

Veterans' and Military Affairs Committee

JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-5511

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR

Title: HOME CARE COSTS FOR VETERANS.

Vote Date: 3/7/2023

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 2/28/2023

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Veterans' & Military Affairs Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

Establishes a personal income tax credit for up to \$60,000 a year for full-time home care costs paid by a veteran or incurred for a veteran by those related by blood, adoption, or marriage.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

[Marlene Chickerella, Connecticut Chair, Home Care Association of America](#): Supports this bill

The tax deduction would help make home care more affordable for veterans and the persons providing care for them and provide much-needed financial relief to taxpayers. Elderly Americans receiving home care generally need fewer trips to the doctor and hospital, reducing overall health care costs while also creating jobs in the growing home care sector. By providing a tax deduction to non-medical home caregiver veterans, the state would recognize the value of the service, encourage greater participation, and provide necessary tax relief to families paying for the service.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None submitted

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None submitted

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