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Subject: FW: SEIU Healthcare Proposal re: MQC3 Interagency Agreement
Attachments: MQCCC_1 7 5 11.doc; MQC3 bill 4003 analysis.doc

Dennis, this issue is being discussed by Tony Stamas and Dick Posthumus with input from SBO. As you know the \$500,000 funding did not make it into the 2012 budget. Senators Richardville and Kahn believe there is merit in funding MQC3. However, there is significant legislative opposition to this funding primarily through the role of SEIU. Tony will continue to discuss this with Dick along with input from SBO to bring closure to the matter. Tony and Dick will keep you and all of us in the loop with next steps. Let me know if you would like to go in a different direction. Thanks, Olga

Here are notes from Tony Stamas on this matter to update you and others. In addition there is an attached draft document that could be a possible resolution, however, it is still very much in discussion with no definite commitment. The document was drafted by our budget office per SBO's request.

The previous funds for MQC3 in the MDCH budget (\$500,000) were not allocated for the 2012 budget.

1. Does the lack of funding mean the state is no longer supposed to collect dues for SEIU? (MQC3 basically runs the program for SEIU and passes the union dues from the state to the union)
2. Do we want SEIU to continue operating through their own funding or some alternative source of dollars?
3. Is there a long-term strategy with respect to this issue and is it comparable to the daycare unionization issue in DHS? (which was ended)

Senator Kahn was hoping to restore these dollars in the budget but apparently this did not have support from the House or Senate MDCH budget chairs.

There is legislation moving through the process (HB 4003 from Representative Opsommer) that, if passed, may negatively impact the ability to have a program such as this. I have attached the analysis for this bill.

>>> Muchmore, Dennis (GOV) 7/5/2011 8:18 AM >>>
Hi Jan, John and Olga. Hope the 4th was fun for all.

Where does the MQC3 stand at this point?

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