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Dear Members -

You may be aware the CT Senate passed a bill to allow APRNs to practice without the previously required collaborative agreement with a physician (if not, this report describes the vote: http://ctmirror.org/senate-votes-to-allow-nurse-practitioners-to-practice-independent-of-doctors/).

This has been a contentious issue with vocal proponents (http://ctmirror.org/op-ed-ct-took-a-great-step-independent-aprns-can-help-deliver-primary-care/) certainly more visible than opponents.

It is important that physician voices are heard in the debate as the House now takes up the bill. Contact your representative today and give your input. You can find your representative using this site: http://cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/CGAFindLeg.asp.

Thanks,
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