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Insurance Committee Public Hearing

Thursday, March 5, 2015

Connecticut Association of Health Plans

Testimony regarding

SB 1024 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SECURITY OF CONSUMER DATA

The Connecticut Association of Health Plans appreciates the intent of SB 1024 and looks forward to working with the Senate Democratic leadership and other interested parties to address threats imposed by those who seek to engage in criminal activity by hacking into the computer systems of health plans and other companies that must hold and use personal information as part of their daily operations.

Cyber security is a complex and ever changing field that must be fluid in its ability to adapt to new and varied attacks on secure data. Establishing a specific standard bar in statute provides hackers with a pathway around any security measures and we would respectfully request that such caution guide any ongoing discussions moving forward.

Many thanks for your consideration.