

Testimony for Homeopathy Bill #6592

Good morning Senator Gerratana and Representative Johnson and members of the Public Health Committee. My name is Nancy Simonds and I live in East Windsor, CT.

I'd like to testify on Raised Bill 6592: An Act Concerning Certified Homeopaths. I support the bill for statutory recognition, allowing Homeopaths with national certification to be recognized to practice homeopathy in Connecticut.

This is important to me because homeopathy has helped me with the symptoms of a chronic disease--symptoms that allopathic medicine could not alleviate. I find it a safe and gentle way to treat my health issues. I also prefer homeopathy because it is a more holistic approach than traditional medicine, which seems to focus on one part of the body or one complaint. Homeopathy recognizes that there is more to illness than just the presenting symptoms, and more treatments options than simply medicating those symptoms.

The homeopaths who have worked with me have been kind, warm, and thoroughly engaged in my welfare, investigating various options and encouraging me to be an active participant in my own recovery. I believe that all patients have the right to choose their mode of care, and natural healthcare is becoming an important alternative for people who have had negative experiences--or no relief--from traditional medicine.

That's why homeopathy is important to me.

And that's why I'm asking the committee members to support this important bill so that nationally certified classical homeopaths can be recognized by the legislature as having the ability to practice in CT.

Thank you.

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