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FROM: Scott J. McKel

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Mr. Anthony Keck
Director
S.C. Department of Health and Human Services
PO Box 8206
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Department of Health & Human Services
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Dear Mr. Keck:

The attached letter concerns an issue outside my official jurisdiction. Therefore, as a courtesy to my constituent, I am sending this correspondence to your attention.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I ask that you please respond directly to the individual.

Sincerely,

Lindsey O. Graham
United States Senator

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Subject: Senator Lindsey Graham

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<APP>SCCMAIL

<PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>

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<> Yes, I would like a written response.</>

<MSG>Hello,

I am writing on behalf of Mr. Johnie Williams who is a constituent of yours in the Columbia area. He is a 31 year old ALS homebound patient with a young daughter who has been fighting with the Medicaid office for over a year to receive benefits to help him in his home. He has filed applications and faxed income eligibility information over and over to no avail. He is desperately in need of the assistance that their community long term care program would provide, AND he absolutely financially qualifies for this. He has contacted the Medicaid office, but his case manager has been very uncooperative and at times very rude to him. Although there are confirmations of received faxes, when contacted the case worker states she never received it or "doesn't have time". Is there any way you could look into this matter on his behalf? This is not a gentleman that lives off the "system". He has worked hard all his life as an engineer, played college football, and is a wonderful father. It is just in the past couple of years that his ALS has progressed to a point where his speech and his motor skills are effected. He is a 100% competent and extremely intelligent, and if we hadn't encountered so many hurdles by the Medicaid office, I believe he could have handled this matter independently. By the time Medicaid gives him the time of day, Y'm afraid that he may be in need of hospice. Please take this matter into consideration. As I am a healthcare worker and unable to provide my information at this time, I hope that you will take the time to look into this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact this gentleman at the above number. I have included my email if I need to forward any information on to him.

Thank you and God Bless your time and effort. </MSG>

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Log Letter 270

March 12, 2013

The Honorable Lindsey O. Graham
United States Senate
290 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Graham:

Thank you for contacting our Agency on behalf of Mr. Johnie Williams regarding Medicaid eligibility for the Home and Community-Based Waiver Services (HCBS) program.

Medicaid eligibility is based on federal and state requirements. To qualify for Medicaid under the Medicaid's HCBWS program, an individual must meet the income, resources and medical level of care requirements.

Mr. Williams' application for Medicaid's HCBWS program was denied on January 16, 2013, because his countable resources are more than the allowable limit of \$2,000.

Our Member Relations Leader, Ms. Carolyn Roach, spoke with Mr. Williams and he indicated his resources are now below the limit. Ms. Roach has mailed an application to him to reapply.

If you have any questions regarding the Medicaid program, please contact Ms. Roach at (803) 898-3967. We hope this information proves helpful.

Sincerely,


John Surja
Deputy Director

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