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“First Five Plus” Report Released and New Law Requires Newborn Screening on *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*

Hartford, CT – This Friday at 7 p.m., Connecticut Network viewers will recap a new report on the state’s “First Five Plus” program, a new law requiring newborn screenings, and public comment on a new state park in Waterford on the latest episode of *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*.

Governor Dannel Malloy visited Alexion Pharmaceuticals in New Haven this past week to release a new report showing the state’s return investment in the [“First Five Plus”](#) job creation program. The program, which helped Alexion construct its new global headquarters in the Elm City, was launched by the Malloy Administration in 2011 and includes 12 other companies.

Elsewhere in the state, a public hearing was held in Waterford where residents had the chance to comment on preliminary options for transforming the former [Seaside State Institution](#) into a state park. Up in Hartford, legislative leaders and families held a briefing to celebrate a new Connecticut law that requires [newborn screening](#) for Adrenoleukodystrophy (ALD).

Capitol Report will also review the Education Commissioner’s Annual [Back to School Conference](#) with the state’s superintendents and a ribbon cutting ceremony for a [new dorm](#) at UConn’s main campus in Storrs.

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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