

# Memorandum

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**Re:** Legislative Update

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This Week at The Capitol:

It was fairly quiet for YSBs this week at the State Capitol. Proposed bills continue to roll out. Committees are raising concepts and drafting Proposed bills as Committee bills. The process continues to move forward. All Committees have met at least once and it will only get busier from here on.

On Wednesday, the Advocacy Committee met with the Chairs of the Children's Committee, Sen. Ceci Maher and Rep. Liz Linehan to discuss our "ask" of their Committee. We specifically asked the Committee to raise a bill creating a post covid assessment of youth from across the state and, once the assessment is completed, to act on its findings. This remains an ongoing discussion between CYSA and the Leadership of the Committee. Stay Tuned!

On Thursday, I sat in on the JJPOC to listen to the recommendations of the Diversion subcommittee, headed by Erica Bromley. Unfortunately, Erica was not able to get through most of the subcommittee's proposals as the JJPOC had a hard stop at 4pm to finish for the day. Erica will have another opportunity to deliver Diversion's recommendations in February.

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.