

2008 CAFAP BILL LIST

H.B.5002	Introduced by: Rep. Maria Lopez Kirkley-Bey	AN ACT CONCERNING COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS FOR PRIVATE PROVIDERS CONTRACTING WITH THE STATE.	Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened: That the sum of _____ dollars be appropriated to each budgeted state agency that contracts with private providers for the provision of human services, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for the purpose of providing a three per cent rate increase to such providers. Statement of Purpose: To provide a three per cent rate increase to private providers contracting with the state in appreciation of the services provided to the state's less fortunate citizens.	http://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=HB05002&which_year=2008
S.B.7	Introduced by: Sen. Edith G. Prague, 19th Dist.	AN ACT CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE BENEFITS FOR SUBSEQUENT CHILDREN.	Statement of Purpose: To increase the amount of benefits available to relative caregivers under the temporary family assistance program so that the amount of benefits for subsequent children equals the amount granted for the first child.	http://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=SB00007&which_year=2008
S.B.37	Introduced by: Sen. John McKinney, 28th Dist. Rep. Lawrence F. Cafero, 142nd Dist.	AN ACT CONCERNING COMPUTER CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN.	Statement of Purpose: To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.	http://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=SB00037&which_year=2008
S.B.66	Introduced by: Select Committee on Aging	AN ACT CONCERNING SUPPORT AND TAX RELIEF FOR GRANDPARENT CAREGIVERS.	To provide increased financial support to grandparents raising their grandchildren.	http://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=SB00066&which_year=2008
H.B.5102	Introduced by: Rep. Marie Lopez Kirkley-Bey, 5th Dist. Rep. Toni E. Walker, 93rd Dist. Rep. Douglas McCrory, 7th Dist. Rep. Minnie Gonzalez, 3rd Dist. Rep. Kenneth P. Green, 1st Dist.	AN ACT PROVIDING A SUBSIDY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES' SUBSIDIZED GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM.	Statement of Purpose: To help elevate the children out of poverty by paying a subsidy from the Department of Social Services to certain persons participating in the Department of Children and Families' subsidized guardianship program. ***** That section 17a-126 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes and chapter 319s of the general statutes be amended to require the Department of Social Services to provide a monthly subsidy of three hundred thirty-three dollars per child to individuals participating in the Department of Children and Families' subsidized guardianship program who are on a fixed income, such as Social Security or disability.	http://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=HB05102&which_year=2008

H.B.5298	Introduced by: Rep. Patricia M. Widlitz, 98th Dist. Rep. Deborah W. Heinrich, 101st Dist. Rep. Elizabeth A. Boukus, 22nd Dist.	AN ACT CONCERNING A COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT PROVIDERS WHO PROVIDE SERVICES ON BEHALF OF STATE AGENCIES.	To assist not-for-profit providers who contract with state agencies by providing a cost-of-living adjustment to such providers to ensure that quality services are delivered to the citizens of the state.	http://www.cga.ct.gov/a/sp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=HB05298&which_year=2008#
S.B.158	Introduced by: Select Committee on Children	AN ACT CONCERNING STUDIES CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.	To offer more protection to children and families in the Department of Children and Families.	http://www.cga.ct.gov/a/sp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=SB00158&which_year=2008#
S.B.159	Introduced by: Select Committee on Children	AN ACT CONCERNING FOSTER PLACEMENT AND EDUCATION.	To improve educational outcomes for youth committed to the Department of Children and Families by permitting them to attend their schools of origin while in foster care.	http://www.cga.ct.gov/a/sp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=SB00159&which_year=2008
S.B.177	Introduced by: Program Review and Investigations Committee	AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.	To appropriate funds to the Department of Children and Families and the Office of the Child Advocate for projects recommended by the Program Review and Investigations Committee. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened: Section 1. (<i>Effective July 1, 2008</i>) The Department of Children and Families shall hire an external consultant to determine the technology requirements necessary to integrate the information systems for all bureaus of the department, and to design a system that supports child welfare practices, data analysis and communication department-wide. The external consultant's responsibilities shall be to: (1) Perform a gap analysis and workflow analysis with the focus on integrating the functions of the department with technology modeled to support the service model; (2) develop a project plan; and (3) develop a request for proposal to procure the team needed to integrate the data systems and replace the state-wide automated child welfare information system. Sec. 2. (<i>Effective July 1, 2008</i>) The sum of ____ dollars is appropriated to the Department of Children and Families, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for Personal Services for an external consultant for purposes of section 1 of this act. Sec. 3. (<i>Effective July 1, 2008</i>) The sum of ____ dollars is appropriated to the Office of the Child Advocate, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for an upgraded data management system.	http://www.cga.ct.gov/a/sp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=SB00177&which_year=2008#

