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SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER RESPONDS TO GOVERNOR MCAULIFFE'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF "A HEALTHY VIRGINIA" PLAN

RICHMOND, VA, 8 SEPTEMBER 2014: Senate Majority Leader Thomas K. Norment, Jr. (R-James City) issued the following statement today regarding Governor Terence R. "Terry" McAuliffe's announcement of his "A Healthy Virginia" plan:

"By not attempting to enact major policy changes unilaterally by executive fiat, and without General Assembly approval, Governor McAuliffe has wisely averted an unwarranted constitutional crisis. The policies he announced today will, ultimately, require General Assembly approval. They will, of course, be given due consideration during the 2015 session. Now, however, we have an opportunity to put the contentiousness of the last eight months behind us and return to enacting policies in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of Virginia."

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