

November 16, 2015

Hon. Gary E. Clary
Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee
House Legislative Oversight Committee
228 Blatt Building
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Chairman Clary,

Last week, the Committee requested additional information on Medicaid-funded abortions tied to the life of the mother; specifically, whether these had been performed in inpatient or outpatient settings. The table on the following page indicates that nearly all of these were performed on an inpatient basis.

I hope this information is helpful to the Committee. Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions.

Sincerely,



Christian L. Soura
Director

#	Reason Recorded for "Life of Mother"	Location
1	Acute fulminant myocarditis	Inpatient
2	Aortic insufficiency	Inpatient
3	Cardiomyopathy	Inpatient
4	Cardiomyopathy, heart failure	Inpatient
5	Cardiomyopathy, uterus didelphys	Inpatient
6	Cerebral aneurysm, mitral valve prolapse	Inpatient
7	Chronic hypertension	Inpatient
8	Congestive heart failure	Outpatient
9	Diabetes, hypertension, and nephrotic syndrome	Inpatient
10	Dilated cardiomyopathy	Inpatient
11	Ectopic pregnancy/unknown location of pregnancy	Inpatient
12	Encephelopathy	Inpatient
13	Enlarged uterine fibroids	Inpatient
14	Hepatic hemangioma	Inpatient
15	Hodgkin's lymphoma	Inpatient
16	Morbid obesity, BMI 60	Outpatient
17	Multiple lethal anomalies, anhydromnios	Inpatient
18	Myocardial infarction and congestive heart failure	Inpatient
19	Myocardial infarction during pregnancy	Inpatient
20	Neurocardiogenic syncope	Inpatient
21	Pulmonary hypertension	Inpatient
22	Severe hypertensive crisis	Inpatient
23	Sickle cell disease and seizure disorder	Inpatient
24	Wegener's granulomatosis	Inpatient