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STATE HEALTH OFFICER

December 22, 2020

Mr. Scott Logan  
Social Security Administration  
Office of Income Security Programs  
Keys Section  
2518 A Robert M. Ball Building  
6401 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, MD 21235

Dear Mr. Logan:

This letter is to certify that programs operated by the Alabama Department of Public Health follow the provisions of 45 CFR Part 1397 – Standard Setting Requirements for Medical and Non-Medical Facilities Where SSI Recipients Reside.

Enclosed are letters from the Alabama Department of Mental Health, the Alabama Department of Youth Services, and the Alabama Department of Human Resources certifying that programs operated by those agencies also comply with the Keys Amendment. New and revised standards that have been implemented by each standard-setting authority since our last submission are also enclosed. To our knowledge, there are no other state agencies in Alabama with responsibility for regulating medical or non-medical facilities where recipients of Supplemental Security Income reside.

Please advise if additional information is required.

Sincerely,

Scott Harris, M.D., M.P.H.  
State Health Officer

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November 4, 2020

Mr. Dennis Blair, Director  
Bureau of Health Provider Standards  
Alabama Department of Public Health  
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Dear Mr. Blair:

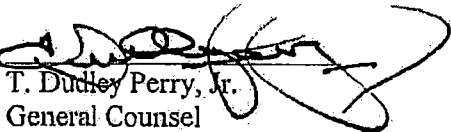
Please accept this letter as certification that the Alabama Department of Youth Services is in compliance with the Keys Amendment regulation.

Please let me know if you need further information.

Sincerely,

Steven P. Lafreniere  
Executive Director

"Compliance Checked"



T. Dudley Perry, Jr.  
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Alabama Department of Youth Services

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December 11, 2020

Dennis Blair  
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Dear Mr. Blair:

This certifies that the Alabama Department of Mental Health is in compliance with the provisions of Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act respecting the requirements for facilities in which Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients reside.

If we can be of further assistance in this matter please let us know.

Sincerely,

Lynn T. Beshear  
Commissioner

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cc: Kim Boswell  
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December 15, 2020

Dennis Blair, Director  
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RE: Keys Amendment Certification

Dear Mr. Blair,

In accordance with the Social Security Act (the Keys Amendment), the Department of Human Resources inspects and approves foster care resources for children in foster family homes and residential settings and is in compliance with said Act. Standards for these homes and residential facilities are contained in the *Minimum Standards for Residential Child Care Facilities*, *Minimum Standards for Child-Placing Agencies*, and the *Minimum Standards for Foster Family Homes*. There have not been any changes to the *Minimum Standards for Foster Family Homes*, the *Minimum Standards for Residential Child Care Facilities*, or the *Minimum Standards for Child-Placing Agencies* since the 2019 certification.

Sincerely,

Nancy T. Buckner  
Commissioner

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