

Testimony in Support of HB 5432

**An Act Expanding Health Insurance Coverage of Specialized Formula for Children
with Eosinophilic Disorders**

Insurance and Real Estate Committee

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My name is Ehsan Rana. I am seven years old and I live in Westbrook, CT. I like playing with my friends, X-box and karate. I also like school. I don't like feeling sick.

I have severe food allergies and EE, and I have a tube in my belly for medical food. I am never hungry and I don't like food as it makes my stomach hurt. I have thrown up a lot in my life. I am here today and alive because of my Elecare (medical food).

I want to help other kids like me. Please vote to expand medical food coverage in CT.

Thank you.

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