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Date: 7/11/2006 11:12:12 PM
Subject: RE: FW: Chief Administrators CEO Exchange REAL ID Update

At this time, I think you have covered the bases pretty well. Obviously, we are concerned about the impact on customers and the integrity of the information.

What do you think the timing will be for the Department of Homeland Security to promulgate regulations?

Scott

>>> <Marcia.Adams@SCDMV.net> 7/10/2006 12:16:43 PM >>>

Scott,

New Hampshire has been by far the most vocal state. It is my understanding that the House passed a resolution to opt out of the program, but the Senate voted to take a "wait and see" approach. News articles stated that the Governor was ready to sign the opt out if the Senate had passed it.

Virginia's governor formed a REAL ID Task Force comprised of local, state, and federal government entities as well as members of industry to look at issues faced by Virginia and to develop solutions and cost proposals. The task force issued recommendations about a year ago, and those recommendations provided information for initial discussions with DHS. However, Virginia has not taken any official actions to adopt or not adopt REAL ID.

New Hampshire and Kentucky have received funds to implement parts of the REAL ID program. However, DHS has not issued a formal request for grant proposals, and no other states have been able to receive funds. I am not sure if either state has begun any work or spent any of the grant funds.

Most states are waiting for DHS to provide its definition for the "official purpose" of the REAL ID Act to judge the impact to the citizen of not having a REAL ID compliant card. The official purpose should be covered in the regulations that they are developing. It is my understanding that these regulations will not be completed and ready for the first comment period until after November.

AAMVA, NGA, and NCSL together are preparing recommendations to DHS for implementation of the REAL ID Act. AAMVA will be asking for input from each state in mid-August. I will send you the recommendations along with the SCDMV perspective so that I can pass along any comments that the Governor may wish to make.

After Labor Day, AAMVA, NGA, and NCSL would like each state to participate in grassroots efforts to discuss their recommendations with governors, Congress, OMB, DHS, and DOT.

I am again meeting with members of the General Assembly to keep them informed about the status of REAL ID.

I sent a packet of information to each member, and a few of them have sent letters to our congressmen. By the time the session begins, I will have met individually with members of the House Education and Public Works, Senate Transportation, Ways and Means, Senate Finance as well as other key members. Most listen and are concerned about the impact to our customers, but they do not want to consider any legislation until DHS makes final rules. I will follow up with each of them as more information becomes available.

Also, I have asked that SCDMV staff be placed on AAMVA groups that are working with federal agencies such as Social Security Administration and Department of State to reconcile issues related to electronic verification of source documents. South Carolina is chairing the working group that is handling the interface with the Department of State for verification of passports. I have also requested that South Carolina be included as a member of the working group that will be working with the DHS contracted MIT professor concerning the federated system and the access that will be granted to individual's private information.

If there is anything else that the Governor would like me to do, please let me know. I will be glad to meet with him and keep him updated as often as he thinks is necessary.

Marcia

-----Original Message-----

From: Scott English [mailto:senglish@gov.sc.gov]

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Subject: Re: FW: Chief Administrators CEO Exchange REAL ID Update

Marcia --

I understand that New Hampshire came very close to opting out of the program. Have there been other states discussing this, as well?

Scott

>>> <Marcia.Adams@SCDMV.net> 7/10/2006 11:24:44 AM >>>

Scott,

This correspondence is from AAMVA and mentions REAL ID issues that have been discussed between AAMVA, NGA, NCSL and DHS. South Carolina has completed the cost proposal requested by AAMVA, NGA, and NCSL. Based on assumptions provided to all states by AAMVA, we have estimated that it will cost approximately \$25 million in recurring funds and \$11 million in non-recurring funds to become compliant with REAL ID. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks for your help.

Marcia

-----Original Message-----

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Subject: Chief Administrators CEO Exchange REAL ID Update

Attached is the Chief Administrators/CEO Exchange that provides an update on REAL ID activities to date. I have asked Anne Witt to continue her "Dear Colleague" communications with you regarding updates on the cost impact survey and follow-up interviews with you and industry. In the future, I will incorporate REAL ID updates in the CEO Exchange along with other pertinent information every two weeks or weekly, if necessary. Please let me know if you have questions.

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