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Looking Ahead to Next Budget, State Pension Funding Agreement, & Combating the Opioid Crisis on *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*

Hartford, CT – This Friday at 7 p.m., Connecticut Network viewers will recap Governor Malloy's first legislative proposals for the current session, his latest comments regarding the next state budget, and a public hearing on the recent state pension funding agreement on the latest episode of *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*.

Governor Malloy and his Budget Secretary Ben Barnes continued to set the stage this week for the official unveiling of the Governor's biennial budget proposal – which he is expected to share with the General Assembly in two weeks. The Governor and Barnes addressed a budget forum held by [Connecticut Voices for Children](#) where they shared blunt messages about potential changes to state aid for municipalities. Meanwhile, the [Connecticut Conference of Municipalities](#) held a briefing Wednesday to present their own budget proposals designed to offset any state cuts to funding.

Back at the State Capitol, the legislature's Appropriations Committee held a public hearing where members heard testimony on the [pension funding agreement](#) reached between the Governor's administration and the State Employees Bargaining Agency Coalition (SEBAC) late last year. The same committee held a separate public hearing a day earlier regarding an agreement to allow the state's [Department of Children and Families \(DCF\)](#) to exit federal oversight that came from the Juan F. children neglect lawsuit which was filed in 1989.

Capitol Report will also review Governor Malloy's [first proposals](#) for the 2017 Legislative Session, which are focused on preventing opioid addiction and overdoses in the state.

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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