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Josh and I are talking right now - we'll have something to you in a minute. As always, there's quite a bit more to it than the questions suggest... DHEC's entire budget was restructured between FY 2012-13 and 2013-14, which creates lots of false impressions at first glance.

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From: Godfrey, Rob  
Sent: Tuesday, July 02, 2013 01:48 PM  
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Guidance?

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From: Beam, Adam [mailto:abeam@thestate.com]  
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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,

Adam

