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 > Dear State Senator Harris,  
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 > It is with sincere and heartfelt desire that I am writing you concerning BILL #5630 in support  
 > of the CT Dental Assistant Association in its effort to support access to oral health care.  
 > This testimony is in support of Mr. Oraine Ridley President Elect of the CT Dental Assistant  
 Association  
 > and his executive team who are prepared to support dental care providers to have assistant  
 trained in expanded duties, a task already adapted by 70% of states in the union, including the  
 military.  
 > While I served our country in the Army, I have first hand experience of what trained dental  
 auxiliaries can do to  
 > increase volume care .The expanded function dental assistant plays an important roll in the  
 quantity and quality of care provided by the U.S.Army for decades.  
 > It is my belief that the Connecticut Dental Assistant Association is moving in the right direction  
 to  
 > support our state at this financially difficult time by working together with their dentist to  
 > reduce dental cost to the needy and the state of Connecticut.  
 > For years I have worked with Mr. Ridley a Certified Dental Assistant and Orthodontics Technician  
 at  
 > the Connecticut Children Medical Center (CCMC) in Hartford who has incredible skills and  
 knowledge in the dental field.  
 > This experience cause me to conclude that certified assistant can be a great asset to the state of  
 Connecticut  
 > if LAW MAKERS are willing to reduce cost and increase access to oral health care.  
 > In this circumstances I will like to encourage you and State Representative Betsy Ritter to  
 support bill # 5630.  
 > I am making this testimony on behalf of the CDAA. Please feel free to contact me for  
 > for professional support.  
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