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RE: **Bill No. HB 5488**

An Act Concerning Healthcare Coverage for Probate Court Personnel

Dear Judicial Committee Members:

My name is Gale Pellegren, I am a resident of Winchester Center CT, and I've worked for the Torrington Area Probate Court for thirteen years. I would like to ask your full support for **HB 5488**, an act concerning healthcare coverage for Probate Court personnel.

This bill will align the cost of dependent healthcare coverage for probate employees and Judges with the terms and conditions of all other employees governed by the state healthcare plan in the same statute. As it stands now, the Probate Court employees are the only employees that pay a higher premium for dependent healthcare.

If statute changes, and bill **HB 5488** is passed, employees and their families will have better access to healthcare. Please support the bill; it is very important to me and my family. Thank you for your time and consideration as to this matter.

Sincerely,


Gale Pellegren