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HOUSE BILL No. 7930 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES {LC5254/1} (Requires the disclosure of the transfer of certain assets of healthcare facilities and provides penalties for failing to file healthcare facility ownership information.)

Chairwoman Donovan and members of the House Health and Human Services Committee,

I am writing to you today in support of House Bill No. 7930, which would require disclosure of the transfer of certain assets of healthcare facilities and impose penalties for failing to file healthcare facility ownership information.

There are many reasons why a full, clear, and consistent view of how nursing homes operate is important, especially given the significant role they play in long-term services and supports (LTSS).

Nursing homes provide a wide range of services to more than 1.2 million people annually, usually serving individuals with greater needs than those in assisted living or other residential settings.

Presently, states, the federal government, and the general public lack sufficient information to fully understand who owns and operates nursing homes and how they use the taxpayer dollars they receive.

The state of Connecticut has recently passed legislation to increase ownership and financial transparency.

Lack of transparency in nursing home ownership makes it difficult for residents and family caregivers, as well as state licensure and oversight agencies, to hold nursing homes accountable for providing quality care.

I respectfully urge you to support House Bill 7930. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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