

I am writing to voice my opinion on SB 842, a plan for government-run healthcare in CT. I strongly disapprove of this bill. This would kill good-paying private sector insurance jobs in our state, raise the cost of private and employer health insurance, force people onto Medicaid and also put CT taxpayers on the hook to pay for the government-run program's future losses. I understand the Republicans have proposed a solution which would protect middle-class families and CT jobs. It would lower health insurance premiums up to 20% while not harming the state's insurance industry.

Thousands of CT jobs would be in jeopardy at a time when the state is last in the nation in job growth. More residents will flee the state.

There is a better alternative to SB 842. Take it.

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