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Representative Kim Fawcett
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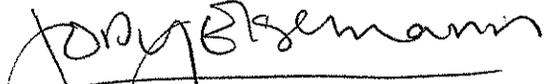
Dear Representative Fawcett:

As my representative, I am writing to ask for your support for HB 6266 "AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRACTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE" which is currently being considered by the Public Health Committee.

This bill will provide Title Protection to acupuncturists in our state as it would provide a crucial and easily comprehensible way for the public to identify the unique provider credentials of Connecticut's acupuncture license. Title Protection would:

- A. Help consumers find practitioners who are licensed acupuncturists, those trained under nationally-recognized accreditation standards in the modality of acupuncture and oriental medicine.
- B. It helps patients understand the credentials of the practitioners who are treating them.
- C. It provides an equitable recognition to state-licensed acupuncturists, giving them the same kind of professional title protection that virtually all other Connecticut health professionals enjoy.

Thank you for your efforts on our behalf.



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Cc: Senator Jonathan Harris
Representative Betsy Ritter