

To: The Leadership & Membership of the Public Health Committee
Re: Support for HB 6666 generally and lines 1196 & 1233 specifically
Date: March 26, 2021

Dear Leadership & Membership of the Public Health Committee,

I am writing today in support of HB 6666 in general, and lines 1196 & 1233 specifically which extend the mandatory abuse and neglect reporting requirement to all Licensed Behavior Analysts. As both a Licensed Behavior Analyst myself, as well as an employer of other Licensed Behavior Analysts in Connecticut, I believe this is important to protecting the health and welfare of the people we serve. Many of the children and adults in our care are significantly impacted by autism and other developmental disabilities and are therefore some of the most vulnerable people in our state. This extension will clarify the requirement to all situations, regardless of location or funding source. Thank you for including this provision in this much larger, and needed bill.

Yours truly,

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