



# Governor Ned Lamont

## Fact Sheet: 2026 Legislative Proposal

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### SENATE BILL 87

#### *AN ACT STRENGTHENING NON-PROFITS*

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#### **The Current Situation**

Private nonprofit providers are the backbone of health and human services' delivery in Connecticut. They support and care for some of the most vulnerable residents of the state and continue to do so under the strain of an ever-changing federal landscape.

The expiration of enhanced ACA subsidies and the narrowed eligibility standards for Medicaid will result in a higher demand for services and administrative constraints for nonprofit providers. Connecticut needs a proactive, collaborative strategy with our nonprofit providers to navigate federal and market disruptions and ensure effective delivery of services.

#### **Governor Lamont's Solution**

Establish a nonprofit provider advisory board and a new state nonprofit policy coordinator position to strengthen partnerships between the state and nonprofit providers, support volunteer engagement, streamline administrative processes, and promote collaborative policy solutions that reduce financial strain and promote efficiencies.

Prohibit auto insurers from levying surcharges or cancelling the policies of volunteer drivers due simply because they provide free rides to seniors.

Shorten the timeframe during which insurers can claw back payments or recoup payments made to providers from the current statutory limit of eighteen months to twelve months. This would reduce financial uncertainty for providers.

