

Committee members,

Please note my vigorous opposition to this bill.

Connecticut does not need, and can ill afford, a state run health care program. We already have a safety net for the needy among us. History, and our current state of FISCAL health has demonstrated that Hartford is ill equipped to take on something that already works well in the private sector. I also point to our State run DMV as the consummate model of (in)efficiency.

There are innumerable ways to reduce the cost of healthcare so that it is more affordable, a government run system is not one of them.

Please focus energy on opening up the state, making it business friendly and CUTTING taxes to stop the bleeding.

Shrink government, don't expand it.

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