

Insurance and Real Estate Committee,

I am opposed to SB 842. It would harm CT's middle class families and thousands of jobs would be lost if this passed. It would also give even more powers to government and place a massive burden on small businesses (the "risk fund"). The Republican plan is much better since it would keep private insurance jobs, keep taxpayers from having to bail out potential losses SB 842 would incur, reduce health insurance premiums by a significant amount, and reduce prescription drug costs by bringing them in from Canada (which is a major issue for me since I pay out of pocket for prescription drugs and feel ripped-off by the prices here, in the U.S. and CT) among other things. I hope you'll support the middle class by rejecting SB 842.

Thank you,
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