



**The Chiropractic Center of Farmington**

**Dr. Peter Meadow**

Testimony of Peter Meadow, DC of Lyme in support of

**HB 6243 AN ACT MAKING A TECHNICAL CHANGE TO THE STATUTE  
CONCERNING ADVERTISING BY MASSAGE THERAPISTS**

**Public Health Committee Public Hearing**

**Friday, March 15, 2013**

Representative Johnson, Senator Gerratana and members of the Public Health Committee, for the record my name is Peter Meadow, DC, and I am submitting testimony in favor of H.B. No. 6243 AN ACT MAKING A TECHNICAL CHANGE TO THE STATUTE CONCERNING ADVERTISING BY MASSAGE THERAPISTS.

I am in favor of the bill that will remove the language "Thai Yoga" from section 20-206g of the general statutes. I am a resident of Lyme, CT and operate a private Chiropractic practice in Farmington, CT. I have employed Licensed Massage Therapists as part of my professional services for many years.

More recently, I have become familiar with the skills of Thai Yoga both personally and professionally. In my experience, long time, dedicated Yoga teachers have excellent skills to become successful Thai Yoga Practitioners.

In my opinion, there is no correlation between illicit/illegal sex shop activities and Thai Yoga practitioner's works. To be effective for an educated consumer, Thai Yoga practitioners need to be certified and insured.

Thank you.

Peter Meadow, DC