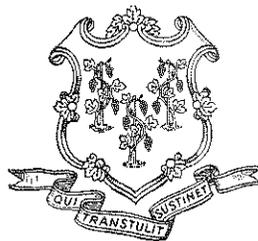


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Re: House Bill 6005-An Act Concerning A Moratorium On The Closure Of Group Homes Operated By The Department Of Developmental Services.

Testimony for The Public Health Committee Public Hearing on February 27, 2013

Dear Senator Gerratana and Representative Johnson:

We are writing to thank you for voting to raise **House Bill 6005-An Act Concerning A Moratorium On The Closure Of Group Homes Operated By The Department Of Developmental Services** for a public hearing. If passed this bill would prevent the disruption of current, long-term group home clients.

We would ask that you please vote to JF this bill out of committee and keep our hopes alive for this important issue.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Paul Doyle
State Senator
9th District

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Sandy Nafis
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