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**Insurance Committee Public Hearing**

**Tuesday, March 18, 2014**

**Connecticut Association of Health Plans**

**Testimony in Support of**

**SB 478 AAC THE DUTIES OF THE HEALTH REINSURANCE ASSOCIATION AND  
REQUIREMENTS OF THE CONNECTICUT SMALL EMPLOYER REINSURANCE  
POOL, UPDATING THE PREEXISTING CONDITIONS STATUTE, AND  
CONCERNING SMALL EMPLOYER PREMIUM RATE APPROVAL**

The Connecticut Association of Health Plans is pleased to support SB 478 which seeks to adopt the conforming changes necessary to implement the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Passage of this bill is critical to ensure that our statutes are consistent with federal reform and we appreciate the Department's work on this initiative and look forward to working with both the Department and the Committee moving forward.

Thank you for your consideration.