

A decorative background featuring a stylized, repeating pattern of blue leaves and branches. The leaves are elongated and pointed, with some showing internal vein details. The branches are thick and curved, creating a sense of movement and growth. The overall color palette is various shades of blue, ranging from a deep navy to a lighter, almost white blue.

# Legislative Update

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[SB 1427](#): An Act Expanding Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program Benefits to Certain School Employees

- Testified in support during public hearing on March 4
  - [Read testimony](#) | [Watch Erin's testimony](#) (starts at 51:21)
- Joint Favorable Substitute (JFS) by Labor Committee on March 20; [File No. 542](#)
- Covers public and private school employees whose job does not require a certification/license under Chapter 166 under CT Paid Leave and CT FMLA
- Includes paraeducators, cafeteria workers, bus drivers, library aides, etc.

# Additional Updates

- Collaboration with JB-OVS Victim Compensation Program
  - P.A. 24-5 allows victims of crime to receive CT Paid Leave and Victim's Compensation concurrently so long as the total benefit is not more than their regular pay
  - [Op-ed](#) in recognition of National Crime Victims' Rights Week
- Legislator newsletter: includes monthly updates, links to recent media and map showing the number of claims by town
  - January: 57.5% open rate
  - February: 89.7% open rate
  - March: 95.2% open rate