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**Public Health**  
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Raised Bill No. 5701 AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO STATUTES  
PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, SECTION 10

SUBMITTED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE  
By CT Association of Directors of Health, Inc. (CADH)

March 3, 2008

Dear Senator Mary Ann Handley, Representative Peggy Sayers and Members of the  
Public Health Committee:

CADH does not support adoption of Section 10 of Raised Bill No. 5701 AN ACT  
CONCERNING REVISIONS TO STATUTES PERTAINING TO THE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

CADH is opposed to changing the types of food items that can be sold by a farmer to a  
food service establishment until such time as adequate control measures are in place to  
ensure that all food items are prepared and processed in an approved manner. The  
proposal to change the types of food items from "fresh produce" to "farm products"  
would allow processed/prepared foods items to be sold to food establishments. Adequate  
control measures need to be established to ensure that the site at which the "farm  
products" are processed and prepared, and the methods that are followed, are acceptable  
before distribution to a food establishment.

CADH is available to work with the farmers and their representatives, the CT  
Department of Agriculture and the CT Department of Public Health to help develop  
control measures for the sale of farm products to food service establishments.

Thank you for your consideration.

Please contact CADH at (860) 727-9874 should you have any questions or if there is any  
assistance that CADH can provide.