

All citizens should have health insurance and equal access to basic medical care.

Why do I as an employer decide on health insurance for employees?

Why if I work in Company A do I get free comprehensive health, dental and optical but at Company B I get none or expensive low converged insurance? Why should I have such power? Who made me an expert? What if I choose to provide minimum (or even no) coverage.

I am all for those who choose and can afford private more expensive coverage being able to do so allowing them private doctors and facilities.

But, how can we allow health issues bankrupt a family? Why should YOU have a crown but YOUR constituent suffers in pain or has missing teeth because they can't afford the \$2k even though they have health insurance? Have you seen the cost of optical care? If you have a middle class salary and your employer provides no or low grade insurance and you are faced with a serious or chronic illness, you are in almost unfixed trouble.

I'm not talking about face lifts, veneers or Gucci glasses. But no citizen of Connecticut should be afraid that they can't pay for illness.

BTW, do any of the representatives, Democratic or Republican, know how much their medical, dental, and optical coverage costs? How much would it cost if paid out of pocket?