Connecticut Probate Courts

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FEBRUARY 26, 2021

CONNECTICUT PROBATE COURTS

Unique System Funding (\$ in millions)



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General Fund Appropriation Compared to Annual Expenditures (in millions)



FY22-23 Funding Scenarios

	FY22			FY23			
		Governor's			Governor's		
	Proposed	Budget Approp	Governor's	Proposed	Budget Approp	Governor's	
	Budget	Only	Budget	Budget	Only	Budget	
ANALYSIS OF REVENUE & EXPENSE							
Probate Fee Revenue	\$40,900,000	\$40,900,000	\$42,400,000	\$40,900,000	\$40,900,000	\$42,400,000	
General Fund Appropriation	13,544,771	8,897,708	8,897,708	13,359,024	10,700,215	10,700,215	
Extended Fam. Guardianship/CIP	133,218	133,218	133,218	133,218	133,218	133,218	
Other	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	
TOTAL REVENUE	54,602,989	49,955,926	51,455,926	54,417,242	51,758,433	53,258,433	
Expenditures	54,640,163	54,640,163	54,640,163	55,940,633	55,940,633	55,940,633	
Net Income (Loss)	(37,174)	(4,684,237)	(3,184,237)	(1,523,391)	(4,182,200)	(2,682,200)	
Governor's Recommended Net Funding			\$7,397,708			\$9,200,215	

FY22-23 Fund Balance Instability

	FY22			FY23			
	Proposed Budget	Governor's Budget Approp Only	Governor's Budget	Proposed Budget	Governor's Budget Approp Only	Governor's Budget	
Fund Balance, July 1	\$8,196,024	\$8,196,024	\$8,196,024	\$8,158,850	\$3,511,787	\$5,011,787	
Net Income (Loss) Ending Fund Balance	(\$37,174) \$8,158,850	(\$4,684,237) \$3,511,787	(\$3,184,237) \$5,011,787	(\$1,523,391) \$6,635,459	(\$4,182,200) (\$670,413)	(\$2,682,200) \$2,329,587	
Transfer to General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Fund Balance, June 30	\$8,158,850	\$3,511,787	\$5,011,787	\$6,635,459	(\$670,413)	\$2,329,587	
15% of Next FY Expenses	\$8,391,095	\$8,391,095	\$8,391,095	\$8,810,650	\$8,810,650	\$8,810,650	
Amount of Automatic Sweep*	(\$232,245)	(\$4,879,308)	(\$3,379,308)	(\$2,175,191)	(\$9,481,063)	(\$6,481,063)	
Total	\$8,158,850	\$3,511,787	\$5,011,787	\$6,635,459	(\$670,413)	\$2,329,587	

If Probate Fees do not reach the Governor's projected level in the Governor's Recommended Budget, by the end of FY23, the PCAF will be depleted

Under the Governor's Recommended Budget, by the end of FY23, the PCAF will be less than 4% of the next FY expense

*Amount of Automatic Sweep = Amount of Fund Balance > 15% of the next FY expenses

Governor's General Fund Appropriation/Utilization (in millions)



FY22-23 Governor's Recommended Budget

Biennium Funding Deficit (in thousands)

	FY22	FY23	
Governor's Funding Recommendation	\$8,898	\$10,700	
Less:			
Conservators for indigent conserved persons	6,053	6,356	
Attorneys for indigent parties	2,807	2,948	
Kinship and Respite grants for children	2,000	2,000	
Total	\$10,861	\$11,304	
Net Funding Deficit	(\$1,963)	(\$604)	

Biennium Funding Request

FY22 \$13,544,771

FY23 \$13,359,024

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