

**HB 6589**

**Mandy Dews**

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

My Name is Mandy Dews and I live in Thomaston, CT. I currently practice as a dental hygienist.

I am providing this as testimony regarding a bill being raised in the legislature this week:

**HB No. 6589** "The Establishment of a Task Force to Study the Scope of Practice of a Dental Hygienist"

~ A dental hygiene midlevel provider has been studied and explored numerous times since the 1940's. A study is not required to show what we have already researched and presented. The CT Dental Hygienists' Association has provided this background information.

**I am in opposition to HB No. 6589 (as written).** I know that my association, on my behalf, has given the Public Health Committee background information and would be willing answer any matter that needs clarification. Thank you for your time and consideration.

**Please speak against HB No. 6589 on my behalf.**

**Respectfully,**

**Mandy Dews, RDH**