

Senator Gerratana, Representative Johnson, and members of the Public Health Committee,

In regards to raised Bill 5327: An Act Concerning Health Freedom and the Practice of Classical Homeopathy, **I fully support this bill and ask the committee members to support it as well.**

I have personally had very positive experiences with homeopathy in conjunction with visiting my physician. However, there are very few professionals within convenient driving distance from my home that I can visit that have significant knowledge of homeopathy. I was surprised to discover that Connecticut is one of the only states in the country that does not allow certified layperson homeopaths to practice homeopathy. And I understand that there is a bill before the Public Health Committee up for review asking for nationally recognized CCH homeopaths to be recognized in our state. I cannot understand why this is the case. Classic homeopathy is by far one of the safest, most effective, and clinically proven forms of wellness treatment available in this country today. Why must I travel extensively to find a qualified homeopath to have access to this powerful form of treatment?

If certified homeopaths were allowed to practice in CT, it would assist greatly in the growing demand for alternative forms of treatment in our region. I am convinced through personal experience and through observations in others I know that have received homeopathic treatment, that homeopathy is a safe and gentle solution that complements conventional medicine.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

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