



CCM 2014 Testimony

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (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 92% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate the opportunity to testify on bills of interest to towns and cities.

HB 5223, "An Act Increasing Funding for Elderly Nutrition"

CCM *supports* HB 5223 which would increase the fee schedule for meals on wheels under the Connecticut home-care program for the elderly to cover reasonable costs of providers. This proposal would appropriate \$3.7 million to the Department on Aging for the elderly nutrition program. Many of these programs function through a combination of federal, state, and municipal funding. By increasing the fee schedule for home delivered meals under the Connecticut home-care program, HB 5223 would help to ensure that our elderly residents are receiving adequate nutrition.

CCM urges the Committee to *favorably report* HB 5223.



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