

Testimony In Support for **SB NO. 346**  
An Act Concerning Public Options for Health Care in Connecticut

Dear Senator Lesser, Representative Scanlon, Senator Kelly, Representative Pavalock-D'Amato, and Members of the Insurance and Real Estate Committee,

My name is Bruno Venero. I am testifying in support of Senate Bill 346 An Act Concerning Public Options for Health Care. I am currently a social work student from UConn and intern with CT Citizen Action Group.

Hardworking people, small businesses, and nonprofits deserve better than to face the rising the health care cost. We need a plan to address this issue. This bill would provide affordable, high quality coverage with affordable premiums and no high deductibles. This bill will help fix the broken insurance marketplace and go a long way in helping to address Connecticut's health insurance coverage gap.

It would be a disservice and unjust to not provide health care coverage for those who need it the most. I hope more legislators support this bill.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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