



Testimony to the Public Health Committee

Submitted by Mag Morelli, President of LeadingAge Connecticut

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Regarding

Senate Bill 126, An Act Concerning Community Health Workers

[LeadingAge Connecticut](#) is a membership association of 130 not-for-profit organizations representing the entire field of aging services and including nursing homes, home health care agencies and senior housing. On behalf of LeadingAge Connecticut, I respectfully submit the following testimony to the Public Health Committee regarding *Senate Bill 126, An Act Concerning Community Health Workers*.

LeadingAge Connecticut would appreciate the opportunity to participate in any effort that is assembled to define the statutory roles and responsibilities of community health workers. As providers of aging services and senior housing, our membership has expertise in the needs of older adults who reside in the community. We also have an interest in the statutory roles and responsibilities of those entrusted to work with such older adults. We therefore would be pleased to contribute to the work defined by this bill if the Committee chooses to move forward with the proposal.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit testimony on this issue. Please consider us to be a resource to you as you consider this and other issues related to aging services.

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