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**RE: DHSS/DMMA Proposed PRTF – Provision of EPSDT Services Regulation [22 DE Reg. 728 (March 1, 2019)]**

Dear Ms. Cunningham:

The Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens (GACEC) has reviewed the Delaware Health and Social Services (DHHS)/Division of Medicaid and Medicare Assistance (DMMA) proposal to amend the Medicaid State Plan regarding Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF) to "*insure individuals under 21 in qualified inpatient psychiatric hospitals and facilities are guaranteed access to necessary services.*" Council **endorses** these proposed changes to the Medicaid State Plan.

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

Sincerely,

*Ann C Fisher*

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Chairperson

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