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Subject: RE: CON questions

I assume you want something short...

The Executive Budget preserved funding for other aspects of DHEC's Health Care Standards program, but not to administer certificates of need. The Governor specifically rejected the agency's request for an additional \$773,000 for this program.

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Guidance?

From: Beam, Adam [<mailto:abeam@thestate.com>]
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Subject: CON questions

Rob,

In the governor's executive budget, she recommended lawmakers increase funding to the certificate of need program by \$240,540.

I have three questions about this:

1. Why did the governor veto the certificate of need program if she originally asked lawmakers to increase its funding?
2. The budget that came to the governor's desk increased the certificate of need program by \$1,013,840. If she vetoed the program because of this much larger increase, why did she not say that in her veto message?
3. Does the governor support DHEC asking the state Supreme Court to settle this dispute?

Thanks,

