



Healthy Healing Wellness

Together, we can create a healthy, toxin-free lifestyle.

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Testimony in support of **HB 5653 AAC Chemicals of High Concern to Children**

Senator Bartolomeo, Representative Urban and honorable members of the
Children's Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in strong support of **HB 5653
AAC Chemicals of High Concern to Children**.

I am a Health Coach in Fairfield County, CT and I specialize in helping families
remove these toxic chemicals from their homes. I do this because of my own
misdiagnosed illness that was related to chemical exposure.

I am on the front line of seeing the frustration that these parents have. All they
want to do is keep their kids and themselves healthy and they are finding it very
hard to do so when they don't know what they are being exposed to. Parenting
isn't just about worrying whether your child will touch a hot stove anymore, it is
worrying about if an ingredient that makes up one of their toys or something in
their crib can disrupt their hormones or if they will have ADHD or a learning
disability or develop cancer later in life. When we look at the rate of childhood
illness, it is skyrocketing! (I personally know of three friends whose children have
brain tumors).

The toxic burden that is placed on these children begins in the womb and is
getting worse and worse with each generation. We need to make a change now
in order to protect the health of children today and five generations from now.
There are too many worries that a parent has already; they shouldn't have to
worry about toxic chemicals in their kid's products.

Thank you.

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