

Legislative Testimony
Public Health Committee
HB 5447 AAC The Certificate Of Need Process
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Senator Harris, Representative Ritter, and the members of the Public Health Committee, my name is Dr. Brian Amoroso and the following is in support of HB 5447 which would exempt the acquisition of cone-beam dental imaging equipment by a dentist. This testimony is on behalf of the Connecticut Association of Endodontists.

Radiographic examination is an essential component of endodontic diagnosis and treatment. While two dimensional dental imaging has been effective in a wide variety of situations, the absence of a third dimension presents definite limitations.

In the specialty of root canal treatment, known as endodontics, cone beam CT allows for earlier diagnosis of tooth related disease, detection of hair line fractures, clearer identification of complex root canal anatomy, and better determination of root size, shape and position, relative to associated anatomical structures.

All this means better treatment outcomes and reduced risks for our patients.

Please act accordingly to support HB 5447 ACC. The amended bill will provide none less than the care that our state residents need and deserve.

Respectfully,

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