

March 18, 2013

RE: Testimony for Bill # 6592.

To Senator Gerratana and Representative Johnson and members of the Public Health Committee: My name is Kelley Boianghu, from Warren CT. I am writing in support of Raised Bill 6592: An Act Concerning Certified Homeopaths. I strongly support this bill for statutory recognition. I support allowing Homeopaths who have achieved the highest level of homeopathic education and training through national certification to be recognized to practice homeopathy in Connecticut.

Homeopathy has allowed my son, who suffers from Tourette's Syndrome and its co-morbid conditions, to live a happy, anxiety free life without vocal and motor tics stopping him from being a successful middle school student. Our Homeopath has literally changed my sons' life. I chose Homeopathy for my son because Neurologists recommended I put him, at the age three, on psychotropic medications which would have left him dealing with terrible side effects his whole life. I have also received treatment from a Homeopath after years of seeking treatment for conditions from a multitude of traditional medical doctors who told me that there was nothing they could do for me. Homeopathy has allowed me to live a more pain free and healthier life. Homeopathy is a safe, affordable and gentle modality of health care. There is an increasing demand for more natural healthcare. My husband and I have referred many people to our Homeopath who are also seeking a natural alternative to the traditional medical field that focuses on treating symptoms and giving medication that have negative side effects.

Access to homeopaths is limited in CT. People either never hear about this option or must travel to another state to find a homeopath. My husband and I were very lucky to find our homeopath and travel over an hour to see her. Our homeopath has had to severely limit her practice in CT for the past eighteen years because of restrictive laws in CT which makes our access to her limited.

Our family homeopath has extensive training and years of professional experience. She continues to educate herself through research and attending workshops. She continually shares her expertise with our family. She provides resource material for furthering our knowledge as we continue to grow. She is committed to our health for a long term basis.

It is imperative that Bill 6592 be enacted for the benefit of all seeking medical support.