

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Bowling</i>	DATE <i>10/25/06</i>
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1. LOG NUMBER <i>000325</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>C. Singleton, Stensland</i> <i>Cleared 11/6/06, letter</i> <i>attached.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE <i>11/7/06</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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Columbia Christians for Life

P.O. Box 50358, Columbia, S.C. 29250 (803) 765-0916

"... I will build My church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

Matthew 16:18

October 24, 2006

To: SC DHHS

SENT VIA FAX TO 898-4515

Attn: Mr. Frank Adams
Public Information
1801 Main Street
Columbia, SC 29201

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Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Fr: Steve Lefemine, director, CCL

Re: Request for Public Information under the Freedom of Information Act

1. For fiscal year 2005-2006 (i.e., July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006), how many surgical abortions were committed in South Carolina using Medicaid (Title XIX) funding ?
2. For fiscal year 2005-2006 (i.e., July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006), how many surgical abortions were committed in South Carolina using State Children's Health Insurance Program (Title XXI) funding ?
3. For fiscal year 2004-2005 (i.e., July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005), how many surgical abortions were committed in South Carolina using Medicaid (Title XIX) funding ?
4. For fiscal year 2004-2005 (i.e., July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005), how many surgical abortions were committed in South Carolina using State Children's Health Insurance Program (Title XXI) funding ?
5. Please mail response to: Columbia Christians for Life, PO Box 50358, Columbia, SC 29250.

Note: If the administrative cost for copies, etc. goes over \$10, please advise before going further. Thank you.



State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

Robert M. Kerr
Director

TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT: Cost of Processing FOIA Request

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services has received and processed your FOIA request. The cost for processing this information is as follows:

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Bureau of Fiscal Affairs
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Post Office Box 8355
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8355

Please contact _____ should you have
any questions.

Signature _____

Date: _____

Finance and Administration
P. O. Box 8206 Columbia South Carolina 29202-8206
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State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Log # 325 ✓

Mark Sanford
Governor

Robert M. Kerr
Director

November 6, 2006

Steve Lefemine, Director, CCL
Columbia Christians for Life
Post Office Box 50358
Columbia, South Carolina 29250

Dear Mr. Lefemine:

Thank you for the request for information under the Freedom of Information Act concerning the number of surgical abortions performed using South Carolina Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) funding. Please find responses to each of the questions below.

1. For fiscal year 2005-2006 (i.e., July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006), how many surgical abortions were committed in South Carolina using Medicaid (Title XIX) funding?
Response: Medicaid claims data indicates that fifteen (15) abortions were paid for using Medicaid (Title XIX) funds.
2. For fiscal year 2005-2006 (i.e., July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006), how many surgical abortions were committed in South Carolina using State Children's Health Insurance Program (Title XXI) funding?
Response: Medicaid claims data indicates that there were no abortions paid for using SCHIP funds.
3. For fiscal year 2004-2005 (i.e., July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005), how many surgical abortions were committed in South Carolina using Medicaid (Title XIX) funding?
Response: Medicaid claims data indicates that eighteen (18) abortions were paid for using Medicaid (Title XIX) funds.
4. For fiscal year 2004-2005 (i.e., July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005), how many surgical abortions were committed in South Carolina using State Children's Health Insurance Program (Title XXI) funding?
Response: Medicaid claims data indicates that there were no abortions paid for using SCHIP funds.

If you have any additional questions or need assistance, please contact Ms. Zenovia Vaughn, Director of the Division of Hospital Services, at (803) 898-2665.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Bowling
Susan B. Bowling
Deputy Director

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