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**Testimony In Support Of  
Governor's Bill 954: An Act Concerning Transparency of Executive  
Pay in Certain Hospital Transactions  
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Universal Health Care Foundation of Connecticut (UHCF) is an independent, nonprofit foundation working to shape our state's health care system to provide quality, affordable care and promote good health for all state residents.

We support the Governor's Bill SB 954, which requires transparency of executive pay in hospital purchase or consolidation transactions. We believe it is very important to understand all the "winners" and "losers" in any transaction and to make public any potential for financial gain. By requiring transparency of executive pay and rewards in hospital transactions we would be able to better judge the impetus and motivation behind hospital executive's statements and testimony regarding the hospital transaction.

We believe that there are many more challenges facing Connecticut's health care system. At Universal Health Care Foundation of Connecticut, we believe there is a better way to deliver high-quality, affordable health care that is accessible to all and improves the health of all state residents.

**I urge you to watch Universal Health Care Foundation of Connecticut's short video testimony and check out our complete written testimony and supporting resources on the web at: [bit.ly/uahcf-legislative](http://bit.ly/uahcf-legislative)**