

MAKING CT SENIORS A PRIORITY

AGING IN PLACE

- Established a home care provider registry for seniors on Medicaid, facilitating access to quality care.
- Implemented a presumptive Medicaid eligibility system for certain applicants, streamlining access to essential home care services.

NURSING HOME QUALITY OF CARE

- Created the Center of Excellence Program to improve the quality of care in nursing homes, promoting person-centered, evidence-based practices.
- Implemented regulations to improve living conditions in nursing homes, including restrictions on room occupancy and disciplinary measures for non-compliance.



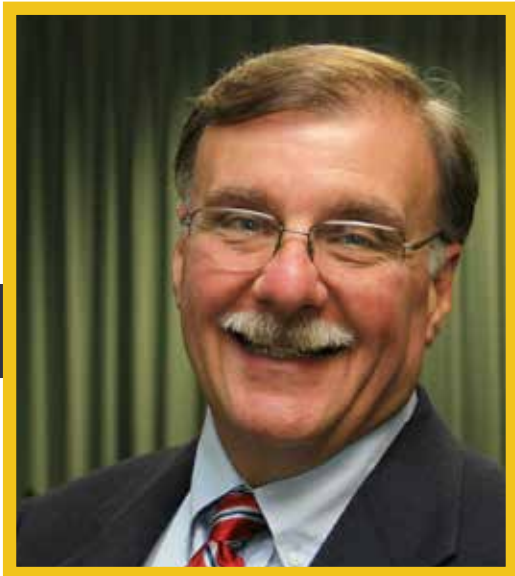
Dear neighbor,

The 2024 legislative session is in the books and I am proud of what we accomplished.

We focused on big issues in 2024: elder care, protecting health care workers, childcare, early childhood nutrition, climate change, paid time off - and we had to protect the largest and second largest tax cuts in state history.

I remain filled with deep gratitude and pride to be your state representative.

All my best,



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CAPITOL UPDATE 2024



BIG WINS FOR ENFIELD

- Providing Quality Care for Seniors
- Maintaining Historic Tax Cuts
- Making Childcare More Affordable and Accessible
- Maintaining CT's Future Fiscal Integrity



OUR BIPARTISAN BUDGET INCLUDES PROTECTING TAX CUTS

WE PASSED A BIPARTISAN BIENNIUM BUDGET THAT INCLUDES HISTORIC TAX CUTS AND INVESTMENTS FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

- LARGEST INCOME TAX CUT in state history
- Biggest investment in public education ever
- New supports for the IDD community
- Expansion of debt free community college
- Protected safety net programs

THIS SESSION WE PROTECTED THESE TAX CUTS AND INVESTED MILLIONS OF FEDERAL FUNDS IN:

- Higher Education - \$160 million with a path to grow to \$200 million
- Early Childcare - \$21.8 million
- Mental Health - \$24 million
- Nonprofits - \$50 million



MAJOR INITIATIVES AFFECTING ENFIELD

PROTECTING OUR WORKERS

PAID SICK LEAVE

- Extended paid sick leave coverage to nearly all private sector employees, prioritizing workers' health and well-being.
- Protected employees' rights by prohibiting employers from demanding documentation for sick leave reasons and ensuring transparent recordkeeping.

EXPANDING INSURANCE COVERAGE

CORONARY CALCIUM SCANS

- Mandated coverage of coronary calcium scans by certain fully insured individual and group health insurance policies, promoting preventive cardiac care.
- Provided access to coronary calcium scans for early detection of heart disease, improving health outcomes for insured individuals.

IMPROVING HOUSING INITIATIVES

NOTICE OF RENT INCREASES

- Implemented a 45-day advance notice requirement for residential rent increases, providing tenants with sufficient time to plan.

IMPROVING SOCIAL SERVICES

MEDICAL DEBT REPORTING

- Prohibited healthcare providers and hospitals from reporting medical debt to credit rating agencies, protecting individuals from adverse credit impacts.
- Voided any medical debt reported to credit agencies, relieving financial burdens on individuals.