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H.B. 5146, AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL HEALTH
ASSESSMENT FORMS BY YOUTH CAMPS AND DAY CARE CENTERS
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Senator Gerratana, Representative Johnson and members of the Public Health Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony.

The Connecticut Ys operate both day camps and day centers. That is why we strongly support the passage of H.B. 5146, An Act Concerning the Use of Public School Health Assessment Forms by Youth Camps and Day Care Centers.

Using one health assessment form will mean that parents and physicians do not have to complete multiple health forms for children to attend a school or participate in other activities.

The proposal to use just one form centralizes a child's health information. It also relieves the YMCAs of Connecticut of an administrative burden and could assist in reducing costs for our organization.