



Statement of the Connecticut Podiatric Medical Association  
Senate Bill 356  
Public Health Committee  
March 7, 2016

Members of the committee:

The Connecticut Podiatric Medical Association would like to offer brief comments on Senate Bill 356, *An Act Concerning Athletic Trainers*.

This matter was submitted for a Scope of Practice Review Committee, but was not selected by the Department of Public Health. We believe the issue is complicated enough that the proposers deserve to have the issue considered in that manner.

Further, CPMA believes the bill could result in Athletic Trainers providing foot and ankle care treatments when they do not have the necessary expertise to do so.

We stand ready to discuss this matter with you further. Thank you.