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### PRISON SAFETY, HEALTHCARE REFORM AND NEW HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP THIS WEEK ON CT-N *CAPITOL REPORT*

Hartford, CT – Starting at 7 p.m. this Friday, Connecticut Network viewers can recap the latest discussions on prison safety in Connecticut during this week’s episode of *Capitol Report*, the network’s week-in-review highlights program. The Task Force on Prison Population and Correctional Officer Safety met Tuesday to review its draft report to the legislature. Created by Speaker Amann in July of this year, the task force is charged with examining state prison policies and procedures to make recommendations in health and safety improvements for Department of Corrections personnel.

Also featured in *Capitol Report* this week are excerpts Wednesday’s joint meeting of the Health First Connecticut Authority and Primary Care Access Authority to present their draft report; the groups were created to study different aspects of healthcare reform and recommend strategies for universal healthcare in the state. This episode also features highlights of Monday’s public introduction of the House of Representatives Deputy Majority Leaders for the 2009/2010 biennium 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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