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Subject: RE: Proposed Comments on Child Care Federal Regs

Attachments: Letter Proposed CCDF Federal Regs.docx

Attached is the final with Christian's changes. I wanted to give a few cost examples, so I highlighted those sentences so you could look at them. Other states are including examples.

Let me know if you want changes; otherwise I will send them before I leave today.

I was in Washington last week for our yearly meeting with the feds. I think states were shocked by what they said. Some highlights:

- No discussion of the proposed regs was allowed.
- They stated that when the rule passed, they would establish benchmarks for states.
- The nature of their relationship with the states would "change".
- They would be spending much more money on monitoring states.
- They urged everyone to contact members of Congress during the August break to voice our support of the regs.

Their approach was very adversarial, which is a marked change in how this block grant has been managed in the past.

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Thanks – we have a few tweaks for your consideration.

CLS

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When I met with Christian about our concerns about the proposed federal regulations for CCDF, we agreed that I would write a letter, to be signed by Lillian, to provide formal comments to the feds.

I have read the draft letter from the American Public Human Services Association (APHSA) on behalf of all the states, and it is very similar to this one.

Comments are due Monday Aug 5, and I am in Washington all next week. So I am copying everyone (and including our comment document for your reading pleasure). If you can get comments back to me I will finalize next weekend when I return, and get Lillian's final approval on Monday Aug. 5 to send.

I am available by cell and email all week.

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