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## SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Commissioner Valerie Davidson  
P.O. Box 240249  
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Dear Commissioner Davidson,

As the Senate Finance Committee starts its deliberations and considerations of SB 78, we have a few concerns and questions we would like addressed at the beginning of the January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 hearing:

1. Is the Medicaid software system certified? If not, when did we apply for certification and when will it be certified?
2. In April you had identified 100 defects in the software system. What defects remain? How many errors are we still aware of? Who do the errors affect? Are the defects critical, high, moderate, or low?
3. How quickly are applications being processed?
4. How quickly are providers being paid?
5. What is the legal status of our lawsuit with Xerox? Have other states in legal challenges with Xerox systems been certified? Has Xerox completed their corrective action plan? Is there a financial award? If so, how much are we requesting as compensation?

We believe these questions are critical to the Medicaid reform conversation and look forward to hearing your responses.

Sincerely,

*Anna L. MacKinnon*

Senator Anna MacKinnon

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pete Kelly".

Senator Pete Kelly