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South Carolina House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee Healthcare Subcommittee Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Representatives:

The South Carolina Department of Mental Health (SCDMH) respectfully submits its FY2015 budget presentation for your consideration. SCDMH is committed to supporting the recovery of people with mental illnesses and the information included herein is a reflection of that commitment.

In FY2015, SCDMH is requesting the following:

- \$24,700,000 in Recurring State Appropriations
- \$6,775,521 in Non-Recurring, Non-Capital Requests
- \$52,818,130 in Capital Budget Requests
- Deletion of Three Provisos and Amendment to Two Provisos

In addition to the information specifically related to the FY2015 budget requests, SCDMH has also included supplemental information for your review.

Thank you for your consideration of these FY2015 budget requests. SCDMH appreciates the support of the South Carolina House of Representatives and the opportunities its support affords those citizens of the State of South Carolina who are affected by mental illnesses.

Sincerely,

John H. Magill

State Director of Mental Health

MISSION STATEMENT

To support the recovery of people with mental illnesses.

