

Dear Committee on Human Services,

I am a pediatrician who works in New Haven and Advocacy Chair for the CT-American Academy of Pediatrics Chapter.

I am writing to support **WITH MODIFICATION** HB 6935 AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MEDICAID RATE PARITY.

It is critical for the health and wellbeing of CT's children that the Medicaid state plan increase Medicaid reimbursement rates for **ALL** children's hospitals in CT, not just Connecticut Children's Medical Center.

Thank you for considering my testimony. Please reach out with questions.

Sincerely,

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These are my personal views and do not reflect those of my employer.