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SUBJECT: Survey-Pediatric Hospice Workgroup

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Public Act 24-19, section 29 directed, "The chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health shall establish a working group to examine hospice services for pediatric patients across the state." The working group has convened and is examining access to pediatric hospice services in Connecticut. An element of that assessment includes the identification of which licensed home health care agencies provide PEDIATRIC palliative care and/or PEDIATRIC hospice services which includes the necessary staff skill set and staff capacity to provide the services.

Please see the link below for a survey which will collect information that will be valuable for decision making. Thank you in advance for your participation in this critical work.

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Once you link to the survey, please click the preview tab to complete the survey and submit.



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