

Dear sirs, I am opposed to SB 842.

The proposal would:

- Kill good-paying private sector insurance jobs in our state
- Raise the cost of private and employer health insurance
- Force people onto Medicaid
- Put Connecticut taxpayers on the hook to pay for the government-run program's future losses.

Republicans have proposed a better way.

The Republican solution protects middle-class families and Connecticut jobs. It lowers health insurance premiums up to 20 percent while not harming our state's insurance industry.

The Republican solution also makes health insurance more affordable, but it does not put thousands of Connecticut jobs in jeopardy at a time when the state is dead last in the nation in job growth.

Kind regards

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