



Testimony of Doctor Dental
Submitted to the Appropriations Committee
HB 5014, AN ACT MAKING ADJUSTMENTS TO STATE EXPENDITURES AND
REVENUES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013

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Senator Harp, Representative Walker and members of the Appropriations Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify before you today on **HB 5014, AN ACT MAKING ADJUSTMENTS TO STATE EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013.**

Doctor Dental provides quality dental services to the Massachusetts, Connecticut New Jersey and New Hampshire areas. Proud of our affordable general dentistry and friendly, comfortable environment, we offer a wide range of services for patients of any age, background, or need. To make dental care easier on the patient's budget, Doctor Dental offers flexible payment plans and options to patients by coordinating with the patient to put together a payment plan that works best for his/her budget and schedule.

We serve some of the most underutilized areas in Connecticut and continue to grow within the state. Currently, we have offices in Bristol, Danbury, Enfield, Hamden, Norwalk, Rocky Hill, Stamford, Stratford and Waterbury. We have made a significant investment in Connecticut and wish to expand and continue to make additional hires to the State's workforce.

We applaud Gov. Malloy for his continued support of dental care in Connecticut. However, we do have concerns on how the two proposed changes in adult dental Medicaid would be put into affect. How will the client-centered benefit model work? Also, what will be the specific reimbursement changes to dentures? We encourage this committee and the administration to use businesses such as ours as a resource when developing these programs.

We respectfully request for your continued support of adult dental care in Connecticut.

Thank you.