**The Connecticut State Dental Association: List of bills for the 2025 Legislative Session. \*Updated – Jan 24\***

[**SB 390**](https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&which_year=2025&bill_num=390)**-**

AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID AND MEDICARE RATE REIMBURSEMENT PARITY.

* To equalize Medicaid and Medicare reimbursement rates.

[**SB 501 –**](https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&which_year=2025&bill_num=501)

AN ACT CONCERNING DENTAL PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT RATES.
Description:

* To provide dental providers with greater flexibility to jointly negotiate reimbursement rates with health carriers.

[**HB 5139**](https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&which_year=2025&bill_num=5139)**-**

* AN ACT CONCERNING REGISTRATION FEES FOR DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC X-RAY DEVICES.
To reduce operating costs for medical and dental providers in the state.

[**HB -5266**](https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&which_year=2025&bill_num=5266)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING TAX INCENTIVES TO ENCOURAGE SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED BUSINESSES TO HIRE LOCALLY

* Description: To establish tax credits and wage subsidies to incentivize small and medium-sized businesses to participate in training programs and hire a significant portion of their workforce from the local community.

[**SB 447**](https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&which_year=2025&bill_num=447)

AN ACT PROHIBITING HEALTH CARRIERS FROM USING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE EVALUATION AND DETERMINATION OF PATIENT CARE.

* To prohibit health carriers from using artificial intelligence in the evaluation and determination of patient care to safeguard patient access to testing, medications and procedures.

[**SB - 553**](https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=SB00553)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MEDICAL LOSS RATIO FOR DENTAL INSURANCE.

* To establish a medical loss ratio for dental insurance.

[**SB 474**](https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=SB00474&which_year=2025)

AN ACT REVISING THE AMOUNT OF FLUORIDE TO BE ADDED TO THE WATER SUPPLY BY WATER COMPANIES.

* To enhance public health outcomes and promote dental health by ensuring consistent levels of fluoride in the drinking water of larger communities.

[**HB 5362**](https://link.edgepilot.com/s/1ee0b859/Q07LhimxoEqcfVQ72CAKXQ?u=https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill%26which_year=2025%26bill_num=5362)
AN ACT CONCERNING BENCHMARKING MEDICAID PAYMENT RATES TO EIGHTY PER CENT OF CORRESPONDING MEDICARE RATES AND ADDING WORK AND TIME LIMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE HUSKY D HEALTH PROGRAM.

* To increase Medicaid payment rates, reduce state costs and foster efficacy and better outcomes for the HUSKY D health program.

[**SB 10**](https://link.edgepilot.com/s/fc961dfd/1KYcv3EvnkCYkhLf6BPqJA?u=https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill%26which_year=2025%26bill_num=10)

AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE AND PATIENT PROTECTION.

* To address health insurance administrative practices, including utilization review, premium rate filing, down coding of health insurance claims and other health insurance administrative practices.

[SB 841](https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=SB00841&which_year=2025)

AN ACT AUTHORIZING FOREIGN DENTISTS TO QUALIFY FOR LICENSURE AS A DENTAL HYGIENIST IN THE STATE.

* To allow foreign dentists to qualify for licensure as a dental hygienist in the state.

[H.B 5627](https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=HB05627&which_year=2025)

AN ACT EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF DENTISTS',

* to allow dentists to administer injections for reasons other than pain management.

[HB 5588](https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=HB05588&which_year=2025) 6

AN ACT CONCERNING DENTAL PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT RATES.

* To provide dental providers with greater flexibility to negotiate reimbursement rates with health carriers.

[HB 5581](https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=HB05581&which_year=2025)

AN ACT CONCERNING INCREASING MEDICAID PAYMENT RATES FOR DENTAL CARE.

* To ensure an adequate pool of providers to serve dental care needs of Medicaid recipients by providing adequate compensation for such care.

[HB 5588](https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=HB05588&which_year=2025)

AN ACT CONCERNING DENTAL PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT RATES.

* To provide dental providers with greater flexibility to negotiate reimbursement rates with health carriers.

[SB 817](https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=SB00817&which_year=2025)

AN ACT PROHIBITING HEALTH INSURERS FROM USING SOFTWARE TOOLS TO AUTOMATICALLY DOWNCODE HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIMS.

* To prohibit any health insurer from using a software tool, including, but not limited to, artificial intelligence or an algorithm, to automatically downcode or deny a health insurance claim submitted by a health care provider without detailed review by a clinical peer

[SB 818](https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=SB00818&which_year=2025)

AN ACT CONCERNING PREMIUM RATE FILINGS FOR INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES.

