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Statement of Dr. Richard Duenas, Chair of Government Relations Committee

Connecticut Chiropractic Association

House Bill 5625

February 23, 2015

Senator Gerratana, Representative Ritter and members of the committee:

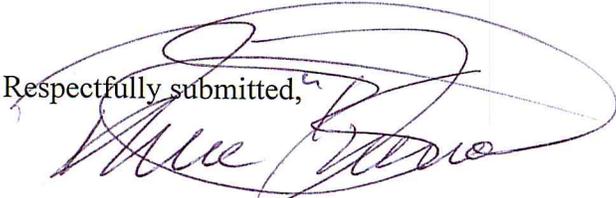
My name is Dr. Richard Duenas, I am a Chiropractic Physician and I live and practice in West Harford. I am the First Vice President of the Connecticut Chiropractic Association and serve as the chair of government relations committee. I am representing the Connecticut Chiropractic Association today in opposition to House Bill 5625, *An Act Concerning the Definition of Surgery*.

This legislation will redefine many practice acts, including ours. It could cause a dislocation in the delivery of health care services to our patients, if enacted.

We suggest this bill be held and that the proper forum to address such issues is the Scope of Practice Review Committee process in the Department of Public Health. If a scope committee is created to review a definition of surgery, our organization would actively participate in it.

Thank you for considering the views of the Connecticut Chiropractic Association.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard Duenas", is written over a large, light blue circular scribble.

Richard Duenas, DC, DABCN, FICC