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Connecticut Podiatric Medical Association  
House Bill 6445  
Judiciary Committee  
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The Connecticut Podiatric Medical Association urges your support for House Bill 6445, *An Act Concerning Services That May Be Provided By Professional Corporations*.

This legislation will permit a licensed Podiatrist to form an LLC or professional services corporation with a licensed physician.

The current statute delineates the professions who may do this. They include:

- Ophthalmologists and Optometrists;
- Physicians and Physician Assistants or Advanced Practice Registered Nurses or both;  
and,
- Physicians and Chiropractors.

House Bill 6445 will add Physicians and Podiatrists to this list. They will be able to co-own a medical practice through a professional corporation or LLC.

Podiatrists practice within multi-specialty and orthopedic groups around the country as co-owners of an LLC. A number of our members, licensed Doctors of Podiatric Medicine, practice jointly with a licensed physician but are not permitted to enter into an LLC arrangement with them. Doing so will provide both professionals with another option for organizing the practice.

Thank you.