

I wish to express my opposition to the Sustinet bill based on the following reasons:

- 1) it will cost private sector jobs
- 2) it will add additional taxes to the state and federal tax rolls.
- 3) based on the example of the Connector in Massachusetts, the Sustinet plan will add additional costs to health insurance premiums for private sector companies in order to subsidize the Sustinet enrollees.
- 4) I am baffled to understand why the State of Connecticut thinks it can jump into the insurance business and think it can do a better job than private sector companies that have volume, experience and history. (think MIMA).

And

- 5) The federal government has already set up a plan for health insurance, why does the State of Connecticut need to duplicate efforts thus adding to our State expenses and deficit.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my comments regarding my opposition to the Sustinet bill.

Sincerely yours,
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