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Insurance and Real Estate Committee
Legislative Office Building
Room: 2800
Hartford, CT 06106

RE: SB 25

Dear Senators and Representatives,

On behalf of National Stroke Association, thank you for sponsoring SB 25.

National Stroke Association focuses 100 percent of our resources and attention on stroke. Our Stroke Advocacy Network consists of over 12,000 stroke survivors, caregivers, family members and stroke-associated healthcare professionals. The Stroke Advocacy Network helps these advocates share their stroke-related experiences, challenges and needs with legislators in Congress and in statehouses across the country.

This legislation is an important step in meeting the needs of stroke survivors in Connecticut. By addressing the barriers that strict "step therapy" protocols create for patients on the road to recovery, you are ensuring that they will have access to the medication that is best for them. Please know that SB 25 has our full support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angie Baker".

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