

Government Relations Update January 9, 2025



2025 Legislative Session

- Legislative session began January 8 and will adjourn June 4
- Monitoring legislation that impacts CT Paid Leave's program and/or operations
- Outreach to all caucuses to schedule briefings
 - December 16 to House Democrats Caucus Staff
 - January 6 to Senate Democrats Caucus and Staff
- Monthly legislative newsletter





Federal Updates

- House Bipartisan Paid Leave Working Group released two discussion drafts of legislation in December. More information is available here.
 - 1. <u>Paid Family Leave Public-Private Partnerships Act</u>: would establish a grant program run by the U.S. Department of Labor as an incentive for states to establish their own paid leave programs that utilize a public-private partnership model
 - 2. <u>Interstate Paid Leave Action Network Act (I-PLAN Act)</u>: would create a mechanism to coordinate and harmonize state paid leave programs
- Authority is submitting feedback on both drafts due January 10