H.B.5488	Introduced by: Select Committee on Children	AN ACT CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE BENEFITS FOR GRANDPARENTS AND OTHER CARETAKER RELATIVES RAISING CHILDREN.	To increase the monthly benefit amount grandparents and other caretaker relatives receive on behalf of children under the temporary family assistance program.	http://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=HB05488&which_year=2008#
H.B.5489	Introduced by: Select Committee on Children	AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF PARTIES IN JUVENILE MATTERS.	To protect family members and guardians during an investigation of the Department of Children and Families in juvenile matters by requiring a notification of rights.	http://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=HB05489&which_year=2008#
S.B.269	Introduced by: Select Committee on Children	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PENALTY FOR FALSIFYING RECORDS IN A JUVENILE MATTER.	To protect children and families from illegal conduct by employees of the Department of Children and Families during juvenile matters proceedings.	http://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=SB00269&which_year=2008#
H.B.5497	Introduced by: Select Committee on Children	AN ACT CONCERNING ADOPTION AND SUBSIDIZED GUARDIANSHIP ASSISTANCE.		http://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=5497&which_year=2008#
H.B.5529	Introduced by: Judiciary Committee	AN ACT CONCERNING YOUTH WHO RUN AWAY.	To allow a court to order a youth who has run away from the parental home who is determined to be a youth in crisis to return to the control of the parents, guardian, foster parent or other custodian of the youth.	http://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=HB05529&which_year=2008
S.B.325	Introduced by: Judiciary Committee	AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMMISSION ON CHILD PROTECTION.	To amend statutes related to the representation of children by attorneys and guardian ad litem by: (1) Increasing staff within the Commission on Child Protection to provide and oversee required services, (2) revise the role of attorneys and guardian ad litem in certain court proceedings, (3) provide immunity to contract attorneys who represent children, similar to the immunity provided to certain appointed special assistant public defenders, and (4) revise provisions concerning the confidentiality of certain Department of Children and Families' records and retain the Chief Child Protection Attorney's access to such records.	http://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=SB00325&which_year=2008

S.B.338	Introduced by: Select Committee on Children	AN ACT CONCERNING PERMANENCY FOR CHILDREN.	To provide regularly scheduled hearings for any child or youth committed to the custody of the Commissioner of Children and Families.	http://www.cga.ct.gov/a/sp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=SB00338&which_year=2008#
S.B.345	Introduced by: Select Committee on Children	AN ACT PROVIDING ADULT ADOPTED PERSONS WITH ACCESS TO INFORMATION IN THEIR ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATES.	To permit adults who were adopted in this state to obtain a copy of their unaltered original birth certificate.	http://www.cga.ct.gov/a/sp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=SB00345&which_year=2008#
H.B.5618	Introduced by: Human Services Committee	AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE HUSKY PLAN.	To: (1) Restore continuous eligibility in the HUSKY Plan, Part A and Part B; (2) delay contracting with managed care plan providers for the HUSKY Plan, Part A and Part B to July 1, 2009; (3) eliminate cost-sharing under the HUSKY Plan, Part B; and (4) eliminate the requirement that HUSKY Plan, Part A beneficiaries enroll in any available employer-sponsored health insurance policy if proven to be cost effective by the Commissioner of Social Services.	http://www.cga.ct.gov/a/sp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=HB05618&which_year=2008#
H.B.5699	Introduced by: Judiciary Committee	AN ACT IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE CUSTODY, CARE OR SUPERVISION OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.	To promote permanency and provide additional case review for children and youths under the custody, care or supervision of the Commissioner of Children and Families by requiring judicial review for such children and youths at regular intervals and after the occurrence of specified events.	http://www.cga.ct.gov/a/sp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=HB05699&which_year=2008#
H.B.5708	Introduced by: Select Committee on Children	AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF THE CARE 4 KIDS PROGRAM.	To expand the Care 4 Kids program operated by the Department of Social Services to include individuals who are attending an institution of higher education.	http://www.cga.ct.gov/a/sp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=HB05708&which_year=2008#
S.B.609	Introduced by: Education Committee	AN ACT CONCERNING MANDATED REPORTERS.	To provide that school superintendents are mandated reporters.	http://www.cga.ct.gov/a/sp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=SB00609&which_year=2008#

<p>----- H.B.5921</p>	<p>Introduced by: Judiciary Committee</p>	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING REASONABLE EFFORTS TO PREVENT A CHILD'S OR YOUTH'S REMOVAL FROM THE CUSTODY OF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.</p>	<p>To enact the Adoption and Safe Families Act requirement in federal regulations that a hearing be conducted not more than sixty days after a child's removal from the custody of a parent or guardian to determine if reasonable efforts were made to retain custody with the parent or guardian.</p>	<p>http://www.cga.ct.gov/a sp/cgabilstatus/cgabilstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=HB05921&which_year=2008#</p>