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Justice Department Blocks Cigna & Aetna Mega-Mergers 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 U.S. Justice Department took action to block two insurance mega-mergers involving Connecticut-based companies, the Governor commented on a state-funded mileage tax study, and state ethics officials discussed a conflict of interest complaint against the state’s insurance commissioner on the latest episode of *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*.

The two proposed mega-mergers involving [Cigna and Aetna](#), two health insurance companies based here in Connecticut, prompted the U.S. Justice Department to file a lawsuit this week designed to block both proposals. Meanwhile, [state ethics officials](#) discussed a conflict of interest complaint regarding Connecticut Insurance Commissioner Katharine Wade and her participation in the merger review process involving Cigna, her former employer. Governor Dannel Malloy weighed-in on the Justice Department’s lawsuit, as well as criticism about the state participating in a federal pilot program to study the feasibility of implementing a new mileage tax.

Capitol Report will also review a [progress report](#) on a jobs program for ex-offenders funded through the Governor’s Second Chance Society initiative and the [Environment Committee’s](#) meeting with the DEEP Commissioner on the state budget’s impact on state parks and beaches.

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