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RE: Keys Amendment Compliance- 2027

Dear Mr. Logan:

In response to your letter dated September 01, 2026, this is to advise you that the State of Missouri continues to fully comply with the Keys Amendment, Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act.

The Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Regulation and Licensure, is the state agency with statutory authority to establish and enforce standards in facilities where SSI recipients reside or are likely to reside. The standards are available for review through the regulatory process and may be accessed via the Internet at: http://www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/19csr/19csr#19-30. For your information, 19 CSR 30-82.010 – General Licensure Requirements, are the relevant regulations regarding Missouri's compliance with the Keys Amendment.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this matter, please contact me at (573)526-0706 or tracy.niekamp@health.mo.gov .

Sincerely,

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