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I support Senate Bill 842

There are many reasons why Connecticut needs to pass this bill.

Two major reasons are:

- 1) It creates a public option for small businesses, and nonprofits that makes coverage more affordable and dependable resulting in a much more hospitable business climate. Connecticut needs to do everything it can to help small business and nonprofits remain financially viable.
- 2) During a pandemic, with so many people lacking health care, providing an opportunity for coverage will save lives and create a financially sound foundation to fund healthcare for the citizens of our state.

This is an opportunity to cost effectively save lives, support businesses and create an option that preserves the strength of the insurance industry that is so important to our state.

Please vote yes on Senate Bill 842

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