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Dr. David Carlyle
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Legislative Health Care Coverage Commission
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Dear Dr. Carlyle,

Thank you for your service to Iowans by serving as the Chairperson of the Legislative Health Care Coverage Commission.

We have reviewed the document "State Funding Opportunities—The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act" that was prepared by Anne Kinzel. It appears that there are many opportunities for the State of Iowa to improve health outcomes.

We would like to request your assistance by asking the Commission to provide recommendations to us that we can share with the Executive Branch. Could you direct the Commission to review the document concentrating on the opportunities that are funded and have the earliest application and implementation dates?

We will then pass along your recommendations to the Governor's Office and we will also let our Congressional delegation know of our interest and efforts to obtain the grants.

Thank you again for your service.

Sincerely,

Senator Michael Gronstal
Senate Majority Leader

Representative Pat Murphy
Speaker of the House

