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S.B. No. 648 AN ACT CONCERNING AN APPROPRIATION FOR VICTORY GARDENS IN
NEWINGTON. (VA)

Senator Carlo Leone, Representative Jack Hennessy, and members of the Veterans' Affairs
Committee,

My name is Representative Matt Ritter from the First District serving Hartford. I am testifying in
support of S.B No. 648, AN ACT CONCERNING AN APPROPRIATION FOR VICTORY
GARDENS IN NEWINGTON (VA).

Bill S.B 648 will provide the necessary resources to provide case management services to the clients
of Victory Gardens in Newington. Victory Gardens is a 74 mixed income, affordable housing rental
development for veterans. The services will be administered by the Department of Mental Health
and Addiction Services.

Case management services will help these resident veterans who were formerly homeless keep their
lives on track. Connecticut should be doing what we can to help those veterans get the help they
need.

Please support S.B. 648 AN ACT CONCERNING AN APPROPRIATION FOR VICTORY
GARDENS IN NEWINGTON. Thank you for your time.