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Public Health Committee
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For the Record in Support of
House Bill No. 7163: AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES

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The Connecticut Association of Nonprofits represents over 500 nonprofit organizations state-wide, many of which are licensed by the CT Department of Public Health to treat substance abusers.

The Public Health Committee has raised Bill # 7163: An Act Concerning Revisions to Department of Public Health Statutes. Sections 25 and 26 of the Bill reflect an agreement reached between the Department of Public Health and the relevant provider members of the CT Association of Nonprofits and the CT Community Provider Association, the endorsed by the CT Psychological Association and the CT Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.

The goal of the agreement is ensure that appropriate non-Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LADC) professionals are able to sign treatment plans within the LADC professional licensing statute so that programs can operate efficiently and effectively and in the best interest of client recovery.

Committee members have received previous information on this issue from the trade associations and more can be provided upon request. Committee members should feel free to contact me with questions or to be connected with a licensed addiction treatment provider in your community to help explain the necessity of the change.

Your support is sincerely appreciated. Thank you.