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**Legislative Testimony**  
**Insurance and Real Estate Committee**  
**Proposed HB 6088 – An Act Concerning Disclosure of Certain Third-Party**  
**Administrator Fees**  
**Thursday, February 14, 2019**

Dear Senator Lesser, Representative Scanlon, and Members of the Insurance and Real Estate Committee,

My name is Dr. Gary Linker. I have been practicing dentistry in Connecticut for 42 years. I am the immediate Past President of the Connecticut State Dental Association. I am writing in support of proposed HB 6088 – An Act Concerning Disclosure of Certain Third-Party Administrator Fees.

This bill will go a long way in leveling the playing field between Dental Providers and the Insurance Companies they contract with. As laws exist now Dental Insurance Companies can withhold their maximum allowable fee schedules from dentists, making it a very difficult decision to decide to participate in a plan. This bill would provide greater transparency in these negotiations between parties as well as allowing patients better knowledge as to what their insurance covers. The bill would also allow for consistent benefits application across medical and dental professions.

For the reasons stated above, I urge you to support SB HB 6088.

Respectfully Submitted,

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