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The Connecticut Association of Not-for-profit Providers For the Aging

Testimony to the Public Health Committee

Presented by Mag Morelli, President

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Regarding

House Bill 6546, An Act Concerning Revisions to the Home Health Care Statutes

Good morning Senator Gerrantana, Representative Ritter, and members of the Committee. My name is Mag Morelli and I am the president of the Connecticut Association of Not-for-profit Providers for the Aging (CANPFA). On behalf of CANPFA I would like to submit the following testimony in support of House Bill 6546, An Act Concerning Revisions to the Home Health Care Statutes.

CANPFA is a membership organization representing over 130 mission driven and not-for-profit provider organizations serving elderly and disabled individuals across the continuum of care including nursing homes, residential care homes, housing for the elderly, continuing care retirement communities, adult day centers, home health care and assisted living agencies. CANPFA members are sponsored by religious, fraternal, community, and governmental organizations that are committed to providing quality care and services to their residents and clients. Our member organizations, many of which have served their communities for generations, are dedicated to providing the services that people need, when they need them, in the place they call home.

House Bill 6546, An Act Concerning Revisions to the Home Health Care Statutes

CANPFA does not have any issue with the proposals contained in this bill and we would be very pleased to assist in the study proposed in Section 5. Our membership includes several not-for-profit home health care agencies that are part of full continuums of long term care and in that capacity we believe that our contribution to such a study would be both helpful and constructive.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide this testimony.

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