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### State Agency Budgets, Culture & Tourism and Medical Necessity under Medicaid This Week on CT-N Capitol Report

Hartford, CT – Starting at 7 p.m. this Friday, Connecticut Network viewers can recap the legislature’s examination of current state agency budgets in this week’s episode of *Capitol Report*, the network’s week-in-review highlights program. The Appropriations Committee resumed its in-depth look of Governor Rell’s proposed budget adjusts for the current biennium, including a variety of programs whose effectiveness is being studied under Results Based Accountability guidelines. Agencies appearing before the committee this week included the Judicial Branch and the Commission on Human Rights & Opportunities, and initiatives such as criminal justice reform and the Citizen’s Election Program were also reviewed.

Also featured in *Capitol Report* this week are excerpts from Tuesday’s Commerce Committee’s informational forum on the Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism, focusing on the state’s culture and tourism industry’s potential as a job creator and economic driver. This episode also includes highlights from Monday’s Medical Inefficiency Committee meeting – which was created last fall to advise the Department of Social Services on revisions to the definition of “medically necessary” in the state’s Medicaid law – and other events in state government this week.

*Capitol Report* summarizes the activity at the State Capitol during the week, using voice over and graphics to combine history, context, and next steps in the process with full-length excerpts from the week’s proceedings. The program premieres on CT-N every Friday night at 7:00 p.m., then rebroadcasts at Noon and 7:00 p.m. on Saturdays, 8:00 p.m. on Sundays, and 6:00 a.m. Monday mornings; check CT-N’s online program schedule for additional airtimes. Each episode runs between 30 and 60 minutes.

Episodes of *Capitol Report* are also available online, in keeping with the network’s seamless integration of telecast and interactive content. Visit [www.ct-n.com/CR](http://www.ct-n.com/CR) for OnDemand and podcast downloads of each episode, annotated with synopses and links to related gavel-to-gavel coverage.

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