



**Testimony of the Connecticut Children's Medical Center
to the Committee on Children regarding
House Bill 5303 An Act Concerning Access to Emergency Medicine for Children with Epilepsy
March 6, 2014**

Senator Bartolomeo, Representative Urban, members of the Committee on Children, thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts about *House Bill 5303 An Act Concerning Access to Emergency Medicine for Children with Epilepsy*. My name is Dr. Jennifer Madan Cohen, and I am the Director of the Epilepsy Center at the Connecticut Children's Medical Center and I am submitting a letter as testimony on behalf of my colleagues on the professional advisory board of the Epilepsy Foundation of Connecticut in support of to the proposed legislation.

Attached is the letter of support for this bill. The signers of the letter include representatives from all over the state of Connecticut and all of the major centers and universities that care for children and adults with epilepsy. **We are united in our support for this bill.** We urge the committee to support this bill which will help protect children with epilepsy.

Thank you for your consideration of our position. If you have any questions about this testimony, please contact Jane Baird, Connecticut Children's Director of Government Relations, at 860-837-5557.

Thank you,

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