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DCF Videos Spark Concerns & August's Job Numbers on *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*

Hartford, CT – This Friday at 7 p.m., Connecticut Network viewers will recap a week where the state's child advocate released footage of children being restrained at DCF facilities, prompting concerns among youth advocacy groups, on this week's episode of *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*.

State official Sarah Eagan, Connecticut's Child Advocate, released surveillance videos from the Department of Children & Families' Juvenile Training School for boys and Pueblo Unit for girls in Middletown this week. The videos, which show staff forcibly restraining and isolating juveniles, comes after an investigation from Eagan's office into the treatment of children at these two DCF facilities. The footage prompted immediate responses from child advocacy groups, who are calling for a reformation of housing systems for troubled youth.

Elsewhere, Governor Dannel Malloy hailed the latest jobs report, which stated that Connecticut added 3,200 jobs in August – decreasing the state's unemployment rate to 5.3 percent. *Capitol Report* will also review the State Tax Panel's work on proposing reforms to the state's tax and revenue policies, as well as the DMV's latest update on its computer system upgrade and deadlines for driver license renewals.

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.

All episodes of *Capitol Report* are available online, in keeping with the network's seamless integration of telecast and interactive content. Visit www.ct-n.com/CR for OnDemand viewing, annotated with synopses and links to related gavel-to-gavel coverage.

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