

Memorandum

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Re: Legislative Update

This Week at The Capitol:

Now that budget hearings have been completed, the Appropriations Committee moves into the next phase of the budget writing process. Each of the Appropriations' subcommittees are in the midst of holding "work sessions." These on-line, public meetings allow the subcommittees to dive deeper into each Agency's budget with their respective Commissioners and staff. While the public can watch and listen, this part of the process does not allow for public input. On Monday, March 13th at 9:00a.m. DCF will come before the Human Services subcommittee. Should you wish to watch the meeting, please go to the CGA website, Schedule of Events and click on the 9:00a.m. Appropriations Human Services Subcommittee work session which will bring you to the YouTube link.

On Tuesday, the General Law Committee passed HB 6999, AAC Cannabis Regulation with substitute language. Amongst other things, the bill puts "safeguards" on edibles and packaging of edibles. You can find the link to the substitute language here: <https://www.cga.ct.gov/2023/gldata/sl/2023HB-06699-R00LCO05684GL-SL.PDF> The bill was sent to the House for further action.

Two bills of importance for Juvenile Justice were posted on Thursday. HB 6888, AAC Juvenile Justice and HB 6889, AAC Juvenile Matters will be heard by the Judiciary Committee on Wednesday, March 15th. You can find the links to each bill here: <https://www.cga.ct.gov/2023/TOB/H/PDF/2023HB-06888-R00-HB.PDF> and <https://www.cga.ct.gov/2023/TOB/H/PDF/2023HB-06889-R00-HB.PDF> The notice of the public hearing has been posted and sent to CYSA as well.

As always, please contact me at your convenience should you have any questions or concerns about these or any other Legislative matters. Also, please share this information with your members as you see fit.