

Statement of Martin Sbriglio  
on behalf of the  
Connecticut Alliance for Subacute Care  
before the  
Human Services Committee  
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Senate Bill 283

Sen. Doyle, Rep. Walker and members of the committee:

My name is Martin Sbriglio. I am president and chief executive officer of Ryder's Health Systems, Inc., that owns and operates several long-term care facilities in Connecticut. We are not some out-of-state conglomerate—we are a family-owned company that has tried to do the best we can in serving the needs of our patients for 60 years. I am also representing the Connecticut Alliance for Subacute Care, a small state association that has affiliated members in this industry.

I would like to offer brief comments on Senate Bill 283, *An Act Concerning Audits by the Department of Social Services*.

This bill will bring some fairness back to the audit process. It makes a great deal of sense and I hope you will pass it. Specifically, SB 283 will:

- Give providers like myself an explanation of the audit process in writing before it starts.
- Limit the sampling of claims to prior two-year period.
- Allow us to have a final report of the matter, dispute it, or take the issue to Superior Court if we feel that step is justified.

I can go into each of these elements individually if you would like.

Overall, the playing field on these audits is not level. The provisions of SB 283 will rectify this and allow us to concentrate on our core mission of providing consistent, high-quality care to our patients. Thank you.