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Re: Testimony on HB 5768

Good morning, Chairwoman Peggy Sayers, and Chairwoman Mary Ann Handley. My name is David Aldarondo and I represent the 75th District in Waterbury.

I am testifying today in favor of House Bill #5768, An Act Allowing Reinstatement Of Revoked Funeral Director And Embalmer Licenses.

This bill will allow the Commissioner of Public Health to reinstate certain revoked funeral director and embalmer licenses. This bill would apply to those funeral directors or embalmers whose licenses were revoked on or after June 30th, 2004.

As a result of entering into a reinstatement consent order with the Department of Public Health, they were denied the opportunity for an appeal or review of the revocation.

I believe the Commissioner should be allowed the opportunity to review individual cases, and, after careful consideration of the particulars of each case, should be allowed to reinstate the licenses deemed worthy of reinstatement. Funeral workers should be allowed an appeal and review of their revocation.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to address you today.