

Good morning Senator Gerratana and Representative Ritter and members of the Public Health Committee.

I am writing you today to voice my support of House Bill 5915: An Act Concerning the Practice of Classical Homeopathy.

Supporting this bill and giving my family the right to choose Homeopathy is critical to our overall health and well being. Both my wife and I have found Homeopathic solutions to chronic conditions where traditional pharmaceuticals and traditional doctors have failed. We have witnessed first hand, the positive and long term healing effects of Homeopathy on ourselves and on others. Having the option to choose is our right. As it stands now, we have limited access to trained homeopaths here in CT due to an antiquated law that dates back to 1893 that states that only those that are medically trained can practice Homeopathy here in CT, of which there are very few.

This poses a problem for my family and many others. The fact that we have to travel to surrounding states to receive this gentle and noninvasive care not only costs us and our fellow CT residents more, but it takes away business from many prospective, well qualified practitioners right here in our own state. Doesn't it make sense to support our own citizens?

Homeopathy, and many other non traditional forms of health care are gaining prominence in our society every day. People need to have options other than traditional methods. These new modalities in health care are only going to get stronger and become more the norm than the alternative. Give my family the opportunity to support and choose a trained and certified LOCAL Homeopath and help strengthen our local economies. While at the same time, keeping us all healthier.

Let's make CT the leader in Homeopathic health care and support this bill. I thank you, and my family thanks you.

Respectfully,

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