

Good morning, Senator Gerratana, Representative Johnson, and Members of the Public Health Committee, I am Jinna Anderson, of Guilford, a resident of Connecticut for 43 years.

As this Bill represents what I believe will be the best interests of the State of Connecticut as I understand them, I ask you to support this Bill. Connecticut has historically and quietly stood in the forefront of forward-thinking actions in this great nation of ours; this Bill represents one of these, and I ask you to support it:

1). Allow Homeopaths that have achieved Certified Classical Homeopath status, the highest in land and in their profession, to practice Homeopathy in our State.

Now and in the future, the complementary and cooperative nature of alternative health care is becoming evident as a requirement for our society. People want choices. Homeopathy can become one of the choices.

Certified Classical Homeopaths have heretofore been barred from practicing in CT by an antiquated law (1893) which states that only MD-degreed doctors may practice Homeopathy.

I believe that the time has come for our State to override that law.

Here is why:

2). I want health-care choices to be available to myself, my family and friends and loved one, and for fellow residents of my State. It has been my experience (with an out-of-state Homeopath), and I have learned that, Homeopathy is a very safe and affordable healthcare modality that is gentle, in that it is noninvasive and utilizes the body's natural tendency to achieve homeostasis or health and balance, to the client's body. I want this option to be available to everyone in Connecticut. Please do not be dissuaded from allowing its practice in CT by the so-far relative minority number of people who really understand how Homeopathy works, and benefits us. As more people learn of its benefits, Homeopathy WILL catch on. It may be thought of as a nanotechnology, new to us all!

(Homeopathy may also be thought of as a "soft" technology, using the terminology of futurist Stewart Brand, in that it is not "hard [invasive]).

3). Please, continually keep in mind that there is an increasing public demand for more natural health care. To have the availability of a Certified Classical homeopath, in helping to satisfy this requirement, would benefit me, my associates and family, and the State of Connecticut. It is a forward-thinking and -acting Bill.

I ask for your support in passing Bill #6592.

Respectfully submitted,

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