

# DKH DAY KIMBALL HEALTHCARE

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### **Day Kimball Healthcare Contingent Meet With Legislators Concerning Hospital Budget Cuts As Part of “Connecticut Hospital Day At The Capitol”**

Hartford, CONN. – A vocal group of Day Kimball Healthcare (DKH) supporters were among the more than 600 members of the Connecticut healthcare industry that descended on the state capital in Hartford yesterday to voice their opposition to Governor Malloy’s proposed budget, which cuts \$550 million dollars in hospital reimbursements over the next two years.

“These unprecedented reductions warrant unprecedented actions,” said Robert E. Smanik, FACHE, DKH president and CEO. “Connecticut Hospital Day at the Capital’ underscored the severity of these proposed cuts – which for Day Kimball could translate into a loss of approximately \$11 million over three years – and the potential crippling impact they could have on the delivery of care in Connecticut.”

Pictured at the legislative office building in Hartford are: DKH “Keep Northeast Connecticut Healthy” supporters, which include DKH CEO Smanik, DKH Chairman of the Board Jack Burke, patient Valerie O’Neil from Danielson, Day Kimball Hospital junior volunteers and DKH employees who volunteered their time to participate, and Senator Donald Williams, Representative Mike Alberts, Representative Brian Sear and Representative Daniel Rovero.

Day Kimball Healthcare is a non-profit, integrated medical services provider comprised of Day Kimball Hospital, healthcare centers in Danielson, Dayville, Plainfield and Putnam, Day Kimball HomeCare, Hospice & Palliative Care of Northeastern Connecticut, Day Kimball HomeMakers, Day Kimball Medical Group and Franklin Home Health. Its service area includes Northeast Connecticut as well as nearby Massachusetts and Rhode Island communities. Day Kimball Healthcare’s comprehensive network is comprised of more than 1,400 employees including nearly 300 highly-skilled physicians, surgeons and specialists. Its website is [daykimball.org](http://daykimball.org).

