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Senator Andrew Roraback
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Legislative Regulation Review Committee
State Capitol – Room 011
Hartford, CT 06106

RE: Limitations on Non-emergency Dental Services Provided to Medicaid Clients

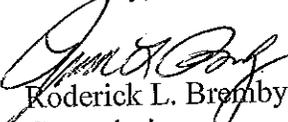
Dear Senator Roraback and Representative Davis:

On June 5, 2012, the Department of Social Services (“the Department”) submitted for your approval a regulation to establish limitations on the extent of non-emergency dental services provided to Medicaid clients twenty-one years of age and older. The proposed regulation is on the agenda for the July 2012 Legislative Regulatory Review Committee (“LRRC”) meeting.

As you may be aware, the New Haven Legal Assistance Association, Inc. submitted a letter to the LRRC and the Department on July 18, 2012, asserting that certain sections of the regulation violate federal law. The Department requires additional time to address the concerns raised in the letter and revise the regulation as necessary. Accordingly, we are withdrawing our request for approval of the above referenced regulation to ensure the regulation is in compliance with federal law. The Department will resubmit the regulation for approval on or before October 2, 2012.

If you or your staff require additional information or clarification concerning this request for withdrawal of the proposed regulation, please contact Attorney Melanie Dillon at 860-424-5278.

Sincerely,


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