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Committee Bill 5110

Senator Gerratana, Representative Johnson, and Members of the Public Health Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to address you today.

As a school nurse with 28 years of experience in school health and on behalf of the Association of School Nurses of Connecticut, I support Committee Bill 5110.

The use of a standard form for school, camp, day care and other programs for children makes sense and simplifies the process for completion by the Health Care Provider. The form design should encompass the needs of schools and multiple programs. The development of a universal health form can be integrated into electronic health records present or future.

The committee is asked to insure that forms are available at no cost to families from the physician or health care provider responsible for completing the forms rather than school districts or school nurses.

Thank you for your consideration.