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Subject: VDP ~ Website email from Mary Evans

I don't live in SC but I have a cousin in the VDP. And we are Pinckneys. You do know that Gov. McMaster got this grant for vets to stay in their homes especially in rural areas, and direct the care they need. Dorn administrator has said a "flat no" to my cousin. These vets do not live near Dorn (40 miles). Contracted aides refused to drive that far for a 2-hour shift, for \$7-\$8. This grant provided care for "The 58" vets in the VDP. Perhaps you saw it on ch 6 and 9. Have written The Secretary, Senators, Congressman and Dorm Adm. Omura many times. Charleston, which is NOT rural, ended their program, but left it intact for the people in it, till death. Can't the grant be used for what it was meant for instead of Omura taking that money for his whims? His programs do not meet the needs of The 58. The VDP for that area already passed their charge and was approved for this next year, On this Veteran's Day, how can you honor veterans on one hand and take away a working program from a group of old vets. Where do you stand on this? Can't you or Gov. McMaster make this program continue, or at least grandfather these 58 vets? This is just cruel and wrong. Please call my cousin, Kitty Heim at 803-345-2847, in Chapin, SC. She is my cousin and wife of Doug Heim, the Korean Conflict veteran, and is an expert on the VDP. (Aides who receive emails, please make sure Lt. Gov, sees this.) Thank you for your help.

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