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**TESTIMONY RE: RAISED BILL NO. 370 AN ACT CONCERNING PESTICIDE
APPLICATION AT DAY CARE CENTERS**
Environment Committee Hearing
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Good afternoon Senator Mayer, Representative Roy and members of the Environment Committee. Thank-you for the opportunity to provide comments on behalf of the Connecticut Nurses' Association (CNA), the professional organization for registered nurses in Connecticut. I am Dr. Mary Jane Williams, chairperson of Government Relations and chair of nursing at the University of Hartford. I speak in support of Raised Bill 370 An Act Concerning Pesticide Application at Day Care Centers.

This bill will bring into compliance the requirements for pesticide applications to conform to the requirements for schools. The intent has been that Connecticut would have these requirements from early childhood settings through middle school.

Thank you for the committee's support of this essential change to protect Connecticut's most valuable resource – our children.