



CONNECTICUT REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY

**P.O. Box 1920
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Testimony in OPPOSITION - SB 842 An Act Concerning Health Insurance and Health Care in CT

Dear Chairmen and Members of the Joint Insurance and Real Estate Committee,

I oppose the tactics of this bill and question the intent of creating health insurance in the state of CT.

This bill if made into law would:

- Kill good paying private sector insurance jobs;
- Raise the cost of private and employer health insurance
- Force people onto medicaid
- Put CT taxpayers on the hook to pay for government run future losses

Sadly our state is on the bottom rung with other states as to our business and health of the people. This will continue to drag our state further to the bottom of the list.

Leave the private sector with successful insurance jobs and decent health insurance.

Sincerely,

Anne Manusky
President, CTRA