

Memorandum

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From: Jay Aronson

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Re: Legislative Update

This Week At The Capitol:

Hello Everyone and welcome to the 2021 virtual legislative session!

I honestly don't know how this will all play out, but please know I will do absolutely EVERYTHING in my power to make sure CYSA's interests are heard and represented at the Capitol!

As you can imagine, things have begun to slowly roll out. Only a few Committees have raised concepts so far and none out of the Children's Committee. They will be meeting next Thursday to do just that. I will, of course, keep you apprised should anything of interest be raised.

Two Committees have already stated that they will be raising bills concerning recreational marijuana. The Judiciary Committee will look at the penalty side, while the General Law Committee will be pursuing a more general bill. I can't imagine the Public Health Committee won't have some sort of say in the matter as well.

The Governor will release his budget during the first week in February and the Appropriations Committee will begin public hearings shortly thereafter.

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.

Bill Tracking 2021

**CT Association of Youth Service Bureaus
(as of Friday, January 15, 2021)**

Bill #	Title and Explanation	Committee Action	File #	House Action	Senate Action	Gov's Action / Act #
Proposed HB 5170	<p>An Act Concerning the Automatic Transfer of Auto Theft Cases of Certain Juvenile Repeat Offenders to the Criminal Docket. (Rep. Fishbein)</p> <p>To require the automatic transfer to criminal court of a case of a juvenile charged with larceny involving theft of a motor vehicle when the juvenile has at least four prior adjudications or convictions for a felony and to change the factors a court must consider when determining whether to transfer a case involving a juvenile charged with certain felonies.</p> <p>https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05170-R00-HB.PDF</p>	1/13 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary				