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COMPTROLLER SEAN SCANLON UNVEILS 2025 COMPTROLLER'S HEALTHCARE CABINET REPORT

(HARTFORD, CT) – Comptroller Sean Scanlon today unveiled the <u>2025 Comptroller's Healthcare</u> <u>Cabinet Report</u>, which includes ideas on restructuring current efforts and legislative proposals to promote healthcare equity and access in Connecticut.

Beginning in 2023, Comptroller Scanlon has brought together key policymakers, stakeholders, practitioners, and advocates at various roundtable events. Today's summit marked the second collective meeting of the Cabinet, which is composed of subcommittees tasked with creating bold, transformative solutions to healthcare obstacles facing key demographic groups throughout our state.

"The 2025 Healthcare Cabinet Report is more than just policy ideas—it's a roadmap to meaningful change," **said Comptroller Scanlon.** "This year's report builds on our progress to address Connecticut's biggest healthcare challenges—focusing on affordability, access, and workforce development. I look forward to working with the Legislature and Cabinet members to bring these proposals to fruition."

Proposals in the Cabinet report include:

- Increasing Medicaid reimbursement rates
- Strengthening fertility care coverage laws
- Providing funding to incentivize and support care coordination
- Implementing a publicly available insurance plan scorecard for mental health parity
- Establishing scholarships for students pursuing healthcare careers

Following the report unveiling, the Office of the State Comptroller will continue its work with advocates and the Legislature to pursue these recommendations.

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