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 physician and I live in/work in Stamford.

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.

Athletic training is a relatively new profession that is evolving rapidly. While ATs started out working primarily with sports teams at colleges and secondary schools, aken their unique skill set and expanded into other practice settings.

I have worked closely with Rebecca Petersen, MS, ATC and can personally attest to her professionalism and competence.

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

Sincerely,

At the discretion of:
Murray Engel, MD