



Quality is Our Bottom Line

Insurance and Real Estate Committee

Public Hearing

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Connecticut Association of Health Plans

Testimony on

HB 6589 AN ACT CONCERNING THIRD-PARTY ACCESS TO PARTICIPATING DENTAL PROVIDER CONTRACTS.

The Connecticut Association of Health Plans respectfully opposes HB 6589. Network leasing provides value for employers, providers, and consumers by expanding carrier networks to the benefit dentists by way of new markets and patients while giving consumers broader access to a wide array of providers and at the same time providing both employers and consumers with the benefit of lower costs. Network leasing is one means by which carriers keep products affordable. We urge opposition.