



**Testimony to the Committee on Labor and Public Employees  
Submitted by Mag Morelli, President of LeadingAge Connecticut**

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**Regarding**

**HB 5237, An Act Concerning Fair Chance Employment**

[LeadingAge Connecticut](#) is a statewide membership association representing not-for-profit provider organizations serving older adults across the entire field of aging services, including not-for-profit skilled nursing facilities, residential care homes, home health care agencies, hospice agencies, adult day centers, assisted living agencies, senior housing and life plan communities. On behalf of LeadingAge Connecticut, I am pleased to submit the following testimony on HB 5237, *An Act Concerning Fair Chance Employment*.

LeadingAge Connecticut requests that the Committee take into consideration and address how the statutory changes proposed in this bill and specifically those contained in lines 31-35, will impact the mandated Applicant Background Check Management System (ABCMS) established by the Department of Public Health and authorized pursuant to Section 19a-491c. The ABCMS is currently in force for nursing homes and home health care agencies and will be expanded to other health care providers named in the statute.

Thank you for your consideration and attention to this testimony.

Respectfully submitted,

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