

To: Senator McDonald, Representative Lawlor, Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee

From: Constance Vogell, Judge of Probate, District of Westbrook

Re: H.B. 7150 – An Act Concerning the Funding of Regional Children’s Probate Courts

I strongly support H.B. 7150 as it will assist the probate system in its current financial struggle. However, I urge you to impose oversight by the Legislature as well as review by that body with respect to newly established regions and costs of same.