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August 10, 2011

Secretary Benjamin Barnes
Office of Policy and Management
450 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Dear Secretary Barnes,

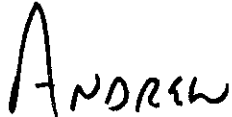
In response to questions repeatedly raised regarding the accuracy of the projected savings included in the Governor's concession package for items such as employee suggestions, enhanced technology and value based health care, the Governor's spokesperson stated yesterday that "This agreement and the healthcare and pensions numbers contained within it have been independently verified by two actuaries, and the administration is confident in their analysis." Based on this representation, I am writing to request the actuarial analysis and conclusions supporting the following assumptions contained in the proposed concession package:

- (1) \$180 million savings from employee suggestions to be achieved prior to July 1, 2013;
- (2) \$90 million savings from enhanced technology to be achieved prior to July 1, 2013;
- (3) \$75 million savings from the Health Care Cost Containment Committee to be achieved prior to July 1, 2013; and
- (4) A total of \$241 million savings for the different components of the proposed value based health care and dental program to be achieved by July 1, 2013.

I have reviewed the two reports from actuarial firms that were previously disclosed, one from Milliman dated May 12, 2011 and one from Cavanaugh Macdonald Consulting, LLC that was dated January 25, 2011. I do not find information in those reports to substantiate the majority of the claimed savings referenced above or the rationale which supports the assumptions. It is this omission that this letter seeks to rectify. I would also respectfully request that you indicate when any actuarial analysis performed by consultants occurred and whether that analysis has been updated in light of the concession package having yet to be approved when Fiscal Year 2012 is well underway.

While this information would likely be available through a formal Freedom of Information request, in light of the administration's commitment to transparency and open government, I am confident that such a request is not necessary and look forward to your timely response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "ANDREW". The letters are in all caps and have a casual, slightly slanted appearance.

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cc: Donald E. Williams, Jr., President Pro Tempore
Christopher G. Donovan, Speaker of the House
Martin M. Looney, Senate Majority Leader
J. Brendan Sharkey, House Majority Leader
John McKinney, Senate Minority Leader
Lawrence F. Cafero, Jr., House Republican Leader