

REP. JOHNSON: FIGHTING FOR A HEALTHY CONNECTICUT



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While our communities have faced devastating hardship this year, we are beginning to see brighter and stronger days ahead. I have been working tirelessly to make sure our state makes the types of targeted investments in our public health to put us on a path to full recovery.

I've highlighted a few pieces of legislation that the House of Representatives passed this year, along with a few items that I'm personally endorsing.

Please reach out to me at any time for more information.

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REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON - OUR PATH FOR A HEALTHY CT

EXTENDING TELEHEALTH SERVICES

COVID-19 has shown us the benefits and the critical need for telehealth services for both patients and providers. This will allow comprehensive access to healthcare that has offered vulnerable patients peace of mind and providers the ability to effectively assist patients while combating the pandemic.

SUPPORTING NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

The Connecticut House of Representatives passed legislation permitting nursing home residents to use technology for virtual monitoring or virtual visitation. The technology cannot be installed without the consent of a resident's roommate and must be removed if the statement of consent is rescinded.

CUTTING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TAXES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

We have passed legislation excluding COVID-19 related layoffs from the Unemployment Compensation Experience Account and new contribution rate for 2021. Unemployment benefits paid to former employees from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2021 will not affect an employer's experience rate.

ANALYZING THE DISPARATE IMPACT OF COVID-19

The Connecticut House of Representatives passed a bill creating a 22-member Commission on the Disparate Impact of COVID-19 that will discuss and analyze the varying effect of COVID on different racial, ethnic, gender, and socioeconomic groups throughout Connecticut.

GROWING CT'S ECONOMY

The Connecticut House of Representatives continues to work diligently in an effort to restructure the state's government to save money, expand workforce training and restore research and the development for Tax Credits for businesses and startups.

See House Bills: 5596, 6552, 6633, 5614, 6467, 6119, 6439, respectively.



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