

# SENIOR UPDATE

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Friends and Neighbors,

I hope this message finds you and yours well. It's been a busy year creating and implementing polices and programs to responsively support our seniors. I want to share with you some of the legislation passed this year to improve the quality of life for our senior residents. If you have questions or if I can be helpful to you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me at 860-240-8585 or email me at [Tom.Arnone@cga.ct.gov](mailto:Tom.Arnone@cga.ct.gov).

I look forward to hearing from you!

All my best,



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# STATE REPRESENTATIVE **TOM ARNONE**

## **Proudly helped pass legislation this session that:**

- Eliminated even more taxes on retirement income such as pensions, annuities, and social security
- Established a new free prescription drug discount card for all Connecticut residents to save on medications
- Established a new Dementia Services Coordinator position to service Connecticut residents with dementia
- Strengthened patients' involvement in their homemaker care plans and streamlined the process for filing complaints
- Expanded eligibility for seniors to participate in adult day services, serving those with early onset dementia
- Expanded Medicaid coverage for services such as primary healthcare, physical therapy, and more
- Increased funding by \$2.5 million for elderly nutrition and Meals on Wheels
- Championed Bonding from the Community Investment Fund for senior housing



### **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

#### **Enfield Senior Center**

860-763-7425

#### **Medicare**

800-633-4227

#### **Center for Medicare Advocacy**

800-262-4414

#### **Office of the Healthcare Advocate**

866-466-4446

#### **Department of Social Services**

855-626-6632

#### **The Elder Justice Hotline**

860-808-5555

#### **United Way Infoline (General Assistance)**

Dial 2-1-1 or visit [www.211ct.org](http://www.211ct.org)

#### **Department of Rehabilitation Services**

800-537-2549

#### **BHcare - Mental Health Services**

203-736-2601

#### **Enfield Police Department (Non-Emergency)**

860-763-6400

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