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Legislative Notes:

Planned Parenthood:

The full House Legislative Oversight Committee met on August 26. Rep. Donna Hicks testified before the committee requesting an investigation into Planned Parenthood activities in the state (See attached letter).

Rep. Hicks mentions that 4 of the 6 Medicaid plans have contracts with PP. Mentions their termination clause and says the Governor can cancel those contracts because DHHS falls under her. She says she has reached out to the governor's office but hasn't gotten a call back. She says the Governor can say the word and her agency person can initiate the termination. Rep. Taylor made the motion for the investigation. The committee voted 9-7 to investigate DSS, DHEC, and HHS regarding their relationship with and funding of Planned Parenthood. Rep. Norman was the only Republican to vote against the investigation. In the near term they will send out notes on how they will move forward with the investigation.

** Rep. Donna Hicks has not reached out to our office. KV called and texted Rep. Hicks after her comment - no response.

Attached is Rep. Garry Smith's letter (along with 21 other reps signature) requesting an LAC audit to determine the amount of state funds allocated to the two Planned Parenthood facilities in SC and state funding of MUSC as it related to procurement of fetal body parts from the Charleston Woman's Clinic (or other suppliers) and the failure of DHEC to make public the abortion report as it relates to hospitals.