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**Insurance Committee Public Hearing
Thursday, February 25, 2010**

Connecticut Association of Health Plans

Testimony regarding

HB 5235 AAC Evidence of Noncoverage of Health Insurance.

The Connecticut Association of Health Plans respectfully requests that the Insurance Committee take no action of HB 5235 AAC Evidence of Non Coverage of Health Insurance. This bill is incredibly burdensome from both an administrative and cost perspective and we would argue that our collective efforts are better directed at initiatives aimed at assessing denial data in a non-politicized and comprehensive manner so as to determine what, if any, new policy directives should be undertaken. The Committee has other proposals under consideration that we would welcome continuing a dialogue on, however, HB 5235 goes in the wrong direction at the wrong time and we respectfully ask for its rejection.

Thank you for your consideration.