

# 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 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 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 [Susan.Johnson@cga.ct.gov](mailto:Susan.Johnson@cga.ct.gov).

I look forward to hearing from you!

All my best,



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# STATE REPRESENTATIVE **SUSAN JOHNSON**

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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
- Prohibited health carriers from requiring prior authorization for ambulance transport to a hospital when medically necessary. It also prohibits denial of payments to an ambulance provider on the basis that the enrollee did not get prior authorization
- Strengthened patients' involvement in their homemaker care plans and streamlined the process for filing complaints
- 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**

**Windham Senior Center**

860-450-2100

**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

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(Non-Emergency)

860-465-3135

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