



CONNECTICUT CENTER  
FOR PATIENT SAFETY  

---

QUALITY HEALTHCARE IS A RIGHT.

Public Health Committee  
Public Hearing: March 7, 2012

**PLEASE SUPPORT S.B. No. 186 -- AN ACT CONCERNING THE  
LICENSING, INVESTIGATION AND DISCIPLINARY PROCESSES FOR  
PHYSICIANS AND NURSES.**

The Connecticut Center for Patient Safety supports Section 3 of SB 186, which requires various health care professionals to use the DPH online license renewal system.

Connecticut needs to have accurate numbers of doctors and nurses. We need to know who is actively practicing in our state and his/her medical specialty. Electronic license renewals will allow the state to move forward with more crucial information that is available to healthcare consumers – and electronic license renewals will provide accessible workforce data.

Thank you for your support of SB 186. Please feel free to contact me if you should have any follow-up questions or comments.

Jean Rexford

Executive Director  
203-247-5757