



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Senate Bill 518 - An Act Creating a Task Force to Study Employment Issues Concerning Registries in the Homemaker and Companion Services Industry

The Department of Public Health opposes Senate Bill 518 as written, and provides the following information with respect to this bill.

The bill will impact the Department of Public Health, in that we must serve on a Task Force which is unrelated to public health issues. The Department of Consumer Protection regulates homemaker companion agencies/registries, and the content of the bill relates to workers compensation coverage.

The Department of Public Health respectfully requests removing the following language from lines 37-38, "The Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's designee."

Thank you for your consideration of the Department's views on this bill.

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