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Planning and Policy Unit
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RE: 29 DE Reg. 191 DHSS/DMMA Proposed SSI Related Programs; 29 DE Reg. 191 DHSS/DMMA Proposed Medicaid Long Term Care; and 29 DE Reg. 194 DHSS/DMMA Children's Community Alternative Disability Program (CCADP) Regulations (September 1, 2025)

To Whom It May Concern:

The Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens (GACEC) has reviewed the Delaware Health and Social Services/Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance (DHSS/DMMA) proposed amendments in 29 DE Reg. 191, 191 and 194. Since all three of these regulations are proposed to waive resource test reviews at renewal for individuals getting Medicaid through Widow, DAC, LTC, and CCADP categories, Council will respond on them together in this letter. The stated purpose of the three regulations is to decrease workload and increase the number of cases that can be renewed without the service recipient having to participate directly. This may mean fewer terminations at renewal for failure to complete the renewal processes. This amendment would decrease the reporting and renewal burdens on people with disabilities and their families. Council **supports** this proposed rulemaking since it would potentially eliminate significant stress for individuals with disabilities and their representatives who may find it difficult to complete and respond to renewal paperwork in a timely manner.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our support of the three proposed regulations. Please feel free to contact Pam Weir or me should you have any questions on our comments.

Sincerely,

William H. Doolittle

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Chairperson

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