



**CALA Testimony on House Bill 5298 – An Act Increasing the Asset Limitations  
under the State-Funded Connecticut Home Care Program for the Elderly**

The following shall constitute written testimony regarding House Bill 5298 An Act Increasing the Asset Limitations under the State-Funded Connecticut Home Care Program for the Elderly from the Connecticut Assisted Living Association (CALA).

CALA is a statewide organization that represents the owners and operators of some 100 managed residential communities offering assisted living services to Connecticut's elderly.

CALA is supportive of the concepts proposed in HB 5298, particularly as they relate to those older adults who utilize Assisted Living services in subsidized settings. This bill is very well intended on the basis that it will allow deserving seniors in Connecticut to access the valuable benefits of Assisted Living and prevent premature and/or inappropriate institutionalization.

House Bill 5298 also appropriately addresses the needs of couples as well as those who are single.

CALA remains available to serve as a resource to work with committee members as this proposal evolves.

Thank you for your consideration.