

Proposed HB No. 5907 AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS REGARDING PATIENTS DIAGNOSED WITH INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

**TESTIMONY (HEARING WED., 3/11/15)**

While the proposed Bill requires notification to EMS Organizations re patients diagnosed with Infectious Diseases, it does NOTHING to protect the patient.

On May 19, 2019, I was admitted to Danbury Hospital for what should have been a simple Carpal Tunnel Surgery on my left hand. Prior to admission, blood was drawn to test for MRSA which indicated I was free from MRSA.

Following the surgery, I suffered a SSI which was confirmed as MRSA infection, from which I still suffer from the effects.

This Bill needs to offer protection to patients: the Hospital should be required at the time of admission to disclose their rate of infection. The surgeon s

What are the statistical odds of a former co-worker of my husband, when he learned of my MRSA, informed him his wife got infected at the same hospital by the same doctor for knee surgery earlier?

Had I been aware, I would have opted to choose another doctor and hospital.

**YOU NEED TO PUT FORTH A BILL REQUIRING DISCLOSURE BY MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS AND DOCTORS TO PATIENTS REGARDING THE HOSPITAL AND DOCTOR RECORDS OF MRSA!**

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