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Guidance?

From: Harrison, Michael [mailto:mharrison@fortmilltimes.com]
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Wow. Big implications for our area. If not for CON, Fort Mill would have a hospital by now. Maybe 2. Anyway, question: Does this grandfather in projects? In other words, any idea what this means to the Fort Mill case now in Administrative Law Court?

Thanks

Mike

On Fri, Jun 28, 2013 at 10:55 AM, Godfrey, Rob <RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Statement from Gov. Nikki Haley on CON

COLUMBIA, S.C. – Governor Nikki Haley today released the following statement regarding the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control's Certificate of Need program:

“The Certificate of Need program does three things: restricts access, drives down quality and drives up costs. We're for competition, and since taking office, have fought for better health for all South Carolinians - that's what this is all about.

“This is not a novel idea - 14 other states don't have Certificate of Need programs. We have long pushed for the removal of CON, and we appreciate members of the House agreeing with us that it is time to change the statute and permanently rid our state of this political obstacle to quality care.”

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