

A Healthy and Safe Connecticut

Affordable & Accessible Health Care

- **S.B. 378 AN ACT PROHIBITING HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FROM CHARGING DIFFERENT RATES FOR THE SAME PROCEDURE.**

To prohibit the charging of different rates for the same medical procedure.

That the general statutes be amended to prohibit a health care provider from charging an insurance carrier a different rate for a medical procedure than such provider would charge an individual who is paying out of pocket for the same medical procedure.

- **S.B. No. 136 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE-OPERATED REINSURANCE PROGRAM AND REQUIRING THAT THIS STATE APPLY FOR A STATE INNOVATION WAIVER.**

To establish a state-operated reinsurance program and require this state to apply for a state innovation waiver to fund such program.

Child Welfare

- **S.B. 453 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OMBUDSMAN.**

To establish an independent children and families ombudsman to provide children in the care and custody of the Department of Children and Families an opportunity to have complaints and grievances heard, reviewed and addressed.

- **S.B. 452 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE STATE OVERSIGHT COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.**

To establish the State Oversight Council on Children and Families in place of the State Advisory Council on Children and Families, and require the State Oversight Council on Children and Families to report annually to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and children.

- **S.B. 618 AN ACT RAISING THE MINIMUM AGE TO PURCHASE ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS.**

To raise the minimum age to purchase electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products from eighteen to twenty-one.

- **S.B. 463 AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE EXCESS COST THRESHOLD FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION FOR CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS.**

To aid small towns in the financing of special education services.

That subsection (b) of section 10-76g of the general statutes be amended to revise the reimbursement threshold for special education costs for school districts with a student population of fewer than three thousand five hundred from four and one-half times the average per pupil cost to three times the average per pupil cost and to provide for a minimum reimbursement rate of seventy-eight per cent for such school districts.

Public Safety

- **S.B. 504 AN ACT CONCERNING YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, TREATMENT AND COMMUNITY-BASED SOLUTIONS.**

To establish a community-based prosecution program.

