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Thank you.

From: Veldran, Katherine
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2013 9:46 AM
To: Pitts, Ted; Stirling, Bryan
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FYI

From: Kevin L. Johnson [<mailto:kevin27@sc.rr.com>]
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2013 08:03 AM
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Subject: RE: Gov. Nikki Haley: House GOP fighting to protect S.C. from fiscal disaster of Medicaid expansion

Katherine: I decided to send this e mail because the Governor's office and I have been playing phone tag. I know that she has been out with her mother and I hope that her health is improving. I also planned to try to reach her this morning but I think I saw that she will be in Washington and I am headed to a meeting with the hospital administrator and some of his staff at Clarendon Memorial Hospital. Anyway, after much thought and many conversations, at this point, I am not in favor of S53. Most of the educational leaders in my district oppose the bill also. While I feel that there are some positions (Adjutant General, Agriculture Secretary, for example) that should be appointed by the governor, I strongly feel that the Supt. of Education is a position that should be elected by the people. While I agree that our public education system is a priority that needs to be improved, I feel that those improvements can be made with an elected Superintendent that is willing to work closely with others to bring about necessary changes and improvements.

As you may know, this is not personal against the governor or nay future governor. There are many causes that she has championed that I have supported, such as the Department of Administration and others. There will be issues in the future that I will agree with her on and will vote in favor of. However, on issues such as this and Medicaid Expansion, we just have a difference of opinion. Thanks.

From: Veldran, Katherine [<mailto:KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2013 10:47 AM
To: Veldran, Katherine
Subject: Gov. Nikki Haley: House GOP fighting to protect S.C. from fiscal disaster of Medicaid expansion

Gov. Nikki Haley: House GOP fighting to protect S.C. from fiscal disaster of Medicaid expansion

COLUMBIA, S.C. – Governor Nikki Haley today released the following statement regarding Medicaid expansion under ObamaCare:

"I want to thank House Speaker Bobby Harrell, House Ways and Means Chairman Brian White, State Rep. Murrell Smith, Chairman of the budget subcommittee on health care, and the House Republican Caucus for

fighting to protect South Carolina from the looming public policy nightmare and fiscal disaster that is ObamaCare's Medicaid expansion.

"If history has proven anything, it's that there is no such thing as a temporary entitlement program, and as House Republicans recognize, ObamaCare will be as bad a policy three years from now as it is today.

"I look forward to continuing to work with Director Tony Keck and members of the General Assembly - who understand that simply giving people a Medicaid card doesn't make them healthy - on solving our state's health problems and delivering the most health for the least cost to all South Carolinians in the weeks, months, and years ahead."

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