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Here is my update. Please advise.

CON Update: Tony and Catherine are going to provide us with an initial proposal to strengthen the current Senate bill (S. 568) pending on the Senate floor by Thursday COB. Tony has been working with James D'Alessio and as a result, David Pankau has decided to have his Strategy and Research department conduct a data-driven study to determine whether health costs are affected by CONs in specific service areas. This study should be completed the first week of January. Tony and James believe the information derived from this study could benefit and help shape our proposal. After the proposal is approved by you, we can set up meetings first with Tony and Catherine, and then with the stakeholders.

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