

HB 5262 - Committee Meeting 4-14-14

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Subject: In support of DCP Agency Bill HB 5262 CONCERNING THE PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT AND COUNTERFEIT DRUGS

To the Honorable Chairs, Vice-Chairs and Ranking Members of the Judiciary Committee:

HB 5262 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT AND COUNTERFEIT DRUGS has been referred to the Judiciary Committee.

This is a Department of Consumer Protection Bill that was unanimously JF'd by the General Law Committee. We respectfully ask for your **support** in committee to JF this bill to the floor.

<http://www.cga.ct.gov/2014/FC/2014HB-05262-R000243-FC.htm>

This bill was submitted by DCP to make important changes within the Pharmacy Practice Act including efforts to improve public health and safety in the regulation of pharmacies engaged in "Sterile Compounding."

It also makes important changes to strengthen the laws pertaining to counterfeit substances and pharmaceuticals.

On behalf of Commissioner William Rubenstein, I respectfully ask for your support in JF'ing this bill to the House.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration.