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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5536

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(As Amended by House Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIP."

1 Strike subsection (a) of section 2 and insert the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective September 1, 2008*) (a) Notwithstanding any
4 provision of title 38a of the general statutes, the Comptroller shall offer
5 coverage under the state employee plan to nonstate public employees,
6 municipal-related employees, employees of small employers and
7 employees of nonprofit employers and shall pool such employees with
8 the state employee plan, provided the Comptroller receives an
9 application from an employer of any such employees and the
10 application is approved in accordance with sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of
11 this act. Premium payments for such coverage shall be remitted by the

12 employer to the Comptroller and shall be the same as those paid by the
13 state inclusive of any premiums paid by state employees, except as
14 otherwise provided in this section or section 4 of this act. The
15 Comptroller may charge each employer participating in the plan
16 pursuant to sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of this act an administrative fee
17 calculated on a per member per month basis. The Comptroller shall
18 offer participation in such plan for no shorter than one-year intervals
19 and, at the end of any interval, an employer may apply for coverage
20 for an additional interval. The Comptroller shall develop procedures
21 by which employers receiving coverage for their employees pursuant
22 to the plan may withdraw from such coverage. Any such procedures
23 shall provide that nonstate public employees covered by collective
24 bargaining shall withdraw from such coverage in accordance with
25 chapters 68, 113 and 166 of the general statutes. Nothing in sections 1
26 to 7, inclusive, of this act shall (1) require the Comptroller to offer
27 coverage to every employer seeking coverage under sections 1 to 7,
28 inclusive, of this act from every vendor providing coverage under the
29 state employee plan, or (2) prevent the Comptroller from procuring
30 coverage for nonstate employees from vendors other than those
31 providing coverage to state employees. The Comptroller shall create
32 applications for the purposes of this act. Such applications shall require
33 an employer to disclose whether the employer will offer any other
34 health plan to the employees who are offered the state plan."