

Testimony: Proposed HB 5616

An Act Concerning Licensure of Advanced Dental Hygiene Practitioners

To: Senator Musto, Representative Tercyak and members of the Human Services Committee

I respectfully submit testimony in favor of HB 5616, An Act Concerning Licensure of Advanced Dental Hygiene Practitioners.

Licensing masters degree educated Advanced Dental Hygiene Practitioners will add another member to the dental team, who can provide preventive and primary dental services to the underserved in Connecticut. Having an ADHP will free the dentist to treat patients with more complicated and severe dental problems, resulting in more patients receiving needed dental care.

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