



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services



## Special Session Legislative Update

**December 9 , 2015**

The Special Session held yesterday resulted in the passage of SB1601 AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN STRUCTURAL CHANGES TO THE STATE BUDGET AND ADJUSTMENTS TO THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2017. This act addresses budget deficits in FY 16 and FY 17.

Reductions to the DMHAS budget include the following:

<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Personal Services	\$662,466
Managed Service System	\$50,000
Medicaid Adult Rehab Option	\$48,163
Nursing Home Contract	\$19,400
Grants for Substance Abuse Services	\$222,679
Employment Opportunities	\$520, 860

These reductions replace the rescissions to the DMHAS budget proposed in September of this year.

SB 1601 also authorizes Office of Policy Management to further reduce executive branch allotments to achieve an additional savings of \$93,076, 192.

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