

To: The Committee on Children

From: Nancy Jackson, Berlin, Connecticut

RE: H.B. 7005

Please vote against House Bill 7005, which would eliminate the school nurse as someone who can acknowledge the religious exemption form for vaccinations. School nurses should not be removed as a professional that parents can confide in about religious beliefs and vaccinations. Nurses are highly trained and bound by HIPAA privacy protections. It would be a grave mistake to remove nurses as a trusted resource for parents.

Please support the best interest of children by keeping nurses as a pertinent resource for parents. I oppose House Bill 7005.