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Dear Mr. Clevenger:

As leaders of the Montana Legislature, this letter is to advise you of the potential uncertainty of the Governor's proposed health care clinics as a part of the state employee health insurance program.

First, we feel that a proper due-diligence process has not been followed and many questions that we have asked of the Governor and Department of Administration have not been adequately answered. State employees have not been surveyed to identify their needs, the use of existing providers has not been thoroughly evaluated, the legislature has not been involved or even consulted, and the unanswered questions go on and on.

Our written concerns were met with political rhetoric that largely ignores the real issues facing a major proposal such as this, and its impact on state employees.

As you know the Governor's term ends this December and the 2013 Legislature will review this proposal and any action taken between now and January 2013. The outcome of the legislative review will not be known until 2013.

Copies of our correspondence with the Governor and Department of Administration, and their response, is enclosed for your review.

Thank you.

Representative Mike Milburn, Speaker of the House

Senator Jim Peterson, President of the Senate

Enclosures

Cc: Governor Brian Schweitzer

Director Janet Kelly