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Dear Members of the General Assembly:

This letter is sent to provide an update on the status of the SmartState® Program annual report and audit. As you are aware, S.C. Code Ann. § 2-75-10, requires the SmartState® Review Board to provide an annual report by November 30 of each year to the General Assembly as well as the Department of Administration, which shall include an audit performed by an independent auditor. The audit report is complete, however, the independent auditor indicated the expanded operational and quality control measures have delayed submission of the report.

The plan is to finalize and distribute comprehensive drafts of the report before January 15, 2025, to ensure sufficient time for detailed review and submission.

Please contact Dr. Argentini Anderson at (803)856-0511 or [aanderson@che.sc.gov](mailto:aanderson@che.sc.gov) if you have any questions.

Thanking you in advance.

Sincerely,

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