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To: House Bill No. 6452

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"AN ACT CONCERNING GRIEVANCE COMMITTEES IN NURSING HOME FACILITIES."

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

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2011*) (a) Each nursing home
4 facility, as defined in section 19a-521 of the general statutes, shall
5 establish (1) a grievance policy to ensure that resident grievances are
6 resolved in a timely manner, and (2) a grievance committee pursuant
7 to subsection (b) of this section. The grievance policy shall allow
8 residents of the nursing home facility to elect to have grievances
9 resolved by the grievance committee. If a resident presenting a
10 grievance does not elect to have the grievance resolved by the
11 grievance committee, the administrator of the nursing home facility
12 shall resolve the grievance in a timely manner.

13 (b) Each nursing home facility shall establish a grievance committee
14 consisting of two employees of the nursing home facility appointed by

15 the nursing home administrator and one resident elected annually by
16 the residents of the nursing home facility. The grievance committee
17 shall (1) review and suggest changes, as necessary, to the grievance
18 policy, and (2) resolve grievances that residents elect to have resolved
19 by the grievance committee in a timely manner."

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2011</i> | New section |