

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR**

**ACTION REFERRAL**

TO <i>Supra</i>	DATE <i>10-14-13</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>000142</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Lynch</i> <i>* Also Jenny, call Sen Leatherman's office when this is responded to.</i> <i>closed 10/22/13, email attached</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>10-24-13</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
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Department of Health & Human Services  
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October 8, 2013

Anthony E. Keck, Director  
Department of Health & Human Services  
1801 Main Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Dr. Keck:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of an e-mail that I recently received from my constituent, Karen Rotan, whose daughter had previously been receiving disability benefits. It appears that her benefits were recently discontinued.

Dr. Keck, I would very much appreciate it if you would ask you staff to contact Ms. Rotan to determine what can be done under the governing statutes and regulations to reinstate the disability benefits of Ms. Rotan's daughter.

As always, thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. K. Leatherman, Sr.", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

Hugh K. Leatherman, Sr.  
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Enclosure  
cc: Ms. Karen Rotan

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**From:** forms@senatorleatherman.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 03, 2013 7:51 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance Committee Mailbox  
**Subject:** Contact Form - SenatorLeatherman.com

## Contact Form - SenatorLeatherman.com

**First Name:** karen

**Last Name:** rotan

**Email Address:** [karenrotan374@yahoo.com](mailto:karenrotan374@yahoo.com)

**Mailing Address:** 1404 half greenland drive

**City:** florence

**State:** South Carolina

**Zip Code:** 29505

**Phone Number:** 8434966188

**Comments or Questions:** sir, I am pleading for your help or someone. I have a daughter who who is 16,she has been recieving ssi since shes been born. shes disable shes slow in learning things,and she has a speech deffect. shes in special needs program in school. shes been sick alot for the past few years and still not well. right now she cant see a doctor,cause her ssi check has been cut off,with out any letter saying anything about it. a month ago we recieve a letter saying,if you want to appeal,you can still recieve your ssi till its being process. I mention it to the person, I talk to and he said ,I dont care howmany times you appeal it wont work. also in the letter it says if your ssi is being cut u will recieve a letter, we did not get one. He told me a lie cause he said he mailed it to me,then he said he will mail me another one.Never got it. he told me that the reason it was cut we had to much in the house hold. my husband is retired he dont make that much a month,my daughters check pays for our house and lights, I am going to appeal,if I cant I am going to court. I am very desperate in getting her check back.she needs her insurance to be able to see a doctor. please help us get it back to her.shes really upset cause shes scared she might not beable to see her doctor. cause we cant afford it. Thank very much mrs rotan please reply [karenrotan374@yahoo.com](mailto:karenrotan374@yahoo.com)

**Date Submitted:** 10/3/2013

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**Sharon Mondier**

Log Letter 142

**From:** Jennifer Lynch  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 22, 2013 11:00 AM  
**To:** Tamara McDaniel; Carolyn Roach; Sharon Mondier  
**Subject:** RE: Log letter 0142

For your records, I spoke with Diane Mullis (Senator Leatherman's assistant) regarding this issue. I explained that Carolyn spoke with Ms. Rotan and that the Medicaid is active, this is an SSI check issue. She is fine with us closing based on the conversation. No letters needed.

Thanks!

**Jennifer Lynch**  
*Director, Legislative  
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**From:** Tamara McDaniel  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 17, 2013 8:52 AM  
**To:** Carolyn Roach; Sharon Mondier; Jennifer Lynch  
**Subject:** RE: Log letters

Thanks Carolyn. Jenny please see the attached log.

**Tamara McDaniel**  
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