



THE FLORIDA SENATE
SENATOR DON GAETZ
President

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators
FROM: Don Gaetz, President 
SUBJECT: PPACA Select Committee Recommendation on Medicaid
DATE: March 13, 2013

Please see the attached letter from Chair Negrón regarding the recommendation from the Select Committee on PPACA that Florida should not expand the current Medicaid program.

I appreciate the Committee's thorough consideration of this important component of the federal law. I intend to accept the recommendation of Chair Negrón and the majority of the Select Committee.

I understand that this decision is one of the most challenging and far reaching choices facing Florida as we begin to experience the many impacts associated with the federal government's implementation of PPACA. I was pleased to hear support on both sides of the expansion debate for the development of a Florida-based alternative. I appreciate the leadership of Chair Negrón and Chair Bean, who discussed various ideas with the Select Committee on Monday. Moving forward, any alternative plan will take the form of a proposed committee bill.