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Insurance Committee Public Hearing

Tuesday, March 15, 2011

Connecticut Association of Health Plans

Testimony in Opposition to

**SB 1154 AAC The Reporting of Claims Information to the Comptroller and
Additional Duties of the Comptroller**

The Connecticut Association of Health Plans respectfully opposes passage of SB 1154, which would create new statutory authority enabling the Comptroller to impose any requirements, reporting or otherwise, on municipalities, hospitals or others within the health care delivery system. We believe that such authority correctly rests within the existing state agency infrastructure - the Office of Policy & Management, the Department of Insurance, the Department of Public Health and its Office of Health Care Access as well as the Department of Social Services. Passage of this bill would result in the unnecessary duplication of regulatory responsibility and authority and the Association urges its rejection. If the Governor is interested in shifting regulatory authority from state agencies to another constitutional officer, we would be happy to work with and advise his office accordingly.

Thank you for your consideration.