

Dear Senator Gerratana, Representative Ritter and Members of the Public Health Committee:

As a Licensed Psychologist in Connecticut, I am writing in strong opposition to HB 5221, for the following reasons.

- 1) the term "psychologist" reflects doctoral level providers (both in Connecticut and on the National level),
- 2) Allowing licensure of master's level psychologist would create public confusion regarding provider education and training,
- 3) Master's level clinicians are currently able to become licensed in Connecticut as "Licensed Professional Counselors" (LPC's), and
- 4) This bill does not impact school psychologists, as they are under the authority of the Department of Education and are referred to as "School Psychologists."

For these reasons, I am urging you to oppose HB 5221.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

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