

My testimony:

Dear Children's Committee,

I live in New Haven, CT and I support HB7005 to have vaccine exemptions require approval from a religious or other official (but NOT nurses). As a concerned citizen, I believe that the false information surrounding vaccines is widespread. Vaccines are an important part of public health to keep child-borne illnesses at bay. I am concerned about the growing number of children that are not vaccinated in CT and nationwide. I do not believe that nurses should be asked to sign these forms, and even question whether clergy should be put in this position, as well. (Many clergy take issue with compromising public health by making vaccinations optional.) Sincerely, Lisa Kaston