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GENERAL LAW COMMITTEE
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SB 778

RE: SUPPORT – ~~SB-788~~. AN ACT AMENDING THE WORKERS COMPENSATION ACT

The Connecticut Plumbing, Heating & Cooling Contractors Association (CT-PHCC) ***supports*** **provisions in SB-788, An Act Amending the Workers Compensation Act,** which provides that a license applicant can provide the name of their insurer, policy number and effective dates of coverage in order to renew their license with the state Department of Consumer Protection.

This is a common sense measure that will make it easier to renew an occupational license online. Often times, a certificate of coverage is not available from the insurer and the applicant has to wait to renew their license until one is available. SB-788 addresses this situation by allowing the applicant to certify as to the workers' compensation coverage in place.

CT-PHCC urges your support for this bill.

CT-PHCC is a not-for-profit trade association that represents the professional plumbing, heating and cooling contractors in the State of Connecticut. CT-PHCC and its members are committed to protecting the health and safety of the public. Contractors who belong to the association have demonstrated reliability and trustworthiness and are licensed by the state of Connecticut.