

Subject: Bill 374

Dear Honorable Sirs and Ladies of the Committee for Public Health,

I am a resident of Plainfield, a US Citizen, and a parent. In regards to this proposed Bill 374, I would like to voice my opposition. It is apparent to myself, colleagues, and parents I am acquainted with, this Bill is a poorly conceived reaction to the Newtown tragedy.

A reaction that was not well thought out, not realistic fiscally, nor in practicality to a perceived overburdened Mental Health System. A reaction that steps into a Parent's judgment, a Teacher's relationship with the parent, and into a Child's life. These assessments should be done in individual situations when those responsible for the Child's well being come together and make that determination.

Please send a message to the Bill's authors and sponsors that we the People of Connecticut, do not want over-reaching and impractical Bill proposals. This is a waste of the Committee's time and resources, and quite frankly it is an insult to the constituents that are served.

Sincerely,

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