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Committee on Human Services

Re: Proposed Bill No. 567 AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR REPAIR OF A BUILDING FOR ALLIANCE FOR LIVING, INC. IN NEW LONDON

To the Members of the Committee on Human Services,

I am writing in support of Proposed Bill No. 567 AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR REPAIR OF A BUILDING FOR ALLIANCE FOR LIVING, INC. IN NEW LONDON.

The bill proposes bond funding for asbestos removal and remediation and replacement of siding on a building for the Alliance for Living, Inc., in New London, not to exceed \$100,000. The Department of Environmental Protection will administrate the grant to the City of New London for this purpose. The Alliance for Living is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people living with HIV/AIDS in New London County. The organization serves about 200 community members and their families on a daily basis. It operates 25 units of scattered-site housing in addition to support programs, educational programs, and full case management services.

Thank you for your consideration and support for the bill.

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State Representative, 38<sup>th</sup> District  
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