

The Honorable Senator Abrams and Representative Steinberg
Co-Chairs, Public Health Committee
300 Capitol Ave, Legislative Office Building
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Senator Abrams, Representative Steinberg and Members of the Public Health Committee,

My name is John Wood and I want thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in SUPPORT of Raised Senate Bill 1083, AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES.”

My cousin was diagnosed with Epilepsy at a very young age and has spent most of her life struggling to control her seizures. She is both a proud mother and business owner in Connecticut and often has difficulty managing these major responsibilities due to her Epilepsy. This past fall, she underwent extensive brain surgery to help control her seizures. Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy is something that is always in the back of my mind and is very close to my heart.

This legislation is great step towards learning more about Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy and will help to eventually find a cure for this tragic occurrence.

I ask that you please support this bill as it will help to improve the lives of the 36,000 individuals living with Epilepsy in Connecticut.

Sincerely,

John Wood, Middletown CT.