



## Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association



To: **The Members of the Public Health Committee**

Please accept this testimony regarding SB 439. ***AN ACT CONCERNING  
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD.***

The CFCA is not in support of the current language define in SB 439 related to the interference of a provider when acting as a emergency medical service.

As written the passage of this bill could potentially erode the National command structure (NIMS) currently used to maintain safety and the unified role of responders. As in the past we have requested that the advisory board change the language to better serve their concerns without jeopardizing our current operating standards.

Thank you ,

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