

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

My name is Kristina Buckley and I moved from Massachusetts to Westbrook, Connecticut approximately three years ago. I am also a small business owner in Connecticut.

I am a long-time patient and recent student of homeopathy and both have changed the quality of my life. I am a strong believer that both conventional and alternative medicine are imperative for us to be healthy and together they offer the highest standards of health we deserve in our state.

I am studying to become a nationally certified classical homeopath (CCH) and the requirements are stringent and extremely comprehensive. I have committed the next 5 years to achieve this goal. I am participating in both class and clinical in the areas of homeopathy and studying the medical requirements to ensure I have a comprehensive understanding of anatomy, physiology and disease. Most importantly, the preparatory courses also teach when as a homeopath you must be able to identify when a client requires the attention of a medical doctor. I have also been fortunate to have the support of a number of MD's also participating in my homeopathic courses who are extremely supportive of my goal to practice responsibly.

My goal is to learn the skill of homeopathy to the level required by the nationally certified homeopathic accreditation. I believe the highest standards should be met for the care of CT residents and I am happy to put the time in to meet the CCH standards.

When making the decision to begin my studies in homeopathy I learned of the current antiquated law from 1893 and was very discouraged and disappointed. However, I decided I would become a Certificate Classical Homeopath and if necessary travel to bordering states to practice. I would truly appreciate the opportunity to practice in my home state as a CCH and be there for my family, friends and community in a professional capacity.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. I respectfully hope my efforts along with many others have impressed upon you the growing need for

more accredited natural healthcare options to be available, in addition to conventional medicine, to Connecticut residents.

Best regards,
Kristina Buckley