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I believe that South Carolina can provide necessary care to the truly needy without resorting to the massive expansion of an open-ended federal entitlement program by continuing to pursue the Healthy Outcomes Initiatives approved and funded by the legislature last year and again this year. In addition, there is no practical way that any analysis of the effects of Medicaid expansion could meaningfully be accomplished when these states will have less than six months of available data (or less) and in many cases have not even received federal approval to even implement their so-called alternatives.

Please defeat this cynical ploy to implement Obamacare by sustaining my veto.

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