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Re: HB 5639 – An Act Concerning Connecticut’s Business Leadership in Corporation and Business Law.

Senator Coleman, Representative Tong and members of the Judiciary Committee,

The Connecticut Chiropractic Association would like to address House Bill 5639 – An Act Concerning Connecticut’s Business Leadership in Corporation and Business Law. CCA appreciates the efforts of the committee and legislature to improve comprehensive health care practice and delivery in Connecticut.

Section 9 of the bill addresses opportunities for medical and chiropractic providers to form business partnerships. We believe it reasonable to extend the formation of inter-professional practices to all independent practitioners of the healing arts as well as the nursing profession. We respectfully make the following recommendations:

Sec. 9. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2017) ...

(d) A limited liability company may be formed to render professional services rendered by members of two or more of the following professions: (1) Psychology, marital and family therapy, social work, nursing and psychiatry; (2) medicine and surgery, **CHIROPRACTIC, NATUROPATHY, ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE**, occupational therapy, social work, and alcohol and drug counseling; and (3) medicine and surgery, **and chiropractic; NATUROPATHY, PODIATRY, OPTOMETRY, DENTISTRY, ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE.**

The CCA believes all independent health care providers should be able to establish business relations with each other to better deliver their respective health care services in a well integrated manner and bring forth the best each discipline may offer for the betterment of individual health and well being.

Thank you for considering our position.

Sincerely yours,

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