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## ADVOCATING FOR OUR SENIORS

### Legislative Priorities:

- Protect the Medicare Cost Savings Program
- Deter age discrimination in employment applications
- Increase the personal needs allowance for long-term facility residents
- Pass a bill of rights for long-term facility residents
- Establish a Task Force to protect senior citizens from fraud
- Expand access to the Alzheimer's disease respite care program by raising income and asset limits
- Increase connectivity between long-term facility residents and their families during COVID-19

Dear Neighbors,

I am honored to serve as your State Representative. During this session, I am hard at work on a number of initiatives to support our seniors and seniors across Connecticut. I am proud to be a member of the Aging Committee, where I am working on legislation to lower the cost of living, lower healthcare costs, and strengthen the protections for our seniors living in congregant settings.

We know the cost of living continues to rise in our state and that it is becoming increasingly difficult for seniors to afford to live and retire in Connecticut. This is why I am fighting to not only continue phasing out the income tax on Social Security, pensions, and annuities, but also IRAs. Ensuring seniors can afford to stay in their homes for however long they choose is essential. Maintaining multi-generational neighborhoods strengthens our entire community.

If you have questions or concerns, or if I can support you in any way, please call me at 860-240-8585 or email me at [Jennifer.Leeper@cga.ct.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Leeper@cga.ct.gov).

Kind regards,



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