



## Department of Medicaid

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Barbara R. Sears, Director

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

Dear Mr. Denos:

On behalf of the Governor and the State of Ohio, in accordance with Section 1616(e) of the Social Security Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C.A. Section 1382e (The Keys Amendment), enclosed are certificates assuring that appropriate standards for safe and appropriate residential settings for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients are in place signed by the following the agency directors – Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS), Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD), and the Ohio Department of Health (ODH).

Please feel free to contact Brianne Brown, Chief Legal Counsel, Ohio Department of Medicaid, at 614-752-3723 or [brianne.brown@medicaid.ohio.gov](mailto:brianne.brown@medicaid.ohio.gov) should you require additional information or clarification.

Sincerely,



Barbara R. Sears  
Director

Enclosures (3)

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