Government Administration and Elections Committee. Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the House Floor. House referred to the Appropriations Committee. **Appropriations Committee JFS to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6563 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INVESTIGATION OF MISSING PERSONS REPORTS' File No. 552, House Cal. No. 380, to adopt a model missing persons act and thereby improve the ability of law enforcement agencies to locate and return missing persons, and improve the identification of human remains and improve timely information and notification to the family members of missing persons.
REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY
The Public Safety and Security Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6563** and other bills. Public Safety and Security Committee JF Change of Reference to the Public Health Committee. Public Health Committee JF to the House Floor. House referred to the Judiciary Committee. **Bill died in the Judiciary Committee 4/21/09.**

H.B. No. 6582 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIP' File No. 259, House Cal. No. 225 , to authorize the Comptroller to begin procedures to convert insurance plans under subsection (a) of section 5-259 of the general statutes to self-insured plans, to allow nonstate public employers, municipal-related employers, small employers and nonprofit employers to join such self-insured plans and to make conforming changes.
REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE
The Insurance and Real Estate Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 2, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6582** and other bills. Insurance and Real Estate Committee JFS to the House Floor. Insurance and Real Estate Committee JFS to the House Floor. House referred to the Planning and Development Committee. Planning and Development Committee JF to the House Floor. House referred to the Appropriations Committee. **Appropriations Committee JF to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6591 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT STATE SINGLE AUDIT REVISIONS' House File No. 435, House Cal. No. 312, Senate File No. 819, Senate Cal. No. 540, to (1) increase the amount of state financial assistance that must be expended in order to trigger a state single audit; (2) make the revenue criteria provisions of the State Single Audit Act consistent with those in section 7-391 of the general statutes regarding audited agencies; (3) add definitions and procedures that conform to and more closely mirror the federal government's single audit act provisions, so as to promote a better understanding of audit requirements; and (4) clarify that an entity being audited is responsible for paying the cost of an audit in a case where a cognizant agency designates an independent auditor.
REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
The Planning and Development Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Friday, March 6, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 2A of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6591** and other bills. Planning and Development Committee JF to the House Floor. **House passed as amended by House Amendment A.**

H.B. No. 6599 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PATIENT SAFETY' House File No. 378, Senate File 820, House Cal. No. 274, Senate Cal. No. 534, to ensure that a patient who requires transportation on a stretcher is safely transported to his or her destination.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH
The Public Health Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Friday, March 6, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1D of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6599** and other bills. Public Health Committee JF to the House Floor. House referred to the Judiciary Committee. Judiciary Committee JF to the House Floor. **House passed as amended by House Amendment A.**

H.B. No. 6600 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SUSTINET PLAN' File No. 615, House Cal. No. 403, to establish the SustiNet health insurance plan.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH
The Public Health Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 2, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6600** and other bills. Public Health Committee JFS to the House Floor. House referred to the Human Services Committee. Human Services Committee JF to the House Floor. **House referred to the Labor and Public Employees Committee.**

H.B. No. 6609 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY PROVIDER RESCUE FUND ACCOUNT AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES COMMISSION' File No. 203, House Cal. No. 200, to establish a community provider rescue fund, community-based services commission and capital improvement fund to stabilize the funding of necessary services for children and adults with disabilities, persons with substance use disorders and persons with mental illness.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES
The Human Services Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2E of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6609** and other bills. Human Services Committee JFS to the House Floor. House referred to the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee. **Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee JFS to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6625 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COURTS OF PROBATE' File No. 745, House Cal. No. 481, to make minor and technical changes to statutes related to the courts of probate.
REF. JUDICIARY
The Judiciary Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 9, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on H.B. No. 6625 and other bills. **Judiciary Committee JF to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6628 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT ADOPTING THE REVISED UNIFORM ARBITRATION ACT' File No. 767, House Cal. No. 518, to respond to the increased use of arbitration in resolving disputes and revise and modernize arbitration procedures by adopting the Revised Uniform Arbitration Act.
REF. JUDICIARY

The Judiciary Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Friday, March 20, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2D of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6628** and other bills**. Judiciary Committee JFS to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6645 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SEXUAL ASSAULT OF PERSONS PLACED OR TREATED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' File No. 779, House Cal. No. 519, to prohibit a person who has disciplinary or supervisory authority over a person placed or treated in a facility or program by the Commissioner of Developmental Services from engaging in sexual activity with such other person.
REF. JUDICIARY
The Judiciary Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 16, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6645** and other bills**.** Judiciary Committee JF to the House Floor. **House referred to the Public Health Committee**

