

Testimony of  
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Public Health Committee

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Senator Gerratana and Representative Ritter and other distinguished committee members.

My name is Greg Allard and I am the Vice President of American Ambulance Service, Inc which is located in Norwich, CT and the President of the Eastern Connecticut Emergency Medical Services Council.

My testimony today is related to Raised Bill No. 5526, AAC the Membership of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board and an Emergency Services Policy Council.

I am writing today to support both pieces of this bill.

As President of the Eastern CT Emergency Medical Services Council I'd be very pleased, as will our board, knowing that our region will continue to have a voice at the EMS Advisory Board in the future. I have been in this position for the last four years and I have tried without success to become an appointed member. Currently, I attend these meetings as I feel it is my duty to do so however I have no rights to vote on issues that clearly affect EMS.

I also support the idea of having the Office of Emergency Medical Services conduct the study on the establishment of an EMS policy council.

In the event that you have any questions related to this topic I invite you to please contact me at 860.886.1463 or at [gallard@americanamb.com](mailto:gallard@americanamb.com).

Respectfully submitted,

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