



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**Testimony by the Connecticut Department of Higher Education  
Before the Public Health Committee**

**February 27, 2009**

**10:00 AM in Room 1D of the LOB**

**Proposed House Bill 6049 – An Act Concerning Facilities of Colleges that Offer Mortuary Science**

As you know, this bill would allow colleges who offer instruction in mortuary science to have onsite classroom experiences rather than internships at a business engaged in funeral service.

Please note that Section 19a-270 of the Connecticut General Statutes already sets standards for colleges in Connecticut who currently accept anatomical donations. The Department strongly suggests if the committee moves forward with this legislation, these standards should be included in colleges that offer mortuary science.

Please feel free to contact the Department of Higher Education should you have any questions.