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The Honorable Kathleen Sebelius
Secretary
U. S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Secretary Sebelius,

I am writing in support of the South Carolina Planning and Establishment Grant for the Affordable Care Act Exchanges. I understand the data collected through this grant will enable the South Carolina Department of Insurance to make a determination on the feasibility of establishing a Health Insurance Exchange in our state in accordance with the provisions of the Affordable Care Act.

Therefore, I am pleased to designate the South Carolina Department of Insurance as the lead agency for the Exchange Planning Grant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "MS" or similar initials.

Mark Sanford

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