



Quality is Our Bottom Line

Insurance Public Hearing Committee

February 27, 2020

Connecticut Association of Health Plans

Testimony in Opposition

HB 5250 AN ACT PROHIBITING REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESCRIBING CLINICALLY INAPPROPRIATE QUANTITIES OF OUTPATIENT PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS.

The Connecticut Association of Health Plans respectfully urges your opposition to HB 5250 An Act Prohibiting Requirements for Prescribing Clinically Inappropriate Quantities of Outpatient Psychotropic Drugs absent further discussion and context. It is unclear what problem the legislation seeks to address. As drafted, a provider could deem anything less than a lifetime supply inappropriate and such drug would be required to be covered. Implementation of such policy would result in significant unintended consequences. We urge your opposition.

Thank you for your consideration.