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Insurance and Real Estate Committee  
Legislative Office Building  
300 Capitol Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06106

Regarding: Raised Bill No. 5249  
AN ACT CONCERNING COPAYMENTS FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES.

Dear Co-Chairs, Ranking Members, and Members of the Insurance and Real Estate Committee:

I am an occupational therapist working at Yale-New Haven Hospital. I write to you today to request your support of Raised Bill No. 5249 which would be an extension of last year's Public Act No. 13-307 (House Bill 6546). This would limit copayments to \$30 for occupational therapy sessions or visits regardless of third party payer. A limit on out of pocket payment is important to consider. Without this limit there are many who will be forced to scrutinize their treatment frequency and duration, and as a result, place their wellness and healing in jeopardy.

Insurance companies already dictate how often and how long one can receive occupational therapy services even when the client has a lifelong disability. Please do not further limit access based on ability to pay.

Again, please support Raised Bill No. 5249.

Thank you taking the time to hear my concern on this matter. If you would like to discuss the matter further, do not hesitate to contact me through the email below.

Sincerely,

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