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The Honorable Governor Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

Please find attached my dissenting statement to the Federal Trade Commission and Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice's Statement on Certificate-of-Need Laws and South Carolina House Bill 3250, issued today. That statement and my dissent are in response to your November 13, 2015 request that the Federal Trade Commission submit its views on the Certificate-of-Need Laws and South Carolina House Bill 3250.

I hope that this is helpful to you and the South Carolina legislature. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or would like to discuss my dissenting statement. I can be reached at 202-326-2626. Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

Julie Brill
Commissioner
U.S. Federal Trade Commission