

Chair Wm. Weston J. Newton

*First Vice-Chair:
Laurie Slade Funderburk*

Legislative Oversight Committee

*Micajah P. (Micah) Caskey, IV
Neal A. Collins
Patricia Moore (Pat) Henegan
William M. (Bill) Hixon
Jeffrey E. (Jeff) Johnson
Marvin R. Pendarvis
Tommy M. Stringer
Bill Taylor
Robert Q. Williams*



South Carolina House of Representatives

*Gary E. Clary
Chandra E. Dillard
Lee Hewitt
Joseph H. Jefferson, Jr.
Mandy Powers Norrell
Robert L. Ridgeway, III
Edward R. Tallon, Sr.
John Taliaferro (Jay) West, IV
Chris Wooten*

*Jennifer L. Dobson
Research Director*

*Cathy A. Greer
Administration Coordinator*

**Post Office Box 11867
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
Telephone: (803) 212-6810 • Fax: (803) 212-6811
Room 228 Blatt Building**

*Charles L. Appleby, IV
Legal Counsel*

*Lewis Carter
Research Analyst/Auditor*

*Kendra H. Wilkerson
Fiscal/Research Analyst*

December 2, 2019

VIA EMAIL

Joshua Baker, Director
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Post Office Box 8206
Columbia, South Carolina 29202
Singled@scdhhs.gov
lynchjen@scdhhs.gov

RE: Inmates and Medicaid

Dear Director Baker:

Thank you for your October 29, 2019 letter regarding the House Legislative Oversight Committee's Department of Corrections ad hoc subcommittee's initial questions about inmates and Medicaid. As a follow-up to your responses, please explain pros and cons to a person applying for, and enrolling in, Medicaid, including why an individual may not want to consent to submitting an application for enrollment in Medicaid. This information would be helpful to the Subcommittee's analysis of potential recommendations related to SCDC operations and statutes.

Please respond to the question above by Wednesday, December 18, 2019.

Additionally, the ad hoc subcommittee welcomes any other input or feedback your office would like to provide. Thank you and your team for your service to the people of South Carolina.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Edward R. Tallon Sr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Edward R. Tallon Sr.
Subcommittee Chair

cc: The Honorable Wm. Weston J. Newton
Department of Corrections Ad Hoc Subcommittee
Healthcare and Regulatory Subcommittee