



**State of Connecticut
Long-Term Care Planning Committee**

January 31, 2007

The Honorable Paul R. Doyle, Senate Chair
The Honorable Joseph C. Serra, House Chair
Select Committee on Aging, State Capitol, Room 011
Hartford, CT 06106

The Honorable Jonathan A. Harris, Senate Chair
The Honorable Peter F. Villano, House Chair
Human Services Committee, Legislative Office Building, Room 2000
Hartford, CT 06106

The Honorable Mary Ann Handley, Senate Chair
The Honorable Peggy Sayers, House Chair
Public Health Committee, Legislative Office Building, Room 3000
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Committee Chairs:

Enclosed please find the Long-Term Care Planning Committee's Long-Term Care Plan entitled "Balancing the System: Working Towards Real Choice for Long-Term Care in Connecticut" as required by Section 17b-337 of the Connecticut General Statutes. The first section of the Plan also serves as an Executive Summary.

If you have any questions on the report, please call me at the Office of Policy and Management at 860-418-6286.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David J. Guttchen".

David J. Guttchen, Chair
Long-Term Care Planning Committee

cc: Members and Clerks of the Select Committee on Aging and the Human Services,
Public Health, Appropriations and Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committees
Long-Term Care Planning Committee
Long-Term Care Advisory Council
Robert L. Genuario, Secretary, Office of Policy and Management
Clerk of the Senate
Clerk of the House