



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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SECRETARY

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

Dear Mr. Logan:

This letter certifies for Federal Fiscal Year 2020 that North Carolina is following the requirements of the Keys Amendment, Section 1616 (e) of the Social Security Act. As Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, the requirements and responsibilities of the Keys Amendment fall under my authority. Therefore, I am providing this certification as the Governor's designee.

A summary of each standard for each kind of facility and a summary of the enforcement procedures are enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mandy Cohen".

Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH
Secretary

Enclosure (1): *Keys Summary of Standards 2020*

cc: Joyce Massey-Smith, Director, Division of Aging and Adult Services