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To: Senator Lesser, Representative Wood, Senator Hwang, Representative Pavalock-D'Amato and the members of the Insurance and Real Estate Committee

RE: SB 842- AAC [Health Insurance and Health Care in Connecticut](#)

I write in support of passing legislation that provides affordable quality health insurance to all the people of Connecticut. A government's first duty is the care of citizens and protecting their (our) health is an essential part of that.

Not only is providing expanded access to health insurance the right thing to do, it should contribute to a more economically productive society. Caring for all our neighbors as we care for ourselves is a core value of many religions, including mine.

Thank you for moving forward on this important legislation.

Sincerely,

Ralph Jones