

DDS Legislative Update – March 14, 2012

Public Hearing on the Definition of Intellectual Disability, DDS Testimony before the Labor and Public Employees Committee and How to Find Testimony

Public Health Committee Public Hearing on H.B. No. 5437 - An Act Concerning the Definitions of Mental Retardation and Intellectual Disability

The Public Health Committee will hold a Public Hearing on [H.B. No. 5437](#) - AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITIONS OF MENTAL RETARDATION AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY and other bills on Friday, March 16, 2012. Please see below for hearing details.

The Public Health Committee will hold a public hearing on Friday, March 16, 2012 at 10:00 A.M. in Room 1D of the Legislative Office Building (LOB). The Committee is accepting electronic testimony via email at phc.testimony@cga.ct.gov. Please submit electronic testimony no later than 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 15, 2012. If you are unable to submit electronic testimony, please submit 10 copies of written testimony no later than 8:30 A.M. on Friday, March 16, 2012 in Room 3000 of the LOB. Please submit separate testimony for each bill. Testimony submitted after the deadline will be made available after the hearing. **Sign-up for the hearing will begin at 9:00 A.M. in the First Floor Atrium of the LOB.** The first hour of the hearing is reserved for Legislators, Constitutional Officers, State Agency Heads and Chief Elected Municipal Officials. Speakers will be limited to three minutes of testimony. Bills will be heard in the order listed in the Bulletin. Unofficial sign-up sheets have no standing with the Committee.

DDS TESTIMONY

DDS submitted testimony to the Labor and Public Employees Committee on Tuesday, March 13 2012 regarding [H.B. No. 5433](#) - An Act Creating a Procedure for Personal Care Attendants to Collectively Bargain with the State. Below is the link to the DDS testimony.

[March 13, 2012 – DDS Testimony Before the Labor and Public Employees Committee](#)

How to find Public Hearing Testimony

All public hearing testimony is available on the Connecticut General Assembly's website at <http://www.cga.ct.gov/>. The information you will need in order to find particular testimony is (1) the name of the committee that held the public hearing, (2) the date of the public hearing and (3) the number of the bill that you are interested in.

On the top of the General Assembly's webpage select [Committees A-H & I-Z](#), then select the [Committee](#) that had the public hearing. On the "Committee" page under "For the Record" select [Public Hearings](#). On the "Public Hearing" page, select [Testimony](#). On the "Testimony" page, select the [Date of the Public Hearing](#) or select the [Bill Number](#). On either the "Public Hearing Date" page or the "Bill Number" page there will be links to all the testimony submitted on a particular bill.