

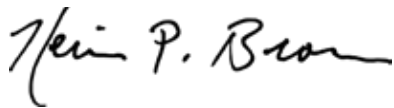
SENIOR UPDATE

Dear 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 elderly 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 Kevin.Brown@cga.ct.gov.

I look forward to hearing from you!

All my best,



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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 streamlines 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



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Vernon Senior Center

860-870-3680

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

Department of Rehabilitation Services

800-537-2549

BHcare - Mental Health Services

203-736-2601

Vernon Police Department (Non-Emergency)

860-872-9126

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