

Contribution Rate Policy Comments

- CT's Legal Services Programs (Greater Hartford Legal Aid, Connecticut Legal Services, and New Haven Legal Assistance Association):
 - CT's Paid Family Medical Leave program provides a major support system for our clients. Maintaining current contribution rates will ensure that nothing less than the current benefit levels will remain
 - Any proposed language modifying annual consideration of contributions should also include specific consideration of the adequacy and calculation of the current benefit levels
 - Any changes in the contribution policy should include consideration of the long term impact reducing that rate would have on the overall health of the trust fund and its ability to address shifting economic situations for both workers and employers
- Insurance Association of Connecticut (on behalf of a member):
 - We recommend the Authority look at more mature statutory programs and the increased claim/utilization trends as people become more aware of the program
 - The pandemic taught the importance of being prepared for uncertain future events. As such, we recommend that they not decrease the rate at this time.