

From: LeMoine, Leigh

To: Soura, Christian <ChristianSoura@gov.sc.gov>

Date: 1/17/2012 1:15:11 PM

Subject: FW: info on Health Care Sharing Ministries in SC

Attachments: ALECHCSMFreedomtoShareAct-Version,0211.pdf

InsCodeExemptIssueBrief0911.pdf

NatlBlackCaucusofStateLegisResolution121208.pdf

StatesexemptingHCSMsfrinscode.doc

NH's schedule is packed over the next few weeks – is this something you would be appropriate staff person to meet with them?

Thanks,
Leigh

From: Shuster, Jamie

Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2012 1:02 PM

To: LeMoine, Leigh; Haltiwanger, Katherine

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Please see request from Allen Olson below. I told him that I would see what we could do.

Jamie Shuster

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To: Shuster, Jamie

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Jamie,

I have been contacted by this person today, and I would like to know if you can help us in securing a meeting with either Governor Haley or Tim Pearson. I know I am asking a lot but as you know I don't attempt to bother ya'll unless I believe it is important, and I think Governor Haley would be interested in backing it.

Allen Olson

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From: joeguarino@healthcaresharing.org

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Sent: 1/17/2012 11:07:39 A.M. Eastern Standard Time

Subj: info on Health Care Sharing Ministries in SC

Allen,

As I had shared, Health Care Sharing involves a community of Christians who share their medical bills WITHOUT insurance. To help you understand a little bit more about what the Alliance is trying to achieve in SC, I have attached a few docs:

- the model bill passed by the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC), the center-right org
- an issue brief discussing why HCS Ministries should be exempt from the insurance code
- a resolution from the National Black Caucus of State Legislators
- a list of the 16 states that have already passed this legislation, including SC's neighbors NC and GA

I very much appreciate your willingness to help me, Allen. An audience with Gov. Haley would be fantastic; a meeting with her chief of staff, Tim Pearson, would be just as helpful. We would ultimately like their help in getting the Department of Insurance at least to back down from their opposition, hopefully remain neutral, and, in the best case scenario, actually come out in support of HCS Ministries.

In addition, if we can work out that I can make a presentation to the Christian Chamber of Commerce and the Columbia TEA Party during the same trip, that would be ideal. Of course, I recognize trying to hit all three at the same time might be a bit of a challenge. But a meeting with the gov. and/or her staff would be the most important.

In terms of dates, 27-31 Jan are out. Other than that, I can arrange my schedule to be down there most any other time over the next three weeks. And, frankly, the sooner the better.

Thanks again, Allen. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Joe Guarino, Government Affairs

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