



**TESTIMONY**  
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**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 government - 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.

Raised Senate Bill 400 *"An Act Concerning Insurance Reimbursement Payments to School-Based Health Centers*, would require that individual and group health insurance policies provide coverage for services received at a school-based health center to the extent that such services are a covered benefit under the policy.

SB 400 is a well intentioned insurance mandate - - providing reimbursement to school-based health centers from insurance companies for services they provide.

School-based health centers are struggling particularly at a time when they are being hit with continuous cuts in state-aid. Perhaps the better way to help school-based health centers off-set costs would be for the State to fund them more adequately.

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