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

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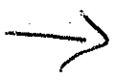
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We are currently dental hygiene student at the FONES School of Dental Hygiene and will be practicing in the state of Connecticut upon our graduation in May 2009.

We strongly 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. During our clinical rotations we visit many of these areas that could benefit from such a position.

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