

Medical Assistance Oversight Council Appointments 2025-2026

Legislative Appointments (updated 1/5/2026)

Appointing Authority 2025- 2026	Council Membership Designation by Statute	Appointments 2025-2026
President Pro Tempore (4) Sen. Martin M. Looney	1) Member the General Assembly 2) Rep. of the Home Health Care Industry 3) Primary Care Medical Home Provider 4) Advocate for DCF Foster Families 5) Rep. of the Business Community w/Expertise in Cost Efficiency Management	1) Sen. Julie Kushner 2) Tracy Wodatch 3) Sylvia Allais 4) Juliana Ribeiro 5) Mark Maselli
Speaker of the House (4) Rep. Matt Ritter 1st District Hartford	1) Member of the General Assembly 2) Community Provider of Adult Medicaid Health Service Providers 3) Recipient of Medicaid for A, B, D Advocate of Such Recipient 4) Representative of the State's FQHCs 5) Member of CT Hospital Association	1) Rep. Susan Johnson 2) Beth Cheney 3) Karen Siegel 4) Jennifer Granger 5) Mark Schaefer
Senate Majority Leader (2) Sen. Bob Duff	1) Recipient of Benefits under HUSKY Program 2) School-based health Center representative 3) A Physician Who Serves Medicaid Clients	1) Kelly Phenix 2) Anthony DiLauro 3) Dr. Suzanne Lagarde

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Senate Minority Leader (2) Sen. Kevin Kelly	1) Low-Income Adult Recipient of Medicaid or Advocate 2) Representative of Hospitals 3) Rep of Business Community	1) Kristen Noelle Miller Hatcher 2) Jayma Waskiel 3) Marie Allen
House Majority Leader (2) Rep. Jason Rojas	1) Advocate for Persons with Substance Abuse Disabilities 2) Medicaid Dental Provider 3) Rep. of the For-Profit Nursing Home Industry	1) Theresa Conroy 2) Dr. Christian Brokenberry
House Minority Leader (2) Rep. Vincent Candelora	1) Advocate for Persons with Disabilities 2) Dually Eligible Medicaid-Medicare Beneficiary or Advocate 3) Rep. of the Not-for profit Nursing Home Industry	1) Sheldon Toubman 2) Cynthia DeFavero 3) Mag Morelli

General Assembly Committee Appointments 2025-2026

Committee	Committee Members 2025-2026	Appointments 2025-2026
Public Health	<p>1) Sen. Saud Anwar</p> <p>2) Rep. Cristin McCarthy-Vahey</p> <p>Ranking Member: Sen. Heather Somers</p> <p>Rep. Nicole Klarides-Ditria</p>	<p>1) Sen. Saud Anwar</p> <p>1) Rep. Cristin McCarty-Vehey</p> <p>1) Shaun Mastroianni</p> <p>1) Rep. Nicole Klarides-Ditria</p>
Human Services	<p>1) Sen. Matt Lesser 9th District</p> <p>2) Rep. Jillian Gilchrest 18th District</p> <p><u>Ranking Members</u></p> <p>1) Sen. Seminara 9th District</p> <p>1) Rep. Jay Case 63rd District</p>	<p>1) Sen. Matt Lesser</p> <p>1) Rep. Jillian Gilchrest</p> <p>1) Dennis Cleary</p> <p>1) Matt Bennett</p>
Appropriations	<p>Chairs:</p> <p>1) Sen. Cathy Osten</p> <p>2) Rep. Toni Walker</p> <p>Ranking Members :</p> <p>1) Sen. Eric Berthel 32nd District</p> <p>1) Rep. Nuccio 53rd District</p>	<p>1) Sen. Cathy Osten</p> <p>1) Ellen Andrews</p> <p>1) Lisa Trumble</p> <p>1) Stan Soby</p>

State Agency Appointments: Ex-Officio (10)

Request appointments from newly appointed Commissioners

State Agency	Appointments 2025 -2026
Department of Social Services (1)	Astread Ferron-Poole
Department of Developmental Services (1)	
Department of Children & Families (1)	Dr. Stephney Springer
Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services (1)	Robert Haswell
Office of Policy & Management (1)	Claudio Gualtieri
Office of the Comptroller (1)	Josh Wojick
Executive Director of Commission Steven Hernandez	Alex Geerstma
Representative of the Long-Term Care Advisory Council	
Department of Public Health	Lisa Budris
Office of Healthcare Advocate Aging and Disability Services	Kathleen Holt Claire Volain

Ex-Officio members:

- 1. One or more consumers appointed by the Chairpersons of the Council**
- 2. One representative from the Administrative Service organization:** Carrie Bourdan, Sylvia Kelly, Kate Parker-Reilly
- 3. One from each of the Medicaid managed care organizations**

Non-Statutory, Ex-Officio, Non-Voting Members

Co-Chairs of the Care Management Committee-Rep. Lucy Dathan

Co-Chairs of the Complex Care Committee-Rep. Anne Hughes, Rep. Susan Johnson

Co-Chairs of the Women & Children's Health Committee-Rep. Sarah Keitt, Amy Gagliardi