



THE HUMANE SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES

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In Support Of: SB 35, An Act Requiring Health Insurance Coverage For the Purchase of Assistance Dogs

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My name is Annie Hornish, and I am the Connecticut State Director for The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), the largest animal protection organization in the country. On behalf of our members and supporters in Connecticut, we support SB 35. The role of assistance animals in the lives of persons with disabilities truly exemplifies the human animal bond. This bill validates the increasingly acknowledged power of that bond by including assistance dogs in insurance coverage. We encourage a favorable report of SB 35.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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