

Testimony On Raised Bill No. 293
An Act Concerning Recommendations of the School Nurse Advisory Council

I am Sandi Carbonari, a primary care pediatrician and the immediate past president of the CT Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. I am writing in support of the recommendation of the School Nurse Advisory Council.

Pediatricians work very closely with school nurses and are, in fact, represented on the School Nurse Advisory Council. We agree with the requirement for completion of the school nurse orientation program offered by the state Department of Education, the Association of School Nurses of Connecticut and any regional education service center. This will serve to enhance the skills necessary for effective nursing care in the school setting.