

DSS LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

May 6, 2022

Passed Both Chambers:

1. [SB 191](#) – DSS FQHC/dental (in [budget](#))
2. [SB 194](#) – DSS contract w/ other states
3. [SB 286](#) – DSS PSE proposal ([LCO 6310](#))
4. [SB 192](#) – DSS TFA interview (added to 286)
5. [SB 193](#) – DSS oath proposal (added to 286)
6. [SB 199](#) – DSS parentage proposal (added to 286)
7. [SB 281](#) – DSS wage enhancement (added to 286)
8. [SB 289](#) – DSS fatherhood initiative ([LCO 4569](#))
9. [SB 290](#) – DSS CON Proposal (added to 286)
10. [HB 5230](#) – DSS website requirement
11. [HB 5228](#) – ASD council Chair
12. [SB 173](#) – study of community spouse
13. [HB 5313](#) – nursing pools ([LCO 4953](#))
14. [HB 5314](#) – elder law fraud (included in 5313)
15. [SB 2](#) – telehealth (**Sec. 23 report**, [LCO # 5219](#))
16. [SB 5](#) – \$ for child advocates ([LCO 5647](#))
17. [SB 164](#) – probate court ([LCO 6234](#))
18. [HB 5500](#) – unclaimed, rare disease ([LCO 6037](#))
19. [HB 5260](#) – rare disease (added to 5500, pg 47)
20. [SB 453](#) – RCH transfers (added to [HB 5500](#))
21. [HB 5045](#) – lead poisoning ([LCO 5452](#) work group)
22. [SB 369](#) – ABLE disregard ([LCO 5743](#))
23. [SB 376](#) – ABLE disregard ([SB 369 amendment](#))

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Fiscal Note:

[Savings of \\$1mil](#)
[No impact](#)
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[Potential impact](#)
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[Potential Revenue gain](#)
[No impact](#)
[no expected impact](#)
[none to DSS](#)
[No impact](#)
[Possible impact](#)
[says no impact to DSS](#)
[At least \\$5.2mil](#)
[none to DSS](#)
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[no impact](#)
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Bill Analysis

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24. HB 5001 - behavioral health (LCO 5592)	Public Health	see attached	OLR
25. HB 5301 – Sec. 5: food insecurity (LCO 5011)	Higher Ed	No impact to DSS	OLR
26. HB 5033 – food-insecurity (in LCO 5011)	Higher Ed	No impact	OLR
27. HB 5433 – MH council (absorbed into 5001)	Appropriations	dependent on committee	OLR

In the Budget

28. SB 280 – naturopaths (in budget, pg 374)	Human Services	At least \$100k	OLR
29. SB 195 – Community spouse (in budget)	Human Services	cost dependent	OLR
30. HB 5339 – CHCPE expansion (in budget)	Human Services	Up to \$5.9mil	OLR
31. HB 5431 – CHW (HB 5506 ; pg 368)	Appropriations	see attached	OLR
32. HB 5226 – property lien (HB 5506 ; pg 609)	Human Services	up to \$8.5mil	OLR
33. SB 197 – TFA extension (in implementer)	Human Services	\$5.5 mil	OLR
34. HB 5332 – no hire (in implementer)	Human Services	No Impact	OLR
35. HB 5042 – benchmarks (In budget)	Insurance	No impact	OLR
36. HB 5040 – Gov’s HS budget	Human Services	\$3mil	OLR

Did not Pass

37. SB 15 – PCP on insurance cards	Insurance	None anticipated	OLR
38. SB 441 – ASC tax	Finance	\$1.5mil loss to DRS	OLR
39. HB 5225 – clawback	Human Services	possible impact	OLR
40. HB 5337 – food as medicine	Human Services	No impact	OLR
41. HB 5434 – block grant oversight	Appropriations	no impact	OLR
42. HB 5435 – SUD task force (oppose)	Appropriations	no impact	OLR
43. SB 285 – DSS TFA/PHE proposal (LCO 4458)	Human Services	Potential impact	OLR
44. SB 282 – bariatric coverage	Human Services	Dependent on utilization	OLR
45. SB 331 – contract w/ hospitals	Public Health	No impact	OLR

46. SB 264 – conservator costs	Aging	\$1.1mil	OLR
47. SB 283 – med connect/ HUSKY C	Human Services	Significant (\$1.1bil)	OLR
48. HB 5311 – transportation to family	Aging	Dependent on grant	OLR
49. HB 5341 – rates in E. CT	Human Services	Dependent on rates	OLR
50. HB 5333 – PACE “may submit SPA”	Human Services	Dependent on implementation	OLR
51. HB 5312 – adult day services	Aging	indeterminate	OLR
52. HB 5481 – CHOW	Public Health	Minimal	OLR
53. SB 312 – PCA workforce council	Labor	undetermined	OLR