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Attached is the amendment that passed out of House Judiciary subcommittee last week. It's set for full committee this afternoon. It doesn't appear as though the intent of the amendment was to prohibit agencies such as ours from collecting information from applicants, beneficiaries, and providers that is required to administer our programs.

However, if the language in the amendment is interpreted broadly, and the information we collect from applicants, beneficiaries, and providers is considered "electronic data", then the amendment could significantly impact our Department's operations. It would seem that the same would be true for other state agencies as well, such as DSS, DOR, and others.

We are possibly going to ask for the following amendment, but I am awaiting Tony's approval before moving forward:

Section (\_\_\_). This Chapter shall not prevent the sharing of Electronic Data between the State and Federal agencies responsible for the federal and State joint administration of the Medicaid Program in South Carolina.

Thanks!

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