



**TESTIMONY
OF
CONNECTICUT HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE
Tuesday, March 4, 2003**

**HB 6435, An Act Concerning Hospital Reimbursement
To The Office Of Health Care Access**

The Connecticut Hospital Association (CHA) appreciates the opportunity to testify in support on **HB 6435, An Act Concerning Hospital Reimbursement To The Office Of Health Care Access**.

HB 6435 changes the date on which the Office of Health Care Access (OHCA) is required to submit a statement to the hospitals from July 31st to August 31st. Adjusting these deadlines will allow OHCA to provide hospitals with a more complete statement and may prevent OHCA from having to send hospitals supplemental statements later in the year.

CHA supports this bill and urges the Committee to act favorably on HB 6435.

Thank you for your consideration of our position.