



CCM 2012 Testimony

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ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 90% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate the opportunity to testify on bills of interest to towns and cities.

CCM ***has concerns with*** Senate Bill 332 "*An Act Concerning Utility Service Termination and the Appointment of a Receiver.*"

Would, among other things, prohibit a utility from terminating service to a nursing home facility for a period of sixty days after such utility company has petitioned the Superior Court for the appointment of a receiver of the rents or payments of use.

CCM is concerned about the fiscal implications such a prohibition would have on the utility company and its rate payers in order to cover costs of service delivery to non-paying customers.

We urge the Committee to study this proposal thoroughly before proceeding.

CCM asks the committee to **take no action on SB 332.**

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If you have any questions, please contact Donna Hamzy, Legislative Associate of CCM via email dhamzy@ccm-ct.org or via phone (203) 498-3000.