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From: Marcus Veazey [mailto:marcus.veazey@dutkograyling.com]
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Katherine, I hope all is well with you and that you had a great Thanksgiving. I missed you out in Vegas for the RGA.

I was hoping you could point me in the right direction on some research I am doing regarding autism treatment in SC. I know that SC has a mandate that providers cover ABA treatment for kids with Autism and I am looking for someone that could answer a few questions related to that.

Specifically, is the Dept. of Health facilitating the implementation of this mandate; if they see any trends in ABA therapy use in their states; if they've heard concerns about either lack of ABA providers or insurance companies refusing to reimburse (or reimbursing at low rates).

Any direction you could provide would be greatly appreciated.

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