

Humanists and Freethinkers of Fairfield County  
11 Lycett Court  
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March 18, 2019

**Testimony in Support of House Bill Number 5898  
An Act Concerning Aid in Dying for Terminally Ill Patients  
Public Health Committee  
March 18, 2019**

Co-Chairs Steinberg and Daugherty, Ranking Members Petit and Somers, and Members of the Public Health Committee,

The Humanists and Freethinkers of Fairfield County (HFFC), a secular group with a following of over 1,000 voters in Fairfield County, supports HB 5898, An Act Concerning Aid in Dying for Terminally Ill Patients.

As an organization HFFC seeks to promote reason and compassion, key values in humanism and free thought. We support this bill on compassionate grounds. We also have members with personal stories that attest to the need for this bill.

We urge the members of the committee to support HB 5898.

Sincerely,

John Levin  
Chairman, Social Action Committee  
Humanists and Freethinkers of Fairfield County