Senator Abrams, Representative Steinberg, Senator Somers, Representative Petit and other distinguished members of the Public Health Committee:

My name is Greg Allard, I have been part of the CT Emergency Medical Services system for 27 years. I am a licensed Paramedic however my current roles in EMS are more administrative stead the street. My level of involvement in EMS is primarily at the local and state level.

My testimony today is related to *Raised Bill No. 6368, An Act Allowing Emergency Medical Technicians To Administer Epinephrine Without The Use of Automatic Pre-filled Cartridge Injectors.*

The committee should be aware that the CT EMS Advisory Board’s Medical Advisory Committee and Education and Training Committee have already taken steps to bring this to fruition. The Education and Training Committee have already created the curriculum required to educate all CT EMT’s. This curriculum has been vetted by the Medical Advisory Committee and currently sits on the Public Health Commissioners desk awaiting approval. The CT EMS Advisory Board expects to obtain this approval at their meeting later this month.

Legislation for this seems mute at this point seeing as how we are just a few steps away from achieving this goal. While I support the idea of Raised Bill No. 6368 I think the CT EMS Advisory Board, its committees and the Office of Emergency Medical Services have addressed this concern.

Respectfully submitted,

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