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CACIL is a non-profit corporation consisting of five (5) Centers for Independent Living (CIL) located in Hartford, Norwich, West Haven, Naugatuck and Stratford. CILs are community based, non-residential, consumer controlled and cross-disability. Each follows the Independent Living Philosophy of self-help, self-reliance and self-determination.

**CACIL SUPPORTS**

**Proposed H.B. No. 5388 *AN ACT CONCERNING INCREASED ACCESS TO HOME-BASED LONG-TERM CARE.***

To expand the scope of services available under the Katie Beckett waiver program to include services provided by a physical therapy intern who is under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist.

This bill will ease access to physical therapy and facilitate training of new therapists. CACIL supports the removal of all barriers that prohibit accessibility to health care services.