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# DMHAS Legislative Newsletter

## Greetings to DMHAS Staff and Partners!

*Hope you had a great week! Please see below what has taken place at the CT General Assembly this week:*

### **Appropriations Committee Meeting**

Both the House and Senate referred over 130 bills to the Appropriations Committee for their review. These bills were already voted out of their committees of cognizance, but this additional step was required as these bills had a fiscal component (a cost). If a bill referred to the Appropriations Committee was not acted upon at the committee meeting, it means that bill will no longer be moving forward this session.

Budget negotiations continue to take place as we approach the final weeks of the legislative session.

*The Appropriations Committee will be having another committee meeting on Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup> on more referred bills.*

### **What's Happening Next Week?**

***The House and Senate will be in Session the Following Days:***

**Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**



### **Did You Know?**

You may have heard a legislator in a committee meeting or on the House/Senate floor requesting a **roll call vote**. This is when a legislator would like each individual member's vote to be on the record, compared to a voice vote, where there is only a call for "Yeas" and "Nays", which is usually used for motions and amendments. Any vote that constitutes final action on a bill must be taken by roll call.

Roll call votes are available publicly, recorded in committee meeting on vote tally sheets and, for the House and Senate, in each chamber's respective journal, which is the official record of happenings on session days.

*Sending warm wishes to all who embody the spirit of  
motherhood—**Happy Mother's Day!**  
In partnership, Chandra & Kelly*

