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Subject: RE: FY 2013-14 Budget Vetoes

No, it didn't survive.

Looks tentatively like we'll let the tobacco premium study survive, since there might be some argument for treating users of different tobacco products differently. Do you have any concerns as to how or if this would affect our grandfathered status? If we shifted to a differential fee (\$20/month for pipe smokers and \$50/month for cigarette smokers, for instance), would that cost us our grandfathered status? Thanks.

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Christian,
We'll confer and give you a call tomorrow. I didn't think the telemed proviso survived?
-David

From: Soura, Christian [mailto:ChristianSoura@gov.sc.gov]
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The House has adopted the conference report on the budget, and we expect the Senate will follow suit later today, putting the Governor on a 5-day clock to prepare and issue any budget vetoes. I'd give you a copy/link to the budget if it were posted online yet, but unfortunately, they haven't done that yet.

David – I imagine you've likely kept fairly close tabs on the process...do you mind conferring with Art and then calling me sometime tomorrow so we can talk about whether or not there's anything you'd like us to consider vetoing in your area? I don't see that there's much for us to discuss...generally just the tobacco user differential study, the telemedicine proviso, etc. I just wanted to be sure to give you both an opportunity to weigh-in, if you had any comments or suggestions for the Governor's consideration. Thanks.

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