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Testimony on rHB 6794

### **An Act Concerning The Department Of Public Health's Recommendations Regarding Massage Therapist Qualifications.**

Public Health Committee

March 18, 2015

Chairmen Gerratana and Ritter, Ranking Members Markley and Srinivasan, and members of the Public Health Committee. I would like to thank the Committee for the opportunity to testify in strong support of **Raised HB 6794 An Act Concerning The Department Of Public Health's Recommendations Regarding Massage Therapist Qualifications.**

This legislation is needed to amend Sections 20-206b and 20-206h(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, which impacts residents who are seeking a massage therapist license. I am aware of at least two residents who have graduated from school and passed the exam, however the exam is no longer accepted under current state law.

Through no fault of the candidates, those impacted cannot obtain a license and be employed. The legislation is supported by the Department of Public Health and unfortunately cannot be fixed administratively; I would greatly appreciate the Committee's help in sending HB 6794 to the full legislature as soon as possible for final action.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dave Yaccarino