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Subject: FW: CON Language

Attachments: S-568-1.docx

Tony and Catherine have provided comments to me regarding Peeler's proposed amendment. Their concerns are reasonable and relate to important details rather than substance. I believe we should set up a meeting as soon as possible with them and Martha. I would have Tony and CBT prepare joint redline to make it easier for Martha.

BTW – Peeler essentially adopted the “Brick and Mortar” approach.

Thoughts?

From: Martha Casto [mailto:MarthaCasto@scsenate.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 8:05 PM

To: Patel, Swati; 'Robby Kerr'

Cc: Veldran, Katherine; Templeton, Catherine; Keck, Anthony; Pitts, Ted; Senator Harvey S. Peeler, Jr.

Subject: RE: CON Language

Swati et al -- Attached is a copy of the amendment that Sen. Peeler would propose. I have a couple of comments and questions in red. Sen. Peeler must have his loser pays language in order for him to author the amendment – so we took out the bond part at the ALC – and used his language in S. 568.

Home health – it was not part of S. 568 – nor was it ever talked about – so it isn't in the amendment.

Let me know what you think.

Martha

From: Patel, Swati [mailto:SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 11:16 AM

To: Harvery Peeler (hpeeler@peelerco.com); Martha Casto

Cc: Veldran, Katherine; Templeton, Catherine; Keck, Anthony; Pitts, Ted

Subject: CON Language

Senator Peeler and Martha,

See attached amendments. These two amendments are drawn off of S. 568, currently pending on the Senate floor, which makes changes to the CON process. The new amendments add more reforms to the CON process.

Blue Cross Blue Shield has provided input on the “Fix It Before You Fund It” amendment which was drafted by DHEC and reviewed by HHS.

The “Bricks and Mortar” amendment was presented to our office by several hospitals and includes significant reforms to the CON process that the Governor fully supports.

I am happy to talk to you in more detail today. Catherine Templeton, who I have copied, can also provide more detail.

Swati

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From: Paul Patrick [<mailto:PaulPatrick@schouse.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:50 PM
To: Patel, Swati
Subject: CON Language

Swati,

Some weeks (maybe even months) ago you spoke with the Chairman about some revised CON language y'all were working on. Can you share what y'all finally came up with? Thanks - Paul

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