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State of South Carolina

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Dear Mr. Moyer:

Thank you for your letter of March 3 inquiring as to the statute relating to alcoholism treatment, now codified as Sections 32-100.21, et seq., Code of Laws, 1962, as amended.

Your letter states:

'There are feelings among our legal and instructional staff concerning the constitutionality of this bill. I realize this bill does not become law until July 1, 1976, but we would be most grateful if you could render a decision on this question.'

I am not aware of any immediately apparent basis upon which the constitutionality of the statute can be questioned. Irrespective of this conclusion, there is no alternative except to comply with its mandate.

Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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