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Subject: RE: fact check

Julia,

Change \$1,000 to \$1400 and senior population is over 900k. Everything else looks correct to me.

Tony

From: Julia Foster [JuliaFoster@scstatehouse.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2013 4:19 PM
To: Kester, Tony
Subject: fact check

Tony,
I'm drafting a speech for the Lt Governor and need to have some facts checked. I got this info from a speech he gave last year.

- we spend, on average, \$1,000 per client per year on our home and community-based services, while it costs Medicaid nearly \$46,000 to house a person in a nursing home

- If the 27,880 seniors we currently serve suddenly lost services, most would be forced to utilize Medicaid-funded nursing homes. State Medicaid spends \$63 per day just for room and board for their clients to be in nursing homes or assisted living facilities.

-Our current senior population is 900k

Thanks so much!

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