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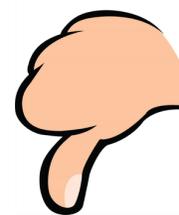
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The Foundation, along with its coalition partners who oppose the proposed mega-mergers of Anthem-Cigna and Aetna-Humana, [sent a letter signed by 43 state and national organizations to the Department of Justice \(DOJ\)](#) expressing grave concerns about poor regulatory oversight seen in many state reviews of these mergers.

State Attorney General Raises Concerns Over Anthem-Cigna Deal



Attorney General [George Jepsen](#) raised concerns Thursday about competition in the health care industry if the \$54 billion deal in which Anthem Inc. would acquire Cigna Corp. ultimately wins approval from federal regulators.

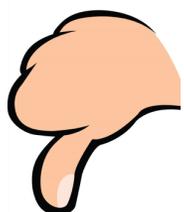
His office is about two weeks away from wrapping up a nearly yearlong review.

Loss of HealthyCT is Unhealthy for Connecticut



It looks like Connecticut's non-profit health insurance co-op, HealthyCT, is going out of business. The co-op owes \$13.4 million to the federal government's Affordable Care Act (ACA) ["Risk Adjustment Program."](#) A start-up that has yet to turn a profit, HealthyCT cannot afford a payment of this magnitude.

We Can Do Better



Despite a year to prepare, Access Health CT's outreach to HUSKY A parents losing coverage July 31 is [sorely lacking](#) – as of July 1st, [only 15% of those losing Medicaid have new coverage in place.](#)

While there may be some "shock" that so few people have enrolled and that Access Health CT's (AHCT) enrollment fairs are [poorly attended](#), the reality is that advocates saw this coming.

We've said in the past, Wade, a former Cigna lobbyist whose husband still works at the Bloomfield global insurer as an associate counsel, should recuse herself from overseeing Anthem's \$54 billion takeover bid of her former employer.

We haven't changed our opinion.

- Hartford Business Journal editorial



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