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Governor Haley,

I am writing you today to encourage you to oppose legislation currently being considered in the South Carolina legislature that would force me to obtain a doctor's prescription before buying safe and effective medicines containing pseudoephedrine (PSE), such as Advil<sup>®</sup>; Cold & Sinus, Allegra-D<sup>®</sup>; Claritin-D<sup>®</sup>; MucinexD<sup>®</sup>; and Sudafed<sup>®</sup>;. Although methamphetamine production and abuse are significant problems facing South Carolina, I believe we can make progress in this fight without burdening responsible citizens.

I firmly oppose a prescription mandate because it would:

- Force me to take time off work, call a doctor, visit a hospital or clinic and pick up a prescription to treat common cold and seasonal allergy symptoms.
- Prevent me from quickly treating my family's colds or allergies with my preferred medicine; and
- Lead to overcrowded hospitals and doctor shortages for patients who are truly ill.

Rather than imposing these significant burdens on responsible South Carolina families, lawmakers should instead focus on solutions that target meth criminals.

I urge you to oppose a prescription requirement and support balanced legislation that targets criminals.

Thank You. Joyce Towe