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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 92% of Connecticut’s population. We appreciate the opportunity to testify on bills of interest to towns and cities.

Senate Bill 198, “An Act Concerning the Claims Data Provided to Certain Employers”

SB 198 would, among other things, expand the state mandate that requires certain claims information be provided to union officials (via municipalities) by including “written plan descriptions for all populations” – and would also mandate that towns and cities provide such claims data to an “employee organization not later than thirty days after a request by such employee organization.”

CCM **opposes** SB 198 as a new state mandate on municipalities.

Although the objective to share information has merit, CCM is unaware of any statewide need for this new mandate and has concerns with the overall intent and practicality of SB 198 – particularly with being forced to comply with such proposed mandated timeline.

CCM urges the Committee to **take no action on SB 198.**

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If you have any questions, please contact Robert Labanara, State Relations Manager of CCM, at rlabanara@ccm-ct.org.