

Dear Sir or Madam,

As a hospital worker, I know that healthcare is provided to any person who presents him or herself at an emergency department regardless of whether or not they have health insurance. Medicare funding is withdrawn from any hospital that refuses a patient due to a lack of insurance coverage. I also know that such costs are often written off by the hospital facilities as charity care. So there is no cost to these patients.

Therefore, I know that it is a lie to say that people can not receive needed healthcare due to a lack of insurance.

I respectfully request that SB 842 be rejected by the State of Connecticut. Please vote NO. My family and I do not wish to be forced into an inferior health plan to support the whims of the Democrats.

Also, since the insurance industry supports many of the working people in this state, it would be disastrous to implement a plan such as this which would reduce jobs in the insurance industry and, yet again, drive good jobs and income from our state.

Again, I request that you vote NO to SB 842. Thank you.

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