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August 5, 1999

Honorable Feather O. