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*Legis Update:*

Haley spoke with Garry Smith yesterday regarding our office's position on the information coming out about Planned Parenthood. Garry Smith has requested an LAC audit of HHS, DSS, DHEC, and MUSC. He has also spoken with Weston Newton to make these issues a focus of the Legislative Oversight Committee. Garry Smith has been in contact with Brian Kost at HHS regarding any contracts with Planned Parenthood, specifically regarding Medicaid reimbursement. He has requested any contracts with Planned Parenthood. He also wants to know what actions have been taken and what are our plans to address these concerns. Attached is the letter from SC Citizens for Life – which GSmith reference multiple times today with my call with him. GSmith, Duckworth, SMartin and Bright have all made similar inquires. We've told them that our office is collecting information from the agencies involved and will follow up with him to address his concerns.

Below is an email from Garry Smith to Haley regarding Planned Parenthood sent today from his statehouse account with several people on copy including the Speaker.