



February 10, 2026

Via Electronic Mail Only

Scott Logan (Keys.Cert@ssa.gov)

Social Security Administration

Office of Income Security Programs-Keys Section

2518 Robert M. Ball Building

Baltimore, MD 21235

Dear Mr. Logan:

Please accept this letter as a certification for fiscal year 2026, that the State of South Carolina is in compliance with the requirements of Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act (the "Keys Amendment").

Future correspondence related to the Keys Amendment should be sent to the following: Pamela Williams, williapk@dph.sc.gov; and HQRegs@dph.sc.gov.

Should you have questions, please contact Pamela Williams at (803) 545-3384 or williapk@dph.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gwendolyn C. Thompson".

Gwendolyn C. Thompson, Deputy Director
Healthcare Quality
SCDPH

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