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Dear Mr. Simons:

Thank you for your letter of April 27.

There are presently no South Carolina Acts dealing with the subject of permitting an individual to request withdrawal of life support systems by his physicians; however, two bills concerning this issue are currently before the Legislature. I am enclosing a copy of S197 which has passed the Senate but which has been in a House Committee since March 30. In addition, I am including a copy of H2419 which is on the House Calendar for a second reading.

If our Office can be of further assistance to you, please let us know.

Yours very truly,

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Assistant Attorney General

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