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BUDGET DEFICIT, RARE DISEASES AND HEALTH PLAN ENROLLMENTS THIS WEEK ON CT-N *CAPITOL REPORT*

Hartford, CT – Starting at 7 p.m. this Friday, Connecticut Network viewers can catch up on the latest state budget projections in this week's episode of *Capitol Report*, the network's week-in-review highlights program. At a joint hearing of the Appropriations and Finance Committees Tuesday, both the Office of Fiscal Analysis and the Office of Policy & Management estimated the state's deficit will grow to \$6 billion by the end of fiscal year 2011; this hearing takes place in advance of the planned special session of the legislature on Monday.

Also featured in *Capitol Report* this week are excerpts from Monday's Public Health Committee's Rare Diseases Working Group meeting; the group has been meeting since last year to discuss issues surrounding the diagnosis and treatment of rare diseases. This episode also features highlights of Governor Rell's announcement of separate hospital and physician enrollments for the state's Charter Oak and HUSKY health plans 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 for OnDemand and podcast downloads of each episode, annotated with synopses and links to related gavel-to-gavel coverage.

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