



# REP. KAVROS DEGRAW: IT'S TIME TO UPLIFT WOMEN

Women are drastically underrepresented in the Connecticut General Assembly, which is why I am proud of passing comprehensive legislation this session that uplifts women. This legislation makes childcare more affordable and accessible so women can join the workforce and participate in our growing economy. We also passed legislation that expands paid family medical leave and paid sick leave so that no employee must compromise their health or that of a family member for a paycheck. And we are making crucial improvements to the response and resources offered to victims of sexual assault.

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# REP. KAVROS DEGRAW IS A VOICE FOR WOMEN

## **MAKING CHILDCARE MORE ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE**

- Creates CT's Early Childhood Care and Education Fund to support childcare and early childhood education programs
- Launches a wage enhancement program for childcare providers
- Establishes the Tri-Share Child Care Matching PILOT Program

## **EXPANDING PAID FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE AND PAID SICK LEAVE:**

- Growing Connecticut's Paid Family Medical Leave program to capture all Connecticut residents
- Phases in Paid Sick Days for all Connecticut employees (Accrues 1 hour off for every 30 hours worked)

## **PROTECTING SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS:**

- Creates the Sexual Assault Criminal Justice Response, Enhancement, and Model Policy Advisory Council
- Establishes that it is a police officer's responsibility to provide immediate assistance to a victim at the scene of a sexual assault
- Expands the Office of Victim Services' Resources

## **RESOURCES FOR WOMEN**

- CT Paid Family Medical Leave  
[ctpaidleave.org](http://ctpaidleave.org)
- Women's Business Development Council - [ctwbdc.org](http://ctwbdc.org)
- Office of Victim Advocate  
[ct.gov/ova](http://ct.gov/ova)
- Women's and Children's Services  
[ct.gov/dmhas](http://ct.gov/dmhas)
- Office of Early Childhood  
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