

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2020**  
**Raised S.B. No. 346**

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**Introducer(s):**

Insurance and Real Estate Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC OPTIONS FOR HEALTH CARE IN CONNECTICUT.

**Statement of Purpose:** To: (1) Establish the ConnectHealth Program, the ConnectHealth Trust Account and the ConnectHealth Advisory Board; (2) require the Comptroller, in consultation with the ConnectHealth Advisory Board and the Office of Health Strategy, to establish the ConnectHealth Plan; (3) authorize the Comptroller to offer coverage to plan participants and beneficiaries in this state under a multiemployer plan, nonprofit employers and their employees, and small employers and their employees; and (4) require the Commissioner of Social Services to seek to amend the federal waiver for the state-wide dental plan that provides for the administration of the dental services portion of the department's medical assistance to expand coverage to include additional individuals in this state.

**Bill History:**

02-27-2020 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Insurance and Real Estate Committee

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