



General Assembly

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To: Senate Bill No. 382

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING TELEPHONE AND CABLE
INSTALLATION FEES FOR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2008*) No telephone company,
4 telecommunications company, certified telecommunications provider,
5 community antenna television company, certified competitive video
6 service provider or holder of a certificate of cable franchise authority,
7 all as defined in section 16-1 of the 2008 supplement to the general
8 statutes, shall charge an installation fee to a resident of a residential
9 care home, nursing home or rest home, as defined in section 19a-490 of
10 the general statutes, when such resident moves from one room in said
11 home to another. Any violation of this section shall not constitute an
12 unfair or deceptive trade practice under section 42-110b of the general
13 statutes.

14 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2008*) No owner or operator of a

15 residential care home, nursing home or rest home, as defined in section
16 19a-490 of the general statutes, shall charge any resident of such home
17 a fee for the installation of telecommunication or community antenna
18 television service, as defined in section 12-407 of the 2008 supplement
19 to the general statutes, when such resident moves from one room in
20 said home to another."

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2008</i> | New section |
| Sec. 2 | <i>October 1, 2008</i> | New section |