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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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1. LOG NUMBER <i>1011004</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>7-13-10</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>David 7/8/10, see attached e-mail response</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action		

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MARK SANFORD
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Post Office Box 12267
COLUMBIA 29211

June 28, 2010

Mrs. Brett Williamson
2302 Womack Gardens Road
Effingham, South Carolina 29541

Dear Mrs. Williamson,

Senator Graham was kind enough to forward a copy of your correspondence to my office. I am so sorry to hear of the difficulties Lawson has been experiencing and am asking that someone from the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services contact you directly. You should be hearing from that office soon. In the meantime, please call Susanne Cooper in my office at (803) 734-9873 with any questions.

Sincerely,


Mark Sanford

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cc: The Honorable Emma Forkner, Director ✓
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

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UNITED STATES SENATE

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The Honorable Mark Sanford
Governor
The State of South Carolina
PO Box 12267
Columbia, SC 29211-2267

Dear Governor Sanford:

Thank you for contacting my office and making me aware of your concerns. I understand your situation and appreciate your confidence in turning to me at this time.

Because your concern is not federal in nature, as a courtesy to you, I am forwarding your letter to the appropriate agency officials. I have requested that they review your case, give it every consideration, and respond directly to you.

I hope you will continue to be in touch whenever you have a problem of a federal nature or wish to express your views on issues before the United States Senate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lindsey", written over a horizontal line.

Lindsey O. Graham
United States Senator

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 Subject: Senator Lindsey Graham

Senator Graham...
 At the beginning of the year I wrote you a letter telling you of my story of my son that was born with congenital heart disease. I asked you to help raise awareness for babies like my son that are born with heart defects and deserve every chance to live a happy, normal, and healthy life. It is impossible for me to get health coverage for my son being that he was born with multiple heart defects. In February I applied for **TEFRA** insurance for my son which he has now been denied for. Lawson had an echo in April that showed tissue growth at the base of his aortic valve that will require another open heart surgery. His next echo is July 2, which will determine when he needs to have the surgery. I don't understand how Lawson does not qualify for this insurance being that he will have to have more surgery and echo's for the rest of his life. I am writing you to lobby for my son. Lawson deserves EVERY chance at a normal and healthy life. He deserves to have all that modern science!

can offer to him. On February 16 of this year, you very kindly wrote me a personal letter thanking me for contacting you regarding heart disease. You also stated that if there was anything you could do to help me or my family, not to hesitate to call on you. Senator Graham... I AM CALLING ON YOU. I need your assistance in helping my son to have all that he deserves. He needs someone to stand up for him and lobby for this insurance for him. Lawson is a special child that touches everyone he comes in contact with. We have fought so hard to keep him here and I need you to help me fight harder. Thank you for taking the time to read this and I look forward to hearing from you.

Ms. Brett Williamson
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 Springfield, IL 62791

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TEFRA - Medicaid

From: Jennifer Lynch
To: Lena Aquino
Date: 7/8/2010 11:42 AM
Subject: Log 0004

Jay #0004

This is one from the Governor's office, but I handled it by phone and updated Sue Cooper who has closed it on their end.

Ms. Williamson is appealing her son's TEFRA denial and I spoke with her and explained the process, etc. and gave her my number to call in the future if necessary.

I am going to monitor to ensure the appeals request is received, but can we close the blue log since no written response is necessary?

Thanks!!

Jennifer Lynch
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