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To Members of the Labor Committee:

My name is Susan Macdonald at the Cook Willow Health Center, 81 Hillside Avenue, Plymouth, CT 06782.

I am writing to voice my opposition to HB-6187, which would require Connecticut employers to provide paid sick leave. This proposal will substantially increase our business costs and could force us to reevaluate the other benefits we provide our employees.

At Cook Willow, we have changed Sick Time to Well Time; employees earn time off by working their scheduled shifts. When we gave Sick Time to everyone we found that our conscientious employees suffered because many other employees would call out anytime, for any reason, just to use their sick time. Since we have instated well time our conscientious employee may ask for a day off with pay or get paid if they are out sick. Sick time should not be mandated by the State and should be left to the discretion of the Employer

We urge you to reject this proposal and work with the business community to control labor and workplace costs in Connecticut. Thank you.

Signed,

Susan A. Macdonald  
Administrator