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Testimony of Jana Gullotta from town of Watertown, CT on HB 5460 An Act Concerning the Administration of Glucagon in Schools Chairman Gerratana, Chairman Ritter, Members of the Public Health Committee, for the record my name Jana Gullotta and I am here to testify on H.B No 5460 An Act Concerning The Administration of Glucagon In Schools. It is imperative an adult in the school system be properly trained and required to administer glucagon when need exists. If a situation occurs where a volunteer has not come forward and student is unconscious from a low sugar the student would need to wait for ambulance to arrive to receive the life saving glucagon. The longer the child is unconscious the dangerous it becomes. Glucagon should be administered right away to save the child's life. This is why it is crucial our school systems receive mandatory training and are required to provide glucagon if situation exists.