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Subject: Change of wording in HB 5625

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CC: karenk1017@aol.com, pchtestimony@CGA.CT.GOVAs a resident of Cheshire I am appealing to you for your help. On Monday there will be a vote on HB 5625. The content of the bill includes a part regarding the use of needles or probes to destroy tissue. They are including it as a description of surgery. I am a licensed board certified Electrologist who has been in practice for 38 years. The process we use to remove unwanted hair involves the use of electricity to destroy the papilla which makes the hair grow. During this process we use a fine filament called a probe or sometimes referred to as a needle. It has never been considered surgery. The upcoming bill if passed as written may result in the Electrologist being unable to practice here in CT.

Please help us by wording the bill so that we can continue providing our clients this most valuable service. Physicians do not perform this service in their offices nor would they want to because it is a very tedious, time consuming process and they couldn't and wouldn't have the time or make enough money doing.

By simply rewording this aspect of the bill you will be helping the practicing electrologist in CT.

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