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Attached is my testimony on HB 5521:

Dear Senator Gerratana, Representative Ritter and Members of the Public Health Committee,
As a licensed Psychologist in CT, I am writing in strong opposition to HB 5521 for the following reasons:

- * "Psychologist" refers to doctoral level providers (in CT and nationally);
- * Allowing licensure of MA level psychologists would create confusion for the public regarding providers' education & training; and
- * MA level clinicians are currently able to become licensed in CT as "Licensed Professional Counselors" (LPC).
- * This bill does not impact school psychologists who are under the authority of the Dept. of Education.

For each of these reasons, I am urging you to oppose HB 5521.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

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