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Here's the statement.

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The Hon. Nikki R. Haley, Governor  
Holly G. Pisarik, Chief Legal Counsel  
Office of the Governor  
The State of South Carolina

Dear Governor Haley and Ms. Pisarik:

In response to your request, dated November 13, 2015, please find the attached Joint Statement of the Federal Trade Commission and the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice on Certificate-of-Need Laws and South Carolina House Bill 3250.

We hope that this is helpful to you and the South Carolina General Assembly in your deliberations.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the attachments or other competition issues.

Thank you

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