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I don't have the veto message here in front of me, but I think Josh talked about them not being a Medicaid provider (since the budget tries to pass the money through us and not DDSN this time). Being on DDSN's QPL list isn't the same as being a Medicaid provider. Our staff searched in our MMIS (payment) system and didn't find Osprey Village enrolled with us as a Medicaid provider. If they wanted to argue that being on the QPL list means something, then they should have passed the money through DDSN.

Bottom line's that this is a naked earmark to a individually-named entity...the kind of earmark that certain legislators used to be known for opposing. Every dollar they hand out to a "provider" that doesn't really exist yet pulls money out of the system that today's providers could use to get people into service.

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Y'all kill me.

Tom

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**Subject:** Gov. Haley vetoed the Osprey Village Proviso again!

Gentlemen:

Despite your good efforts to support our cause, Gov. Haley has again issued a veto of the Proviso to provide startup funds to Osprey Village:

Unfortunately, the reasons she cited for her veto are COMPLETELY WRONG! We DID hire an Executive Director (Michael Corbett) with extensive experience in providing housing for adults with disabilities in December (a month after we received the proviso funds), and we DID get approved by DDSN as a Qualified Service Provider in March. (See the attached letter of approval from DDSN.)

We are currently going through the service provider training process with DDSN District II Director Rufus Britt and his staff, and we plan to begin providing services to local adults with developmental disabilities as soon as we are certified to do so. We are also beginning the process of interviewing potential employees to provide needed services such as Employment Supports, Vocational Training, Residential Habilitation, and Respite Care.

Once again, we ask you to make your best efforts to override the Governor's veto of this proviso. Thank you for your continuing support of Osprey Village!

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