

Senator Gerratana, Representative Johnson, and members of the Public Health Committee:

My name is Beverly Morris; I am from Bolton, and I am writing on behalf of Raised Bill 6592: An Act Concerning Certified Homeopaths. I strongly support this bill for statutory recognition.

My family and I have enjoyed the benefits of homeopathic care our entire lives. It is a valuable health care option that has helped us where traditional medicine has, sometimes, failed. Homeopathy is a safe, affordable, and effective modality of health care that has been, and continues to be, used, extensively, throughout the world.

Because of an existing law that states only medically trained practitioners can practice homeopathy, there are very few qualified homeopaths available to treat the people of Connecticut. Our citizens must travel to other states to seek homeopathic treatment. This is not only inconvenient and time-consuming, but it limits the choice of treatment options available to Connecticut's citizens. Homeopathy is a valuable health care option that should be available to all who choose to seek its benefits.

Having witnessed the amazing results of homeopathic care that my family and I have experienced for so many years, it is important, to me, that the choice to seek such care is available to not only myself and my loved ones, but to everyone. For this to happen, we need access to well-trained homeopaths in Connecticut. Raised Bill 6592: An Act Concerning Certified Homeopaths would allow nationally board certified classical homeopaths (CCHs) the opportunity to offer their services in Connecticut. Being the highest level of achievement for a professional homeopath, the credential is recognized, worldwide. This leaves us feeling confident about the quality of care we and our families can enjoy. The doors would be opened to an increased number of qualified homeopaths to practice in Connecticut.

Homeopathy is a gentle, effective, and safe method of treatment. As previously acknowledged, my family and I have had the privilege of experiencing the amazing results it provides. Connecticut needs to increase the opportunity for not just a few but for *all* its citizens to seek homeopathic health care. That said, I urge you to support Raised Bill 6592, recognizing nationally certified classical homeopaths as having the expertise and qualifications to practice in Connecticut.

Thanks you.

Sincerely,  
Beverly Morris