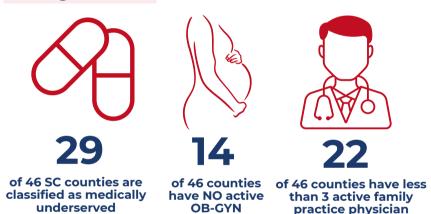
Let's Pass S.855, Establishing a Healthcare Market Reform Study Committee!

SC Has Poor Health Outcomes and Poor Access to Health Care Providers

A consultant commissioned by the legislature showed SC's health outcomes and investment were among the lowest in the country and its health services were the most fragmented among all states



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SC's Health Care Struggles

- Nationally, SC is the 8th worst state in overall health outcomes
- SC is **9th worst state** in reproductive and women's health
- SC has the **9th highest rate** of premature deaths
- SC has 400,000 adults, (19-64, most working or in school) who are uninsured
 - the 9th worst percentage among states
- **79% of small businesses** in SC do not offer health insurance, the 2nd highest in the country
- SC was ranked the worst state in medical debt burden



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