



TESTIMONY
of the
CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES
to the
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

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CCM is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local governments - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 93% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate this opportunity to testify before you on issues of concern to towns and cities.

CCM supports Raised Senate Bill 414 "An Act Reducing the Imposition of State Mandates on Volunteer Ambulance Services and Personnel."

S.B 414 would reduce the imposition of state mandates on volunteer ambulance services and personnel.

With many towns and cities in crisis mode, now is the time to examine, reform and eliminate unfunded state mandates placed on municipal-oriented agencies. This can relieve towns and cities from fiscal burdens, without sacrificing public health and safety.

CCM urges the committee to *favorably report* S.B 414.

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