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House of Representatives
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District No. 111- Charleston County
Committee: Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

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Ms. Catherine E. Heigel, Director
South Carolina Department of Health
and Environmental Control
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Director Heigel:

I want to take the opportunity to personally thank you for the representatives from the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) taking the time to attend the roundtable discussion on assisted living facilities and nursing homes. DHEC's willingness to meet shows commitment and dedication to the elderly and their families throughout the state of South Carolina. This discussion afforded concerned citizens as well as other agencies the opportunity to voice their concerns and offer possible solutions regarding senior citizens and the level of care received in assisted living facilities and nursing homes.

As you are well aware, I have a passion for helping people especially the senior citizens. This is one of the issues that are near and dear to my heart. I appreciate the DHEC representatives listening and acknowledging my concerns as well as the concerned citizens and caregivers.

I applaud DHEC's efforts and look forward to future collaboration on this topic and as well as other pertinent matters.

Sincerely,

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cc: Governor Henry D. McMaster
Lieutenant Governor Kevin L. Bryant