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Marc Denos
Social Security Administration
Office of Income Security Programs
Keys Section
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6401 Security Boulevard
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Dear Mr. Brown:

Please find the State of Alaska's updated certification of compliance for fiscal year 2018.

The State of Alaska is in full compliance with Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act (the Keys Amendment) for Federal Fiscal Year 2018. Through the Department of Health & Social Services, Division of Health Care Services Residential Licensing and the Background Check Program, the State continues to enforce standards for safe and appropriate residential settings as an alternative to institutional living for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients; limits the use of SSI funds for substandard facilities; and publicizes and makes available the standards and enforcement procedures for these facilities as a means of involving the public in monitoring the standards.

No new licensing regulations or standards have been enacted since our last submission.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Valerie Davidson, Commissioner
Department of Health & Social Services