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CAPITOL UPDATE NEWS

Check your inbox every Monday for your **Capitol Update** in the CBA's *Weekly Docket* during this year's legislative session (January 4 - June 7). Visit ctbar.org/capitolupdate to view the latest newsletters and videos.

Capitol Update Newsletter

Each week, the Capitol Update Newsletter you have come to know and love will provide a recap of the past week at the Capitol and the Legislative Office Building as well as what to expect during the coming week.

Capitol Update Video Series - New

Stay current as the CBA's legislative lobbyist, Bill Chapman, guides you through the 2017 legislative session with latest news, interviews, CBA position updates, and more in a brief video each week.

AT THE CAPITOL

These first weeks encompass learning who the 30 new legislators are, getting our bills on the committee agendas, reviewing the myriad of bills being introduced, communicating with CBA members regarding bills of interest, maintaining legislative lists, and making time with other lobbyists to discuss issues.

Next efforts include public hearings, members preparing and submitting testimony and coming to the Legislative Office Building (LOB) to testify, and getting bills raised.

Governor Malloy will be presenting his budget address on Wednesday February 8, 2017.

Legislature will be in session on Wednesday February 1, 2017

House – 11:00 a.m.

Senate - 12:30 p.m.

- Memorial for the late Representative Betty Boukus
- Approval of executive nominations
- Discussion on pensions

LEGISLATIVE LIAISONS AND SECTION CHAIRS

Public hearings are being scheduled in all the legislative committees. We are presently monitoring close to 500 bills. Please continue to review your bills. If your section plans to oppose or support these bills, please complete the position request form so that the Legislative Policy and Review Committee can begin action on your request.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Monday, January 30, 2017

10:30 a.m. - Public Health Committee Meeting
11:00 a.m. - [Transportation Committee](#) Public Hearing

Tuesday, January 31, 2017

10:30 a.m. - [Commerce Committee](#) Meeting
11:00 a.m. - [Labor and Public Employees Committee](#) Public Hearing
1:00 p.m. - [Committee on Children](#) Meeting
1:00 p.m. - Energy and Technology Committee Meeting
1:00 p.m. - Housing Committee Meeting
2:00 p.m. - [General Law Committee](#) Meeting
3:00 p.m. – Banking Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

10:00 a.m. - Planning and Development Committee Meeting
10:30 a.m. - Education Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 2, 2017

10:00 a.m. - Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee Meeting
10:00 a.m. - Insurance and Real Estate Committee Meeting
11:00 a.m. - Human Services Committee Meeting

Friday, February 3, 2017

10:00 a.m. - [Environment Committee](#) Public Hearing

Committee Working Groups and Forums:

Thursday, February 2, 2017

12:00 p.m. - Planning and Development Committee Informational Panel Discussion on
Crumbling Concrete Foundations

Friday, February 3, 2017

10:00 a.m. - Public Health Committee Opioid Drug Prescription Working Group Meeting
11:00 a.m. - Commission on Economic Competitiveness Meeting