



TESTIMONY  
OF THE  
CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES  
TO THE  
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) appreciates the opportunity to testify on the following bill of interest to towns and cities:

**Raised Bill No. 1339, "An Act Concerning Automatic External Defibrillators"**

Among other things, this bill would require all local public schools and all newly constructed public buildings to provide and maintain at least one automatic external defibrillator.

CCM supports the intent of Raised Bill 1339. However, without a full fiscal analysis, it is difficult to determine the total fiscal impact this bill would have on towns and cities. Therefore, if the General Assembly deems it important to create this new mandate, it should provide reimbursement to municipalities for the new costs.

CCM asks the committee to (a) obtain a detailed fiscal analysis before acting on Raised Bill 1339, and, as the bill goes forward, (b) amend it to provide state reimbursement to municipalities for the new costs.



If you have any questions, please call Bob Labanara or Gian-Carl Casa of CCM, at (203) 498-3000.