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**Testimony to the Human Services Committee  
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**By: Molly Rees Gavin**

Esteemed Members of the Committee:

My name is Molly Rees Gavin. I am President of Connecticut Community Care, Inc. (CCCI), our state's pioneer provider of care management to older adults and persons with disabilities. Last fiscal year, CCCI provided professional care management and vital home care services to over 11,000 Connecticut elders and their caregivers. In addition, CCCI serves younger individuals through the Connecticut Home Care Program for the Disabled, through arrangements with the MS Society, Connecticut Chapter, and on a private fee-for-service basis.

I would like to take this opportunity to endorse Proposed House Bill 5007: AAC Eligibility for the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary and Specified Low-Income Beneficiary Programs and the related Raised House Bill 5796.

Simply stated, these proposals make sense! By increasing the income disregards used to determine eligibility for these programs to the income limits of the ConnPACE Program, Connecticut maximizes participation in Medicare Part D and reduces ConnPACE expenditures. Clearly this is a "win-win" for the consumer and the state!

Thank you for your anticipated support of Proposed House Bill 5007 and/or the related Raised House Bill 5796.