



## Connecticut Rear-Seat Seat Belt Coalition

The following organizations and individuals support Section 14 of HB 6821, which would strengthen CT's existing seat belt law by requiring all riders in a vehicle, including those riding in the back seat, to wear a seat belt:

- AAA Northeast
  - AAA Allied Group
  - Advocates for Highway & Auto Safety, Washington, DC
  - American Academy of Pediatrics, CT Chapter
  - Connecticut Children's Medical Center
  - Connecticut Police Chiefs Association
  - Hartford Hospital
  - Hartford Hospital Rehabilitation Network
  - Injury Prevention Center - Connecticut Children's Medical Center
  - Kelley Mason Family of Guilford
  - Mothers Against Drunk Driving Connecticut
  - Motor Transport Association of Connecticut
  - Mourning Parents ACT, Inc. (IMPACT)
  - National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)
  - National Safety Council, Washington DC
  - Saint Francis Hospital & Medical Center, Hartford
  - Yale-New Haven Hospital
  - Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital
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- Coventry Police Department
  - Fairfield Police Department
  - Shelton Police Department
  - Newtown Police Department
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- **Attorney Tim Hollister**, author of *"Not So Fast"* and the blog, *"From Reid's Dad"*
  - **Danbury Police Sgt. Rory DeRocco**, member - state's Distracted Driving Task Force
  - **Garry Lapidus**, PA-C, MPH, Director, Injury Prevention Center – Connecticut Children's Medical Center/Hartford Hospital & Associate Professor of Pediatrics & Public Health, UCONN School of Medicine
  - **Dr. Ken Robinson**, Medical Director, Dept. of Emergency Medicine, Hartford Hospital
  - **Dr. D'Andrea Joseph**, Trauma Surgeon, Hartford Hospital
  - **Fairfield Police Chief Gary MacNamara**