



**Delaware Health  
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December 23, 2025

Mr. Scott Logan  
Social Security Administration  
Office of Income Security Programs Keys Section  
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Dear Mr. Logan:

Please accept this letter as the annual certification of the State of Delaware's compliance with the Keys Amendment (Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act; 45 CFR Part 1937) and the regulations enacted pursuant thereto.


The State of Delaware has designated the Department of Health & Social Services (DHSS) and the Department of Education (DOE) with authority over the development, administration, and enforcement of standards for the licensure of the health care facilities and homes referenced below and attached to this correspondence. As required by the Amendment, the State creates statutes and regulations, conducts statewide inspections, writes appropriate reports, and takes enforcement actions as necessary. The covered providers include skilled and intermediate care nursing facilities, nursing homes admitting pediatric residents, rest residential homes, assisted living facilities, family care homes, group homes for persons with mental illness, group homes for persons with AIDS, neighborhood homes for persons with developmental disabilities, intensive behavioral support and educational residences, residential childcare facilities, and day treatment programs. This list encompasses residential care facilities in which a significant number of SSI and/or SSDI recipients may reside.

We are pleased to report that DHSS and DOE certify that the State of Delaware and the applicable facilities are in compliance with the Keys Amendment. DHSS and DOE strive to improve and ensure that SSA recipients live in safe and healthy environments and remain an integral part of our community.

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide this feedback. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Amanda Levering, Director of Division of Heath Care Quality, at (302) 421-7426, or at [amanda.levering@delaware.gov](mailto:amanda.levering@delaware.gov).

Sincerely,

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