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SENIOR UPDATE

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I hope this message finds you and yours well. It's been a busy year creating and implementing policies 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 Michael.DiGiovancarlo@cga.ct.gov.

I look forward to hearing from you!

All my best,

Michael DiGiovancarlo
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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 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



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Waterbury Senior Center
203-574-6746

Medicare
800-633-4227

Center for Medicare Advocacy
800-262-4414

Office of the Healthcare Advocate
866-466-4446

Dept. of Social Services
855-626-6632

The Elder Justice Hotline
860-808-5555

United Way Infoline
Dial 2-1-1 or visit www.211ct.org

Dept. of Rehabilitation Services
800-537-2549

BHcare - Mental Health Services
203-736-2601

**Waterbury Police Department
(Non-Emergency)**
203-574-6920