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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a medical provider in the state of CT who has certified several patients for their medical marijuana cards. What I am hearing from these patients is that they choose cannabis as an alternative to the many opioid prescriptions they are given. They do not want to become dependent on opioids to manage their pain. Cannabis provides them hope and an alternative. Therefore, I fully support Senate Bill 487.

Thank you,

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