* To require the Insurance Commissioner to (1) consider affordability as a factor in reviewing individual and group health insurance policy premium rating filings, and (2) hold a public hearing in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, for any health insurance policy premium rate increase request greater than the rate of inflation, using the consumer price index for all urban consumers.

[SB - 1061](https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=SB01061&which_year=2025)

AN ACT REQUIRING EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL ASSISTANTS WHO COMPLETE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN OTHER STATES TO PASS A JURISPRUDENCE ASSESSMENT BEFORE PRACTICING IN THE STATE.

* To increase the expanded function dental assistant workforce in the state to ensure essential oral health care for state residents.

[HB 6092](https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=HB06092&which_year=2025)

AN ACT CONCERNING HUSKY HEALTH PROGRAM PAYMENT PARITY FOR SAFETY NET HUSKY DENTAL PROVIDERS**.**

* To establish payment parity for dentistry and dental hygiene services provided by "safety net" providers.

[**H.B. 5815**](https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=HB05815&which_year=2025)

AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR DENTAL SERVICES.

* To provide dental care for persons who cannot afford dental services.

[**H.B. 6081**](https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=HB06081&which_year=2025)

AN ACT EXPANDING PREVENTIVE ORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR ADULT MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES.

* To improve adult oral health for Medicaid beneficiaries by expanding preventive services and increasing reimbursement rates for dental providers who serve Medicaid beneficiaries.

[**HB 5496**](https://link.edgepilot.com/s/7fcb3f88/7tFTNTd_JESDhCwvkjkqLw?u=https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill%26which_year=2025%26bill_num=5496)
AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET AND THE MEDICAID LINE ITEM.

* To provide additional detail and transparency to the multibillion dollar Medicaid line item in the state budget.

[**SB 765**](https://link.edgepilot.com/s/1f41d7ff/dpiWdXOLFUyTi40OI-Bwig?u=https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill%26which_year=2025%26bill_num=765)
AN ACT PROHIBITING HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FROM REQUIRING PATIENTS TO PROVIDE AN ELECTRONIC PAYMENT METHOD TO BE KEPT ON FILE WITH THE PROVIDER.

* To prohibit a health care provider from requiring a patient to provide an electronic payment method to be kept on file with such provider.

[**SB 817**](https://link.edgepilot.com/s/a8fa65bf/2h6R654rYkGYgpIUieFEIg?u=https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill%26which_year=2025%26bill_num=817)
AN ACT PROHIBITING HEALTH INSURERS FROM USING SOFTWARE TOOLS TO AUTOMATICALLY DOWNCODE HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIMS.

* To prohibit any health insurer from using a software tool, including, but not limited to, artificial intelligence or an algorithm, to automatically downcode or deny a health insurance claim submitted by a health care provider without detailed review by a clinical peer.

[**SB 708**](https://link.edgepilot.com/s/f8f1e72d/mzQEfP8yrEKk9pvsCNJrSg?u=https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill%26which_year=2025%26bill_num=708)
AN ACT ALLOWING OUT-OF-STATE TELEHEALTH PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE TELEHEALTH SERVICES TO PATIENTS IN THIS STATE.

* To establish that the requirements for licensure, certification or registration of telehealth providers include out-of-state telehealth providers who are Medicaid-enrolled providers or in-network providers for commercially, fully insured health insurance providing telehealth services to patients.

[**HB 6093**](https://link.edgepilot.com/s/e339bc59/cQhcwVsxaESoh2KLBGTUOw?u=https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill%26which_year=2025%26bill_num=6093)
AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF "SAFETY NET" HUSKY DENTAL PROVIDERS.

* To study the effects on access to dental care and state cost of establishing a distinct category of HUSKY Health program dental providers.

[**HB 6082**](https://link.edgepilot.com/s/4eea0a70/IA524P7ZckuI2vM5pzFgtA?u=https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill%26which_year=2025%26bill_num=6082)
AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDRENS' ORAL HEALTH.

* To improve oral health outcomes for children.

[**HB 5587**](https://link.edgepilot.com/s/3fd38715/6T6yBKoiTUuu58mIvZVbRQ?u=https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill%26which_year=2025%26bill_num=5587)
AN ACT PROHIBITING HEALTH INSURERS FROM USING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AS THE PRIMARY METHOD TO DENY HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIMS.

* To prohibit any health insurer from using artificial intelligence as the primary method to deny health insurance claims.

[HB 6575](https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=HB06575&which_year=2025)

AN ACT ALLOWING FOREIGN DENTISTS TO QUALIFY FOR LICENSURE AS A DENTAL HYGIENIST IN THE STATE.

* To increase the workforce supply of dental hygienists in Connecticut to ensure essential oral health care for our residents by utilizing the skills that foreign dentists have acquired through training outside of the United States.

[HB 6569](https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=HB06569&which_year=2025)

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