



## LIFETIME SOLUTIONS

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GENERAL LAW COMMITTEE

RE: SB #911 Registry Disclosure Bill

Senator Doyle - Representative Taborsak and Distinguished members of the General Law Committee.

My name is Guy Tommasi, Jr and I am the Managing Director of LifeTime Solutions, the Private Duty Home Health Care affiliate of VNA Community Healthcare in Guilford, CT. I urge you to SUPPORT the Registry Disclosure Bill #911.

As presented in the Statement of Purpose, I cannot emphasize the importance of these words for the protection of our most vulnerable population – the elderly, and for those who provide this much needed service – the worker.

The passage of this bill will insure that both the consumer and the worker are given the ability to make intelligent, informed decisions regarding their status as employees, independent contractors, and employers.

For too long now these registries have been allowed to provide services and supply workers with little to no regard for the consequences of their actions. Independent contractors offer services to an elderly population without informing them of their legal responsibilities – that they are now considered an employer and may be held responsible for the payment of federal and state taxes, Social Security, overtime and minimum wage, unemployment, workers compensation insurance payments and any other applicable payment required under state or federal law.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the committee, I ask you, would you want one of your family members to be blindsided with this financial burden because they were not told of the risk upfront?

I urge you – please support this bill and stop a practice that has been allowed to exist for too long. This bill will not only level the playing field and return thousands of dollars in state taxes but most importantly, it will protect those who need it the most – our aging loved ones.

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,

Guy Tommasi, Jr.  
Managing Director  
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