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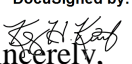
February 7, 2024

Mr. Scott Logan  
Social Security Administration  
Office of Income Security Programs  
Keys Section  
2411 Robert M. Ball Building  
6401 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, MD 21235

Dear Mr. Logan:

This letter certifies for Federal Fiscal Year 2024 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 type of facility and a summary of the enforcement procedures are enclosed.

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Sincerely,  
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Kody H. Kinsley, MPA  
Secretary

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Enclosure (1): *Keys Summary of Standards 2023*

cc. Mark Benton, Deputy Secretary, Division of Health and Human Services  
Joyce Massey-Smith, Director, Division of Aging and Adult Services

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