

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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### OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

January 10, 2022

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

Dear Mr. Logan:

This letter will serve as the State of Connecticut's certification of the Keys Amendment Compliance for Federal Fiscal Year 2022.

The Department has requested appropriate updates to regulations and policy from State agencies that establish standards for residential facilities where significant numbers of SSI recipients reside or are likely to reside. To date, participating agencies have reported that no changes have been made in relevant regulations with one exception.

The Department of Children and Families has reported that an enforcement action was taken against one of their programs that has been closed effective November 15, 2021 due to safety concerns and is pending an acceptable corrective action plan.

In accordance with Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act, the Department will make a summary of the standards available for public review. Also, each participating agency will make available to interested individuals a copy of the standards, enforcement procedures, lists of waivers and violations, if any, upon request.

If you require additional information concerning this certification, please contact Carlene Taylor at [carlene.taylor@ct.gov](mailto:carlene.taylor@ct.gov)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Deidre S. Gifford".

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