

My name is Beverly Morris; I am from Bolton, Connecticut. I am writing on behalf of Bill #5327: An Act Concerning Health Freedom and the Practice of Classical Homeopathy.

Having been raised in a family in which homeopathy was the first course of treatment, I am aware of its amazing power to heal. Beginning with my great grandfather, Royal Hayes, M.D., a classical homeopathic physician, I have enjoyed a lifetime of experience with homeopathic health care.

While homeopathy is a form of healing that should not replace conventional medicine, it is an extremely valuable, safe, and effective complement to conventional health care, one which should be available to all citizens. Restricted access to classically trained homeopathic practitioners in the state of Connecticut does a disservice to its citizens who choose to be healthy, without the use of pharmaceutical drugs.

It is my belief that homeopathic practitioners who have achieved the highest level of education and training, CCH, should be given the hard-earned opportunity to practice homeopathy in Connecticut. CCH certification is the highest level of achievement for a professional homeopath, and it is a globally recognized credential. I would request that specific language be added to HB 5327, requiring the clinical training necessary to achieve national board certification, in order to practice homeopathy in Connecticut.

I urge you to support HB 5327 and to add the language which includes training. Increasing the number of qualified homeopaths in Connecticut will allow for the growth of health care that is safe and effective, and which is recognized, worldwide.

Thank-you.

Sincerely,

Beverly Morris