

As a public health professional, I support SB842. While the clinicians I have worked with and myself do all we can to assist our clients and patients, we are often limited by their ability to afford care and medication. As someone who myself lost income during the pandemic, I have experienced first hand the rationing of medical care that exists for many Connecticut residents when we are afraid we won't be able to afford continued care. Ability to pay should not be a factor in choosing a plan of care.

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