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Budget Talks Continue, *Sheff v. O'Neill* Returns to Courtroom and Insurance Dept. Holds Hearings on Rate Increases on *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*

Hartford, CT – This Friday at 7 p.m. Connecticut Network (CT-N) viewers will recap the latest news in state budget negotiations, go inside Hartford Superior Court as the *Sheff v. O'Neill* school desegregation case returns to the courtroom and catch up on hearings related to rate increase requests by two Connecticut health insurers on this week's episode of *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review*.

Governor Dannel Malloy and legislative leaders got back together this week for formal state [budget talks](#) as backup plans are prepared in case a new biennial budget is not in place by July 1. Meanwhile, the [Connecticut Association of Boards of Education](#) held their annual 2017 Legislative Session Review where they discussed bills relating to new high school graduation requirements and professional development for teachers. Elsewhere at the State Capitol the [Health Care Cabinet](#) reviewed legislation sent to the Governor regarding pharmacy drug costs and opioid abuse at their monthly meeting.

Capitol Report will also go beyond Capitol Avenue as it reviews hearings held by the Connecticut Insurance Department on 2018 rate increase requests from both [Anthem](#) and [ConnectiCare](#) and the Hartford Superior Court hearing in the [Sheff v. O'Neill](#) school desegregation case on the plaintiff's motion for a temporary injunction.

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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