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Paul,  
See attached amendments. These two amendments are drawn off of S. 568, currently pending on the Senate floor, which is a DHEC bill that made changes to the CON process. The new amendments add more reforms to the CON process.

Blue Cross Blue Shield has provided input on the "Fix It Before You Fund It" amendment which was drafted by DHEC and reviewed by HHS.

The "Bricks and Mortar" amendment was presented to our office by several hospitals and includes significant reforms to the CON process that the Governor fully supports.

I am happy to talk to you in more detail today. Catherine Templeton, who I have copied, can also provide more detail.

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Swati,

Some weeks (maybe even months) ago you spoke with the Chairman about some revised CON language y'all were working on. Can you share what y'all finally came up with? Thanks - Paul

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