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Dear Representative Ritter, Senator Gerratana and distinguished members of the Public Health Committee ~

My name is Laura Fisher Andersen. I am a military wife, mother of four and resident of Putnam, CT. I am writing to express my opposition to raised House Bill 6949.

The language and requirements of this bill fly in the face of the principles upon which this country was founded; those same principles my husband has dedicated himself to defending for the past 26 years.

This bill is a direct violation of the First Amendment of the Constitution; it violates our right to the free exercise of our religion. I am gravely disappointed that our elected officials would even contemplate such a thing. Government should not impose any condition in order for citizens (parents) to claim their legal rights.

I respectfully request that you vote NO on bill 6949.

Thank you for your service and for respecting religious freedom for all of Connecticut's residents.

Most sincerely,

Laura Fisher Andersen