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Second Chances, Metro-North Accident & the Anthem Data Hack on *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*

Hartford, CT – Starting at 7 p.m. Friday, Connecticut Network viewers will recap a week that included a deadly train collision, another major data breach and a sweeping proposal aimed at providing second chances for non-violent criminals on this week’s episode of *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*.

The week began on a somber note when a Metro-North train struck an SUV in Valhalla, New York resulting in the death of six people, including a Danbury man. This accident, which follows criticism directed toward Metro-North over recent derailments and operational mistakes, prompted a discussion amongst the Connecticut General Assembly’s Transportation Committee. This week’s episode will review that discussion, as well as the testimony heard by the committee regarding the regulation of Uber ride sharing services in the state.

On Tuesday afternoon Governor Dannel Malloy announced a new initiative dubbed “Second Chance Society” at Yale Law School in New Haven. The proposal includes new ways of treating non-violent drug offenders, with the goal of providing them a second and better chance of leading a successful life.

Later in the week, the country woke up to news that a major data breach had occurred at Anthem Health Insurance, resulting in the theft of social security numbers, birthdays and other sensitive personal information that may affect thousands of Connecticut residents. Governor Malloy reacted to the news quickly by holding a news briefing with members of his cabinet. *Capitol Report* will discuss the cyberattack and the Governor’s comments regarding the breach.

Capitol Report: Week in Review 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.

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