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Katherine -

I've run across several articles recently about how states are falling far short of reporting citizens with mental health issues to the federal database used for authorizing gun purchases. The one I read today stated that only 12 states are really keeping up with this. Not sure if SC is one of those, but this is an important matter and one that plays into the governor's budget proposal to increase funding for DMH. This particular issue could have come up in her press conference and I missed it. If not, it is something that we should explore. It is as complicated matter to determine thresholds at which to report individuals. That is where more funding is needed from what I've read.

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