



Community Providers Association  
Caring for Connecticut.

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To: Transportation Committee

From: Terry Edelstein, President/CEO

Re: Testimony:

S. B. No. 340 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC SERVICE LICENSE ENDORSEMENTS, ACTIVITY VEHICLES, AND THE DEFINITIONS OF "CARRIER" AND "STUDENT TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE".

Please accept this testimony regarding S.B. 340. We support the proposed legislation for its goal of simplifying and clarifying the rules governing the transportation of students to and from community events while in the care of private providers.

We appreciate the work of DMV in developing a legislative alternative to current endorsement provisions that would make it abundantly clear to private providers and to enforcement officials that students are being transported adhering to the appropriate vehicle and driver credentials.

The goal of this legislation is to clarify the provisions for transporting children to and from residential support, day treatment and other programs so that community providers can provide those services without having to incur the added expense of additional endorsements, while continuing to transport students safely.

Thank you for reviewing this issue and adopting a solution to what has been an unduly confusing and perplexing problem.

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