

I would like to take this opportunity to voice my opposition to the proposal SB 842.

I oppose this for a variety of reasons:

- The problems with the current system will not be resolved by the states getting more involved in the process.
- Innovation and competition are the correct ways to drive down cost.
- The issue with the health care system are not insurance, it is the inability, or lack of desire, for people to purchase Insurance.
  - In the case of the former, there do need to be better ways to assist people, but the state taking on this burden is not one of them. Ct has yet to taken on anything and do a better job then performed by the private sector.
  - In the case of the latter, passing on those expenses to the already over-taxed citizens in unfair.

Having the State get involved in this would be a large mistake that would cripple the healthcare system reducing quality of care to everyone, destroy the Ct economy driving more and more families into poverty, and create a huge government run system, from which there is no way out other than more catastrophe.

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