

# SENIOR UPDATE

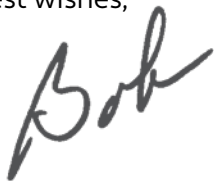
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Dear neighbor,

If you are a senior, love and care for a senior, or one day hope to be a senior, I'm working for you. This year has been a very successful one all around, especially with our budget and historic tax cuts. It has also advanced several new laws for seniors. This special report talks about our success on your behalf.

As always, if you have any questions or comments don't hesitate to contact me at [bob.godfrey@cga.ct.gov](mailto:bob.godfrey@cga.ct.gov), or call 800-842-1902.

Best wishes,



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# STATE REPRESENTATIVE **BOB GODFREY**

## 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
- 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
- Expanded eligibility for seniors to participate in adult day services, serving those with early onset dementia
- 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



### **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

#### **Danbury Senior Center**

203-797-4686

#### **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

#### **Danbury Police (Non-Emergency)**

203-797-4614

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