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Keeping CT Residents Healthy And Protecting Our Hospitals

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My colleagues and I in the General Assembly stand united in the belief that health care is a right not a privilege. When a person is sick they should be able to see a doctor and get the prescription drugs they need. We will propose legislation to reduce prescription drug costs, guarantee access to health care, and get our premiums under control.



A STRONG AND AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

The health care system should work for patients. When you are sick, you should be able to see a doctor and get the prescription drugs you need. We will **propose legislation to reduce prescription drug costs.**

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY HOSPITALS

Our community hospitals are vital health care providers, major employers and bioscience incubators. I will **work to support and grow our hospitals and ensure that all residents have access to quality medical care.**

TEN ESSENTIAL BENEFITS

We will introduce a bill ensuring that health insurance plans offered in the State of Connecticut cover the “10 essential benefits” protected by the ACA. These benefits include outpatient care as well as hospital care and trips to the emergency room, prenatal care and ongoing care for the baby throughout its childhood, prescription medicine, lab tests, as well as mental health and substance use disorder services.

ADDRESSING THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

Despite the expansion of access to treatment and other substantial policy achievements, the opioid epidemic continues to grip Connecticut. More than 1,000 Connecticut residents died from opioid-related overdoses in 2017—more than from car accidents, homicides and suicides combined. I pledge to continue to work with medical professionals and experts to preserve the gains already made and further expand access to treatment.

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