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MARLON I. BROWN, DPA
DIRECTOR

December 29, 2025

Scott Logan
Keys Section
Office of Income Security Programs
Social Security Administration

Dear Scott Logan:

As directors of the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), and in accordance with Section 1616(c) of the Social Security Action (the Keys Amendment), we hereby certify full compliance to the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration for Fiscal Year 2026 that:

- The State of Michigan has designated LARA and MDHHS to establish and enforce standards for residential facilities where significant numbers of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients reside or are likely to reside.
- These standards for residential facilities are developed and available for public review, including copies of these standards along with enforcement procedures, a list of waivers of such standards, and any violations.

Standards for the licensure of non-medical residential facilities where SSI recipients may reside, or are likely to reside, have been established and are currently enforced by the departments under the authority conferred by Section 10 of Act 218, Public Acts of 1979, as amended; Section 2 of Act 116. Public Acts of 1973, as amended; and Section 20115 of Act 368, Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Non-medical residential facilities are identified as state licensed adult foster care facilities (LARA), homes for the aged (LARA), child caring institutions (MDHHS), and foster family/foster family group homes for children (MDHHS).

In accordance with the requirements of 42 USC 1382e(e), information is available to the public upon request from:

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Child Welfare Licensing
235 S. Grand Avenue, Suite 1305
Lansing, MI 48933
<https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/doing-business/licensing/child-welfare>

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There are no new or revised standards or enforcement procedures since our last certification.

This notification is to certify that the State of Michigan is in full compliance with Section 1616(e) that requires states to designate a state authority to establish and enforce standards for residential facilities as described above, to make available annually for public review a summary of standards, and to make available to any interested individual a copy of such standards along with enforcement procedures, a list of waivers of such standards, and any violations.

Sincerely,



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Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs



Elizabeth Hertel, Director
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

cc: Larry Horvath, Director, Bureau of Community and Health Systems, LARA
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