# State of Connecticut GENERAL ASSEMBLY



# PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

# LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING

# HARTFORD, CT 06106-1591

## THE TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE SHORTAGE OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS IN THE STATE

#### Agenda

## January 3, 2025

#### 12:00 PM on ZOOM and YouTube Live

- I. Convene Meeting
- II. Introduction of Members

#### III. STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

- a. The current number of unfilled positions in-state
- b. COVID-19 and the Transition to Master's Requirement
- c. Average number of athletic training graduates per year from Connecticut programs
- d. Average student debt
- IV. ISSUES SPECIFIC TO SETTINGS -COMMITTEE MEMBERS
  - a. High School
  - b. Clinical Athletic Training / Sports Medicine Clinics
  - c. Collegiate
  - d. Emerging Settings

#### V. PROPOSED SOLUTIONS

- a. Increasing enrollment at Athletic Training programs in Connecticut
- b. Increasing incentives for ensuring Athletic Trainers remain as athletic trainers
- c. Incentives for Retention and bringing Athletic Trainers to Connecticut
- VI. Discussion
  - a. Meeting Schedule
  - b. Membership Appointments

- VII. Announcement of Time and Date of Next Meeting
- VIII. Adjournment

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YouTube Live