

February 14, 2011

To: Members of the Public Health and Insurance Committees

Re: HB 6305, An Act Concerning the Implementation of the Sustinet Plan

We are writing you today to urge you to reject HB 6305, An Act Concerning the Implementation of the Sustinet Plan. We believe that while this bill may be well intentioned, its implementation would simply be too costly and would add to our state's already enormous debt.

The insurance industry is a critical part of Connecticut's economy and our members have serious concerns that if this bill becomes the law of the land, more private sector jobs will be lost. This is simply the last thing we need as we strive towards a sustained economic recovery.

We want to close by reiterating our opposition to HB 6305. We look forward to working with the legislature throughout this critical legislative session. Members of our committee and members of the Chamber staff stand ready to help in any way that we can as we collectively deal with very challenging times. Thank you for the opportunity to get on the record.

Sincerely,



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