

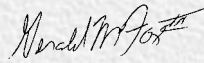
Dear Neighbor,

The legislature is back in session and we are tackling new and ongoing policy challenges. One of my long term legislative goals is to increase access to high quality, affordable health care. During the last session, my colleagues and I made great strides toward this goal, but there is still more work to be done.

Access to health care is important to all of us. I wanted to share some valuable health care resources with you. If you are uninsured, you may qualify for a service or program listed in this newsletter. If you have private insurance, but have questions or complaints about your coverage, one of the agencies I have included may be of assistance. I have also listed several offices that provide services to people living in nursing homes or exploring long term care options.

As always, it is a privilege to serve as your State Representative. If I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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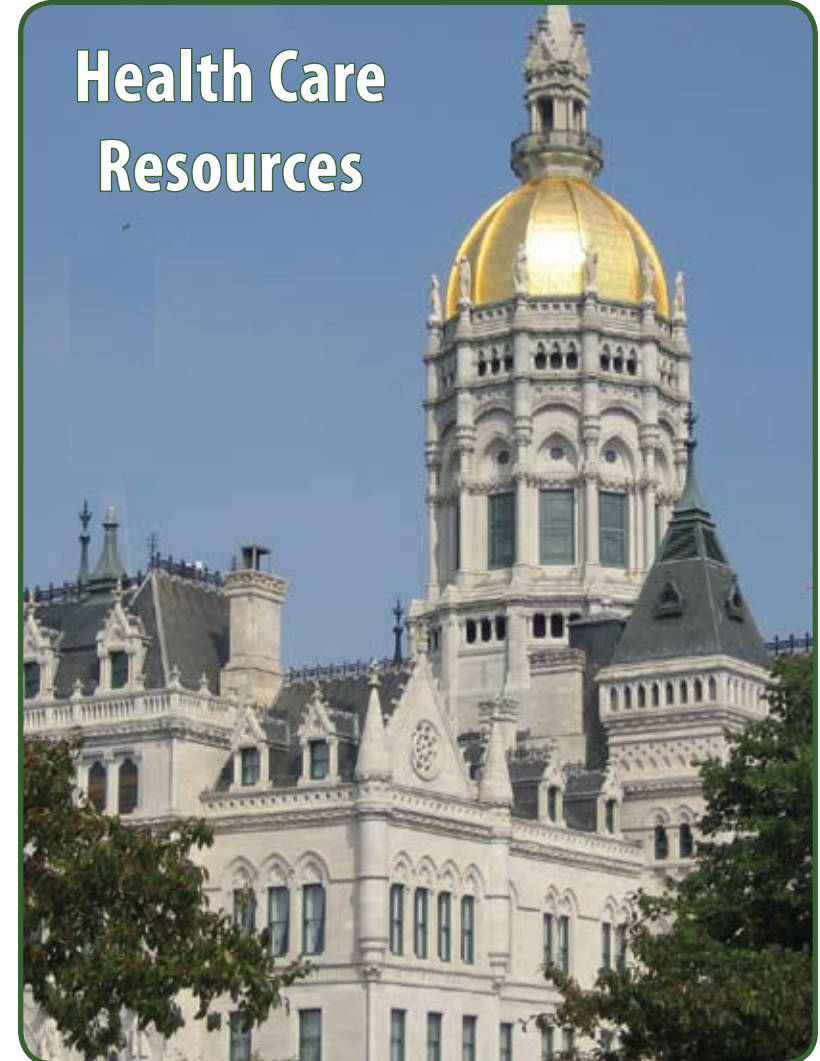
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Health Care
Resources



Looking out for the health and well being of your family

State Resources for Health Care Advocacy & Assistance

The **Office of Health Care Access** provides referrals to consumers seeking assistance with hospital bills. Call: 1-800-797-9688 or Visit: www.ct.gov/ohca.



The **Office of the Health Care Advocate** answers questions about managed care plans and assists residents with filing appeals and grievances when claims are denied by their insurers. Call: 1-866-HMO-4446 or Visit: www.ct.gov/oha.

The **Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities** investigates complaints from people with disabilities related to abuse and neglect and provides advocacy services. Call: 860-297-4300 or Visit: www.ct.gov/opapd.

The **Department of Social Services Long Term Care Ombudsman Program** investigates complaints on behalf of nursing home residents and their families. Call: 1-866-388-1888 or Visit: www.ct.gov/ltcop.

The **Connecticut Partnership for Long-Term Care** is a joint program with private insurance companies that assist residents with choosing a long-term care plan. Call: (860) 418-6318 or Visit: www.ct.gov/opm and click on Partnership for Long Term Care.



Consumer Information
From your State Representative
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Health Care Coverage Options:

HUSKY coverage for children and caregivers
1-877-284-8759

State Administered General Assistance: Medical Aid
Dept. of Social Services Stamford Office:
(203) 251-9300

Medicaid (Title 19)
Dept. of Social Services Stamford Office:
(203) 251-9300

Health Reinsurance Association
High Risk Pool
1-800-842-0004

For Seniors:

CHOICES Program
Health insurance Options for the Elderly and Disabled
1-800-994-9422

ConnPACE Prescription Drug Program
1-800-423-5026

Home Health Care Assistance
Dept. of Social Services Alternate Care Unit
1-800-445-5394

For Veterans:

Veterans Infoline • 1-866-928-8387
The Stamford VA Primary Care Clinic • (203) 325-0649

