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**Amendment**

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To: Senate Bill No. 382

File No. 262

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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, community antenna television  
5 company, certified competitive video service provider or holder of a  
6 certificate of cable franchise authority, all as defined in section 16-1 of  
7 the 2008 supplement to the general statutes, shall charge an installation  
8 fee to a resident of a residential care home, nursing home or rest home,  
9 as defined in section 19a-490 of the general statutes, when such  
10 resident moves from one room in said home to another. Any resident  
11 charged an installation fee in violation of this section shall be issued a  
12 credit.

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

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

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