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This has been an interesting year to be a new legislator in the Connecticut General Assembly. As your State Representative, I wanted to highlight some of the accomplishments I am most proud of thus far:

- 1) As the Vice Chair of Children's Committee, I made student access to mental health services a priority. I am proud to say that my School-Based Mental Health Clinic proposal was incorporated into SB 1 and has been signed into law. I also helped to craft language in HB 6510 which would provide behavioral and mental health service information to families through Board of Education websites. When trusted information is needed, this will allow parents and educators to find it quickly.
- 2) I voted strongly in favor of legislation to extend telehealth services for the next two years. (HB 5596)
- 3) I am proud to have cosponsored legislation that will preserve and revitalize historic properties. This is an important first step to supporting the preservation of landmarks like the Sterling Opera House in Derby. (HB 6547)
- 4) My concept, An Act Concerning Agriculture Education Programs, will connect local farms with surrounding communities through outreach opportunities in partnership with UConn Extension. I am proud that this legislation passed with unanimous bipartisan support through the House and the Senate. (HB 6580)

Please reach out with any questions or concerns with which I can assist. I will continue to advocate for all of the residents of the 114th district.



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