



Connecticut Association of Health Care Facilities
Connecticut Center for Assisted Living

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Testimony of the Connecticut Association of Health Care Facilities / Connecticut Center for Assisted Living (CAHCF/CCAL) concerning H.B. No. 5510 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING UNLICENSED INSTITUTIONS AND PRACTICES.

We support the imposition of a fine against real property owners who knowingly permit operation of an institution on the property without the required license or certificate required under section 19a-561. However, as currently written, the Department would be permitted to impose a per day fine against a real property owner regardless of whether such real property owner had involvement in or awareness of the scope or details of services provided at that location or the state licensing requirements. For that reason, we would recommend amending the language to state:

“(b) Any person owning real property or improvements upon or within which an institution is established, conducted, managed or operated with knowledge that such institution does not have [without] the license required under this chapter or [without] the certificate required under section 19a-561, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars for each offense and each day of a continuing violation after conviction shall be considered a separate offense.”

Thank you for this opportunity to submit this written testimony.

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