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Restructuring Subcommittee Medical Affairs Committee Process for submitting written comments

The Restructuring Subcommittee of the Medical Affairs Committee is soliciting written comments from the public on the following bills:

- S. 384 (DHEC)
- H. 3199 (creation of the Department of Behavioral Health Services)
- H. 3314 (Disabilities and Special Needs)

Written comments should be sent to the Senate Medical Affairs either electronically or by mail. All written comments must be received by the Committee by **Monday, October 5, 2009**.

Guidelines for written comments:

- 1) If you are representing an interest group, association or organization, your comments should be submitted on your letterhead.
- 2) If you are a concerned citizen, include your name and address on your comments.
- 3) There will be no oral testimony at the October 14, 2009 meeting. The subcommittee will be discussing the written comments they received by October 5th.

Send Written Comments to:

smedicomm@scsenate.gov

or

**Senate Medical Affairs Committee
Post Office Box 142
Columbia, SC 29202**

Beginning October 7, 2009, the written comments will be posted on the legislative homepage. You will go to www.scstatehouse.gov. Across the top of the page is a link to "citizens' interest". Click on that link and then follow the link "Senate Medical Affairs' Restructuring Subcommittee".

The next meeting of the subcommittee will be Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 308 of the Gressette Building. If you have any questions please call Martha Casto or Julie Price at 803-212-6430.