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Re: HB 5630

To Connecticut Public Health Committee Members:

I am writing to support having EFDA and ADHP as a viable option to provide access to care.

Having recently worked as a public health dentist, I have seen the need firsthand to provide dental services for a rapidly growing patient population. There are fewer dentists willing to dedicate their time and services on a full-time basis to public health. Especially in these tough economic times, EFDA and ADHP would greatly contribute to filling the overwhelming need for access to care.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maria Paras, DDS".

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