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**Statement  
Of  
Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield  
On  
HB 5002 An Act Concerning Premium Quotes and Information For Small Employer Health  
Insurance Coverage**

Good afternoon Senator Crisco, Representative Fontana and members of the Insurance Committee, my name is Christine Cappiello and I am the Director of Government Relations for Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Connecticut. I am here today to speak in support of **HB 5002 An Act Concerning Premium Quotes and Information For Small Employer Health Insurance Coverage**.

We would like to offer one suggestion to the bill, in Section 2 (1)(A) lines 63 to 68, we would suggest inserting after upon request "***when the contract is renewed or the beginning of a new insurance contract***" in order for it to be clear that the request should be produced when the contract is being renewed or at the start of the initial contract rather than during the contract period could cause small employer groups to attempt to change their group size and/or benefits multiple times during the contract year and cause the small employer marketplace to become unstable.

Again, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield strongly supports this bill and we are available to assist legislators in your deliberation of this legislation and provide further information.