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In addition to legal action taken by the Attorney General,

- Governor Haley elected not to establish a state exchange, after recommendation from the South Carolina Health Exchange Planning Committee and other stakeholder input.
- Governor Haley did not submit an essential health benefit package to HHS, an act that would have been a component of implementing an exchange
- We passed Act 202 of 2012, legislation that prohibits qualified health plans sold in an exchange from offering elective insurance coverage.
- In order to secure market certainty, Governor Haley authorized the Department of Insurance to assert the current 46-county geographic rating area
- We have asserted our right to regulate insurance at the state level, and have through the Department of Insurance worked to identify and eliminate areas of duplicative regulation.
- Governor Haley has opted not to expand Medicaid, realizing that this entitlement program would further encumber private sector coverage and create a public program we cannot afford.

Thoughts anyone?

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