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Just FYI! My cell is 803-608-1007 should you need me. L

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Subject: New Proposed Federal Child Care Regs

This is a link to new proposed HHS regs released today regarding CCDF. We will be thoroughly analyzing all 100 or so pages for you so we can decide what impact it will have on us and to help SC provide comments as appropriate. We were pretty much blind-sided by this.

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2013-11673.pdf>

I will be glad to forward this to Josh and Christian. I don't want them blindsided as I suspect this will get news coverage. I believe we are likely doing much of what is in this already, but I am reading it now.

I do believe that, even if we agree with much of what is in here, they are proposing these regs because they can't get movement on the law. I think it is unlikely that the CCDF authorizing legislation, PRWORA, supports the regs they are proposing. That legislation clearly indicates that the purpose of CCDF is to provide support for working parents. We all agree that the quality piece is critically important, and I personally support much of what they want. However, CCDF is a block grant and we want to make sure the feds are not usurping state authority.

Will provide more info later. If we get press calls tomorrow, I think we need to indicate that we need to be given time to analyze this unexpected gift but that SC works hard to address the 4 general areas that the feds are addressing in the proposed legislation!

I will be visiting a provider in Dillon county tomorrow, so call me on my cell if you need me. L