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Testimony of William McGirr

Re

**H.B. No. 5487 AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SMALL BUSIENSS
HEALTHCARE WORKING GROUP & CLAIMS INFORMATION REQUIRED**

TO BE PROVIDED BY INSURERS

Tuesday, March 13, 2012

Submitted to the Connecticut General Assembly's Insurance & Real Estate Committee

Dear Committee Members:

I am an active Realtor, CT License 0752650. I like so many thousands of other Realtors am "self employed" and need relief ie: the same benefits being considered for Small Business--so that we might avail ourselves of MORE AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE.

Currently we can only purchase as individuals and cannot take advantage of any group plans. Over the years we have investigated joining different group plans but have been rejected by the Insurance Companies. We NEED YOUR SUPPORT.

Sincerely,

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