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Testimony of the Connecticut Chiropractic Association  
Public Health Committee  
House Bill 5571  
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Senator Gerratana, Rep. Johnson, Senator Welch, Rep. Srinivasan and Members of the Committee:

My name is Chris Connaughty. I am a Chiropractic Physician and represent the Connecticut Chiropractic Association today in regard to House Bill 5571.

Section 3 of the bill relates to Medical Foundations. Subsection 5, reprinted below, is our concern today.

(5) "Provider" means a physician licensed under chapter 370. [, a chiropractor licensed under chapter 372, an optometrist licensed under chapter 380 or a podiatrist licensed under chapter 375.]

Chiropractic Physicians were included in the original Medical Foundation bill when it was passed in 2009.

We are specifically listed as an entity which can provide services to patients covered by a Medical Foundation.

The proposal here would strike us, and two other professions, from having that opportunity. We question why this language change is being made.

Although members of our profession have not yet affiliated with a Medical Foundation, we would like to have that option in the event opportunities present themselves to do so. Given this fact, we would urge you to strike the current language in Section 3(5) from the bill. Thank you.