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To: Senator Terry Gerrantana
Representative Matthew Ritter
Members of the Public Health Committee

My name is Susan McClain. I am a Certified Professional Electrologist, licensed and practicing in Hartford, CT. The practice of Electrolysis has been my profession for the past 19 years, and I hope to practice for many more. I was trained at the Electrology Institute of New England, and am licensed by Connecticut's Department of Public Health.

It has come to my attention that Bill #5625 - An Act Concerning the Definition of Surgery may inadvertently impact other professions including mine, in which a needle/probe is inserted into a hair follicle and a current is applied to destroy the tissue of the lower 2/3 of the follicle by thermal and/or chemical means, rendering it permanently incapable of producing another hair. The electrolysis process that I have described fits the definition of surgery that has been proposed. It is my opinion that if the proposed definition is adopted it should be inclusive of Electrolysis as a profession.

Sincerely,
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