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Sen. Harris, Rep. Ritter and members of the Public Health Committee:

My name is Mary Ellen Hogan I am currently dental hygiene student at the FONES School of Dental Hygiene and will be practicing in the state of Connecticut upon my graduation in May 2009.

I support Raised Bill 5630, An Act Concerning the Establishment of an Advanced Dental Hygiene Practitioner (ADHP). The ADHP can provide primary oral health care to populations with limited access, special needs or those most at risk. Built upon the education and skill of a registered dental hygienist, ADHP's will answer the need for cost effective, easily accessible primary oral health care.

Please support Bill 5630! This is the time our state and country are in need of such important health care options.

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