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TO: My State Representatives

March 17, 2014

RE: Please support Bill No. HB 5488
An Act Concerning Healthcare Coverage for Probate Court Personnel

Dear State Representatives:

My name is Isabella Karash and I am an Assistant Clerk in the Milford-Orange Probate Court and a West Haven resident. Please support Bill No. HB 5488. This bill will align the Probate Court personnel's premium with that of the State employees. It is very important to my family that you support this bill.

If my husband retires at 62, he would need to come on my insurance to bridge the gap until he reaches 65 and would qualify for Medicare. My husband, who has just turned 62, is a diabetic and has had three surgeries in the past two years. The additional cost of the premium, as well as reduced income, will greatly affect my household but doing without insurance is not an option.

The bill presented will make the cost of dependent healthcare coverage for Court employees the same as State employees covered under the State healthcare plan. Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,



Isabella Karash, Asst. Clerk
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