

Asurion

Informational Testimony on Senate Bill 846

(Business Regulation – Cellular Phone Carriers – Service Contract Requirement)

Asurion is a leading provider of device insurance, warranty & support services for cell phones, consumer electronics & home appliances.

Asurion appreciates the Sponsor’s desire to increase flexibility for cellular service users who share a common service plan. As currently drafted, however, we are concerned that the bill would have unintended consequences, including the inadvertent effect of actually making it harder for individuals other than the individual responsible for the account to file a claim under a service contract attached to a customer’s account. We stand ready to work with the Sponsor and the Committee on an amendment that would accomplish the intent of the bill and increase flexibility for those on family plans or other multi-line accounts.