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Planning and Development Committee  
Room 3000, Legislative Office Building  
Hartford, CT 06106

Re: HB 5580

Dear Members of the Planning and Development Committee,

I am writing as Chief of the Danbury Fire Department. I support this bill as it includes all five recommendations of the CT EMS Primary Service Area task force report. Including all 5 of these will bring a very high level of control of the delivery of the emergency medical services to the municipalities. These recommendations, especially #5, will ensure the medical care provided to a municipality through the PSA will be in the best interest of its citizens. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

Geoffrey R. Herald  
Fire Chief