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Subject: RRP Follow ups

Attachments: Letter to General Assembly Re Syrian Refugees - 11.16.2015.pdf

Letter to Sec. Kerry Re Syrian Refugees - 11.16.2015.pdf

Senator Bright's RRP Letter.pdf

Senator Shealy's RRP Letter.pdf

Senator's Peeler's RRP letter.pdf

Senator Young's RRP Letter.pdf

Senator Verdin's RRP Letter.pdf

Senator Corbin's RRP Letter.pdf

RRP Backgrounder.pdf

Attached:

Gov Haley letter to Sec Kerry

Gov Haley letter to the General Assembly

Senator letters to Gov Haley

Backgrounder on RRP

Please let us know if we can provide you anything else.

Can the Refugee Resettlement Program continue in South Carolina without support from the South Carolina government? Yes, the federal government is permitted to make grants to, and contracts with, private nonprofit agencies to establish or maintain a refugee program regardless of whether a State is participating in, or withdraws from, the program (8 U.S.C. §1522 (e), 45 C.F.R. §400.301). There are multiple state-wide refugee programs that currently are administered by private non-profit organizations (<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr/state-programs-annual-overview> / <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr/resource/wilson-fish-chart>)

Thank you,

Katherine