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RE: DMMA Proposed Reasonable Limits on Care Expenses Regulation [21 DE Reg. 185 (September 1, 2017)]

Dear Ms. Cunningham:

The Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens (GACEC) has reviewed the Division of Medicaid and Medicare Assistance (DMMA) proposal to amend the Medicaid State Plan to revise a countable income deduction, specifically, to clarify remedial care deductions for pre-incurred medical expenses. Council **endorses** the proposed amendment since the proposal benefits Medicaid enrollees receiving home and community based services (HCBS) or institutional services with little fiscal impact.

Thank you for your consideration of our observations. Please contact me or Wendy Strauss at the GACEC office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dafne A. Carnright
Chairperson

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