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### **Legislators Hear from Budget Secretary, State Agencies and Public on Governor Malloy's Budget Proposal on *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review***

**Hartford, CT** – This weekend Connecticut Network viewers will recap a week where the Budget Secretary answered lawmakers' questions on the Governor's proposed budget, the DCF Commissioner testified on the CGA's decision to reject the revised Juan F. Settlement Agreement, and the Governor discussed ongoing efforts to fight the opioid epidemic on the latest episode of *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*.

With Governor Malloy's two-year budget plan officially on the table, legislators have now begun the review process which will lead to revisions and ultimately a final budget bill for consideration. [Budget Secretary Ben Barnes](#) appeared before the legislature's two budget writing committees this week to answer questions from legislators about the Governor's budget proposal. The Appropriations Committee also held hearings throughout the week in order to gather input from the public. Meanwhile, [DCF Commissioner Joette Katz](#) testified on the financial impact of CGA's rejection of the revised Juan F. Settlement Agreement, which was designed to get the agency out from under federal oversight.

*Capitol Report* will also review a grim message about the future of Connecticut's public colleges & universities, a [public hearing](#) that included testimony on a bill that would require motorcyclists to wear helmets, and a briefing with Governor Malloy on the state's efforts to [prevent opioid abuse and addiction](#).

Due to CT-N's live coverage of Friday's Appropriations Committee public hearing, *CT-N Capitol Report* may not air during its regularly scheduled time Friday evening. The episode will be available for OnDemand viewing at CT-N.com and will be rebroadcast on CT-N throughout the weekend.

*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](http://www.ct-n.com/CR) for OnDemand viewing, annotated with synopses and links to related gavel-to-gavel coverage.

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