



# Latino & Puerto Rican Sub commission Legislative Report

# Policy Priorities



Shelter/food/employment  
insecurity due to the  
COVID-19 pandemic



Education/environment  
/energy efficiency  
equity



Support for Latino  
businesses



Health equity

# Legislation Related to Shelter/Food/Employment Insecurity

- SB 284 An Act Increasing the Age from Eight to Eighteen Years for an Income Person to Obtain Medical Assistance Regardless of Immigration Status
  - To provide medical assistance for income-eligible persons under nineteen years of age regardless of immigration status
- SB 293 An Act Concerning a Study of Rent Stabilization
  - To study potential rent control policies in the state
- SB 300 An Act Concerning and Study of Excessive Rent Increases
  - To study excessive rent increases in the state
- HB 347 An Act Concerning the Review of Criminal Histories for Prospective Tenants
  - To expand existing procedures regarding credit for military training and experience, presently applied to certain trades regulated by the Department of Consumer Protection, to subsurface sewage disposal system work regulated by the Department of Public Health

# Legislation Related to Education/Environmental/Energy Efficiency Equity

- **HB 5280 An Act Concerning the Provisions of Bilingual Education in Connecticut**
  - To increase the per pupil grant amount for bilingual education and to establish a dual language seed grant program
- **HB 5285 An Act Concerning the Public School Curriculum**
  - To require that all school districts provide climate change instruction as part of the science curriculum, to establish a pilot program for the teaching of financial literacy and to establish the Connecticut Civics Education Task Force
- **SB 274 An Act Concerning Minority Teacher Recruitment and Retention**
  - To study and evaluate the implementation and effectiveness of existing minority teacher recruitment and retention programs and policies and other issues relating to minority teacher recruitment and retention in the state
- **HR 4 & SR 4 Resolution Approving the Settlement Agreement in Sheff v. O'Neill**

# Legislation Related to Health Equity

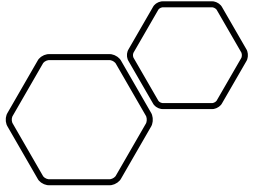
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- HB 5001 An Act Expanding Preschool and Mental Behavioral Services for Children
  - To improve the availability and provision of mental health, behavioral health and substance use disorder treatment services to children
- SB 2 An Act Concerning Children's Mental Health
  - To address pandemic impact on childhood depression, anxiety and developmental delays through the expansion of support services





Women's Subcommittee Legislative Report



# Policy Priorities



**ECONOMIC SECURITY**



**HEALTH & SAFETY**

# Legislation Related to Economic Security

## HB 5353 An Act Concerning a Fair Work Week Schedule

- To require certain employers to provide advance notice to certain employees of the employees' work schedule

## SB 189 An Act Prohibiting Sex or Gender-Based Differential Pricing for Substantially Similar Goods or Services

- To provide that it shall be a discriminatory practice for a business to charge different prices for substantially similar goods or services if the difference is due to sex or gender identity or expression

## SB 312 An Act Concerning Expansion of Connecticut Paid Sick Days

- To expand sick days and domestic worker coverage

## SB 407 An Act Concerning the Development and Implementation of a Post COVID-19 Women's Return to Work Economic Development Plan

- To require the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, in consultation with the Office of Workforce Strategy and regional workforce development boards, to develop and implement a Post-COVID-19 Women's Return to Work Economic Development Plan



# Legislation Related to Health & Safety

- HB 5261 An Act Increasing Reproductive Healthcare
  - To increase access to reproductive healthcare
- HB 5272 An Act Concerning Menstrual Products
  - To require the provision of free menstrual products in various settings
- HB 5355 An Act Concerning Sexual Violence in the Workplace Posting and Training
  - To require postings and trainings on sexual and domestic violence to employees of state agencies
- SB 5 An Act Concerning Online Dating Operators, Online Child Grooming and Harassment, Domestic Violence Training and Protections for Victims of Family Violence and Domestic Violence
  - To (1) establish verification requirements prior to the creation of an online dating account, (2) establish the crime of child grooming, (3) create a grant program to prevent online abuse, (4) require domestic violence training for state employees, (5) prohibit discrimination against a victim of family violence, and (6) expand assistance to families and children in homes experiencing domestic violence