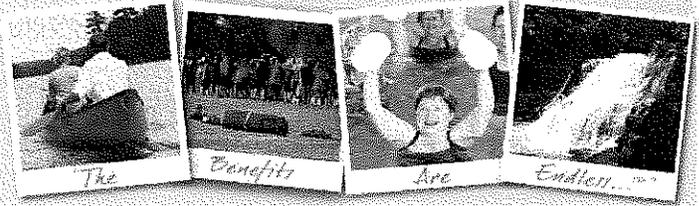


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**Public Health Committee Public Hearing
February 28, 2014**

**Testimony on Raised Bill 5146 –
AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL HEALTH ASSESSMENT FORMS BY
YOUTH CAMPS AND DAY CARE CENTERS.**

The Connecticut Recreation and Parks Association, Inc. (CRPA) is a nonprofit charitable organization whose mission is to provide a network of support to our members through professional development and resources in order to enhance the quality of recreation and parks services in Connecticut. CRPA represents 600 individual professionals from municipal, nonprofit and private, park, recreation & camp organizations, as well as 128 of the 169 municipal park and recreation departments in Connecticut.

CRPA supports Raised Bill 5146 as it would allow the same health assessment forms utilized for school physicals to be used for daycare and camp admittance. This would eliminate the undue burden placed on parents who are forced to spend time and money having doctors fill out multiple forms, as some doctors are now charging per form.

In summary, CRPA supports this bill as written as it would streamline the enrollment process for parents who are registering their children for school, daycare, and camp. It would save parents time and money and expedite the registration process of a child into these programs.

Paul Roche, Chairman
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