

From: Angie Willis <AngieStoner@scsenate.gov>  
To: Danny Varat DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov  
Date: 10/10/2017 8:32:41 AM  
Subject: Re: Labtech

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Hi Danny, Alexander will be in Columbia today and I had planned to discuss this with him but I'm actually in Florida as our first grandchild arrived yesterday evening. I have a list of items for the Senator so I'll have to schedule a call with him instead. I had already mentioned this to him so he is aware of it.

----- Original message -----

From: Danny Varat  
Date: 10/9/17 5:39 PM (GMT-05:00)  
To: Angie Willis  
Subject: Re: Labtech

Hey, just checking to see if there's any update on this. Did you get to speak with Senator Alexander?

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From: Angie Willis  
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2017 8:57 AM  
To: Danny Varat  
Subject: RE: Labtech

Mr. Labash offered he would send a copy of some of his communications with the MCO as a chronology of what he's experienced in attempting to establish a contract. The information is not essential to discussing the issue with Alexander. I have several DHHS issues to discuss with Senator Alexander and it's a matter of arranging time on his calendar given the Senator's recent schedule. I've discussed Mr. Labash's issue in the past with DHHS senior staff, primarily when the Lt. Governor introduced a proviso to attempt to address this. I believe at this point it would be beneficial for Senator Alexander to discuss this with the Acting Director.

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**From:** Danny Varat  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 20, 2017 4:26 PM  
**To:** Angie Willis  
**Subject:** Re: Labtech

Thanks. What else do you need from Mr. Labash? I can follow up on that.

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**From:** Angie Willis  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 20, 2017 4:24 PM  
**To:** Danny Varat  
**Subject:** RE: Labtech

I never received any additional information from Mr. Labash but I did mention this briefly to Senator Alexander during a phone conversation. Alexander will be here for JBRC on October 10<sup>th</sup> and I hope to discuss it in more detail with him then. The last two occasions Alexander has been in Columbia have been for the VC Summer Committee and those meetings have lasted all day and have not allowed any time for me to meet with him.

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**From:** Danny Varat  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 20, 2017 4:20 PM  
**To:** Angie Willis <AngieStoner@scsenate.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Labtech  
Have you had a chance to do any more with this?

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**From:** Angie Willis  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2017 2:05 PM  
**To:** Danny Varat  
**Subject:** RE: Labtech

Danny,

I just wanted to let you know I spoke with Mr. Labash yesterday regarding the Medicaid MCO Blue Choice. Mr. Labash is going to send me additional information and some of his previous communications with Blue Choice. I plan to discuss Mr. Labash's experience with Senator Alexander to get his thoughts on the best way to proceed with DHHS.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you - Angie

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**From:** Danny Varat  
**Sent:** Monday, August 28, 2017 11:46 AM  
**To:** Angie Willis <[AngieStoner@scsenate.gov](mailto:AngieStoner@scsenate.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Labtech  
Great. Thanks

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**From:** Angie Willis  
**Sent:** Monday, August 28, 2017 11:38 AM  
**To:** Danny Varat  
**Subject:** Re: Labtech

He was not available last Thursday when I called. I did leave a message that the Lt. Gov. asked me to contact him and that I would call again on Tuesday.

----- Original message -----

From: Danny Varat <[DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov)>  
Date: 8/28/17 11:19 AM (GMT-05:00)  
To: Angie Willis <[AngieStoner@scsenate.gov](mailto:AngieStoner@scsenate.gov)>  
Subject: Labtech

Kevin is going to see Mr. Labash today, and I just want to see if y'all connected last week. Thanks

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