

Letter of support to the Human Services Committee

Regarding: HB 5616 AAC An Advanced Dental Hygiene Practice Pilot Program

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

My name is Katherine Shaffer and I am a recent graduate dental hygienist from the Fones School of Dental Hygiene living in the town of Stamford CT. Thank you for the opportunity to present this written testimony to you regarding HB 5616.

I support the Establishment of An Advanced Dental Hygiene Practitioner (ADHP). Dental hygiene is an expanding profession. I believe that the establishment of an ADHP will help to broaden the scope of the dental hygiene practice. ADHP will aid in opening up more opportunities for people to receive the dental care that they need.

In closing, I would be happy to discuss HB 5616 with you and hope we can expect your support in delivering more access to dental health care for the citizens of Connecticut.

Sincerely,
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