

Testimony in Support of Raised SB No. 356: An Act Concerning Athletic Trainers

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Senator Gerratana, Representative Ritter, and honorable members of the Public Health Committee. I am writing today to testify in support of SB No. 356) An Act Concerning Athletic Trainers. I am a neuropsychologist and the director of the Concussion Program at Stamford Health. I live in neighboring Darien, CT.

While ATs have traditionally worked with athletes in the school setting, many have expanded their unique skill set to other practice settings. With the breadth and depth of their knowledge, ATs play an integral role in the care and management of concussion and are a vital resource to a multi-disciplinary team. In our practice, our AT serves various roles that include extending the care of clinicians, coordinating patient care, community outreach, business development, and continuing education.

RB356 would update the current Athletic Trainer practice act to reflect current practice, and allow ATs in Connecticut to practice to the full extent of their education and knowledge.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me with further questions.

Sincerely,



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