

## HB 5915

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

My name is Julia A Kane & John J Kane of Meriden Connecticut.

Both my spouse & I are here to testify on House Bill 5915: An Act concerning the Practice of Classical Homeopathy.

We support this bill 100% for we have found a lot to help us live as healthy as we can. It is a educational walk & we have found it is very beneficial with the ability to continue working with our primary physicians. We have found it to be very successful to date.

Reasons we need to have this bill passed is as follow:

- 1)We find it difficult not having access to well-trained homeopaths in connecticut
- 2)It is important we have a choice.
- 3)Homeopathy is safe,affordable & gentle modality of health care. It has helped both my spouse and I . In one way it has help me a great deal is with vertigo without having to deal with prescription drugs and very gentle on my system.
- 4) Homeopaths is limited in Connecticut. There is an antiquated law from 1893 that says only medically trained people can practice homeopathy in Connecticut, of which there are a very few. With so few in connecticut, people either never hear about the option or must travel to another state to find a homeopath. As a senior citizen I find it hard to travel to other states for something I should be able fo find right here in Connecticut especially in the winter months when traveling can be limited.
- 5) My spouse & I find it very important to be able to find well-trained homeopaths without such a hassel. Connecticut needs this bill to pass.