

REP. NOLAN: FIGHTING FOR A HEALTHY CONNECTICUT



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 has 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 NOLAN - 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 legislation 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 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cannot be installed without the consent of a resident's roommate and must be removed if the statement of consent is rescinded.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 a 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.

DECLARING RACISM AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

We are committed to declaring racism to be a public health crisis in the state. A Commission on Racial Equity in Public Health will also be established which, among other things, will develop a strategic plan to eliminate health disparities and inequities, and determine best practices for state agencies to evaluate structural racism within their operations and implement a plan to eliminate that racism.

See House Bills: 5596, 6552, 5377, & Senate Bill 1



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