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Here is my update. Please advise.

CON Update: Tony and Catherine are [working on the](#) proposal to strengthen the current Senate bill (S. 568) pending on the Senate floor. [In addition](#), Tony has been working with [Blue Cross Blue Shield and their](#) Strategy and Research department [to](#) conduct a data-driven study to [validate which parts of our State's CON laws drive up costs and are unnecessary](#). This study [is set to be](#) completed [the end of the month](#). The information derived from this study could benefit and help shape a proposal [the Governor would support and groups would have trouble opposing](#). Tony has [suggested that this data would be beneficial in the Governor's meetings with stakeholders](#).

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