

APPROPRIATIONS, HUMAN SERVICES AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEES

Listening Session Regarding Potential Legislative Proposals on COVID-19 Related Public Health Issues

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2020, 10:00 A.M. VIA ZOOM

The Appropriations, Human Services and Public Health Committees will hold a virtual Listening Session on **Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at 10:00 A.M.** via Zoom. The Listening Session will end no later than 5:00 P.M..

The Committees will receive testimony on potential legislative proposals regarding COVID-19 related issues affecting nursing homes and other public health issues.

Topics to be Discussed:

- Resources and protocols essential to combatting a COVID-19 resurgence in nursing homes
- Communication and visitation policies for care in nursing homes
- Codify select healthcare Executive Orders in statute
- Enable pharmacists to administer COVID-19 vaccination
- Reporting of positive COVID-19 test results between employees and employers
- Funding of nursing homes
- Nursing home staffing levels

People who wish to testify via Zoom must register using the [On-line Testimony Registration Form](#). Registration will CLOSE on Tuesday, September 1 at 12:00 P.M.. Speaker order of approved registrants will be posted on the Public Health Committee website. If you do not have internet access, you may provide testimony via telephone. To register to testify by phone, call the Phone Registrant Line – 860-240-0062 – to leave your contact information.

Please email written testimony in Word or PDF format to PHtestimony@cga.ct.gov. Speakers will be strictly limited to 3 minutes of oral testimony. The Committees encourage witnesses to submit a written statement and to condense oral testimony to a summary of that statement.

All submitted testimony, written and spoken, is public information. As such, it may be made available on the Appropriations, Human Services and Public Health Committees' websites and indexed by internet search engines. Please do not include personal information you do not wish to be made public.

This Listening Session will be recorded and broadcast live on CT-N. It will also be available on demand from CT-N. To access the livestream of the virtual Listening Session, please visit CT-N.com.