

Testimony 3/20/2013

To the public Health Committee

I am the owner of Brookside Rest Home, Danbury Ct

I am **NOT** in favor of bill S.B. No. 1128 an act concerning influenza immunization

This bill could be very costly for some homes that have no health insurance. We have encouraged all our staff and resident to take the Flu shot. Some refuse some take it.

This is the way it should stay. Staff as Residents should have that right I have never had a flu shot (I am 73) and also never been sick with it.

Some of my staff who took it came down with the flu

We tell staff when they are sick to stay home.

What do I do with staff that refuses to take the shot? Fire them? Now they will have to go on unemployment costing the state money.

Do we also ask family member to take the shot?

I know the intention of this bill was good but it infringes on the right of staff.

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