



League of Women Voters of Connecticut

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Insurance Committee Public Hearing

Tuesday February 17, 2015

The League of Women Voters of Connecticut (LWVCT) urges the Committee to support SB16 An Act Requiring Health Insurance Coverage for Behavioral Health Assessments and Related Consultations.

The LWVCT supports comprehensive, community based mental health systems for children and adults and we believe this bill addresses an important part of providing comprehensive mental health insurance coverage parity to all socio-economic groups who need these services. Effective mental health treatment starts with accurate diagnosis and assessment which this bill addresses. Moreover it links proper diagnosis to the Diagnostic Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) and includes benefits payable to a comprehensive group of well accepted licensed and experienced mental health providers.

Thank you for your consideration

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