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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Sen. Shane Martin" <shane@senatormartin.com>  
**Date:** April 20, 2015 at 7:41:10 AM EDT  
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**Subject:** FW: Refugee Act Questions

Dear Director Alford,

I had my assistant follow up with you by phone last Wednesday (4/15) and I believe a couple of times since. She says she was told I would get a letter soon, but so far I haven't received anything. Please make sure we receive an answer in writing by the end of today.

Thanks, and I look forward to hearing from you!

Shane

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**From:** Sen. Shane Martin [mailto:shane@senatormartin.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 4:22 PM  
**To:** 'susan.alford@dss.sc.gov'  
**Subject:** Refugee Act Questions

Dear Director Alford,

You may be aware that an effort is underway to move into Spartanburg County a number of foreign nationals under the auspices of the Refugee Act. Please provide to me at the earliest convenience the material at your agency that is responsive to these provisions of the Refugee Act:

(A) submit to the Director a plan which provides-

(i) a description of how the State intends to encourage effective refugee resettlement and to promote economic self-sufficiency as quickly as possible,

(ii) a description of how the State will insure that language training and employment services are made available to refugees receiving cash assistance,

(iii) for the designation of an individual, employed by the State, who will be responsible for insuring coordination of public and private resources in refugee resettlement,

(iv) for the care and supervision of and legal responsibility for unaccompanied refugee children in the State, and

(v) for the identification of refugees who at the time of resettlement in the State are determined to have medical conditions requiring, or medical histories indicating a need for, treatment or observation and such monitoring of such treatment or observation as may be necessary;

(B) meet standards, goals, and priorities, developed by the Director, which assure the effective resettlement of refugees and which promote their economic self-sufficiency as quickly as possible and the efficient provision of services; and

(C) submit to the Director, within a reasonable period of time after the end of each fiscal year, a report on the uses of funds provided under this chapter which the State is responsible for administering.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Shane

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