

**Testimony by Connecticut Resident Anne Hadley-Rockwell  
in Support of Patients: Please Support HB 6715**

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Dear Readers and Decision Makers,

Medicinal Marijuana is the ONLY substance I have ever used—including prescription drugs and over the counter substances—that reverses and prevents the disease of Anorexia-Nervosa. I have been afflicted with this disorder since 1986. My Anorexia exhibits itself in the form of: "Reduced Appetite; lack of food intake; loss of weight; wasting; inability to function."

However; when I have the Medical Marijuana (which I am at this point forced to obtain illegally, I do NOT have these symptoms and I eat at least one good meal daily.

Who would be against giving a woman a medicine which makes her hungry enough to eat?

When I was Anorexic in 1988 I had to be in the hospital for 2 months, then a halfway house for 2 years. I have been in therapy since then, including out-patient programs.

I ask anyone reading this: Who would deny a woman the only cure for her disease of Anorexia' considering the disease of Anorexia-Nervosa has a very high mortality rate?

I therefore urge you to support this legislation. If the medicine helps Anorexics who would be against it?

Sincerely,

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