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**Testimony in Support of
House Bill 5234: An Act Requiring The Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange To
Report Additional Data
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We support House Bill 5234: An Act Requiring The Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange To Report Additional Data.

Accurate data is crucial for planning in our health care system. As part of a broader strategy of collecting and utilizing data for health systems planning, we support additional reporting from the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange. These reports can help the state to clearly identify challenges, such as “churning,” where consumers shuffle back and forth between Medicaid (HUSKY) and qualified health plans throughout the year, or affordability of health coverage on the exchange. This additional data will allow the state to address these issues with regulation or other policy solutions.

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