H.B. No. 6656 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SPECIAL EDUCATION' File No. 746, House Cal. No. 483, to create a three-tiered reimbursement approach for special education.
REF. EDUCATION
The Education Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 16, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 1E of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6656** and other bills. **Education Committee JFS to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6668 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT PROVIDING QUALITY CARE, FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND NURSING HOME FUNDING REFORM' File No. 525, House Cal. No. 358, to develop a plan to implement the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Task Force on Nursing Home Costs in Connecticut and to establish a Personal Care Attendant Quality Home Care Workforce Council.
REF. HUMAN SERVICES
The Human Services Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2A of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6668** and other bills. Human Services Committee JFS to the House Floor. House referred to the Labor and Public Employees Committee. **Bill died in the Labor and Public Employees Committee 4/21/09.**

H.B. No. 6675 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT INCREASING ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE IN CONNECTICUT' File No. 574, House Cal. No. 385, to ensure that federal stimulus funds received by the state are utilized in a manner that improves access to health care and the quality of health care delivered by state programs.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH
The Public Health Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 16, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1D of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6675** and other bills. Public Health Committee JFS to the House Floor. House referred to the Human Services Committee. **Human Services Committee JFS to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6676 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSURE OF CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS', to establish licensure under the

Department of Public Health for master social workers.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH
The Public Health Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 16, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1D of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6676** and other bills. Public Health Committee JF Change of Reference to the Appropriations Committee. **Appropriations Committee JFS to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6678 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH LICENSING STATUTES' File No. 616, House Cal. No. 404, to make various changes concerning licensing requirements applicable to health care professionals and institutions.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH
The Public Health Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 16, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1D of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6678** and other bills. Public Health Committee JFS to the House Floor. House referred to the Judiciary Committee. **Judiciary Committee JF to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6689 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE STATE CODE OF ETHICS' File No. 619, House Cal. No. 419, to require public officials and state employees to be aware of certain post-service and post-employment restrictions.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
The Government Administration and Elections Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 23, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6689** and other bills. **Government Administration and Elections Committee JF to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6693 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND THE DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN DAYS AND MONTHS BY THE GOVERNOR' File No. 638, House Cal. No. 422, to require a study of the government administration.
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
The Government Administration and Elections Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 23, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **H.B. No. 6693** and other bills. **Government Administration and Elections Committee JFS to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6711 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION', to review the programs and services administered or provided by the Department of Education.
REF. APPROPRIATIONS

The Appropriations Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 7, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on H.B. No. 6711 and other bills. **Appropriations Committee JF to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6713 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF STATE AGENCIES PROVIDING SOCIAL SERVICES', to review the programs administered by state agencies providing social services.
REF. APPROPRIATIONS
The Appropriations Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 7, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on H.B. No. 6713 and other bills. **Appropriations Committee JF to the House Floor.**

H.B. No. 6714 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF THE GENERAL FUND', to review appropriations from the General Fund.
REF. APPROPRIATIONS
The Appropriations Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 7, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on H.B. No. 6714 and other bills. **Appropriations Committee JF to the House Floor.**

H.R. No. 6 REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING APPROVAL OF A STIPULATED AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND THE CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, P-4 BARGAINING UNIT' File No. 2, House Cal. No. 44
REF. APPROPRIATIONS
The Appropriations Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, January 22, 2009 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on **H.R. No. 6** and other resolutions. Appropriations Committee filed with the Legislative Commissioners Office.

H.R. No. 9 REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING APPROVAL OF AN ARBITRATION AWARD BETWEEN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (AFSCME)' File No. 3, House Cal. No. 45
REF. APPROPRIATIONS
The Appropriations Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Friday, January 30, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2C of the LOB on **H.R. No. 9**. Appropriations Committee filed with the Legislative Commissioners Office.

H.J. No. 113 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE LENGTH OF TERM FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY' File No. 633, House Cal No. 423
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
The Government Administration and Elections Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 23, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 2B of the LOB on **H.J. No. 113** and other bills. **Government Administration and Elections Committee JFS to the House Floor.**