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Swati,

David and I both reviewed the EO. I think the release date of October 8th on the anniversary is a good idea.

David pointed out on the second page that the language requiring fulfillment of all existing responsibilities by First Steps could lead to problems as DHHS tried to transition it. I tweaked the sentence and added the ability for DHHS to assume responsibility prior to the July 1 date in order to assure a smooth transition. One would presume this occurs, but if the disagreement is contentious, David made a good point that First Steps could argue about DHHS handling items and moving them over when it is "their" responsibility. I redlined a suggested change.

Thanks,
Richele