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RE: 25 DE Reg. 422 [DHSS/DMMA Public Notice on Targeted Case Management for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Regulation (October 1, 2021)]

Dear Ms. Cunningham:

The Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens (GACEC) has reviewed the Delaware Health and Social Services (DHSS)/Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance (DMMA) public notice announcing proposed changes to the reimbursement methodology used for Targeted Case Management (TCM) for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities (IDD) who qualify for services from the Division of Developmental Disabilities Services (DDDS). Qualified individuals must also live in their own home or their family home. Council **supports** the proposed changes since provider recruitment and retention is a necessary component of ensuring the availability and quality of services. Also, the proposed change in reimbursement methodology should not change what services would be offered to individuals and their families through TCM.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our endorsement. Please feel free to contact Pam Weir or me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ann C Fisher

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Chairperson

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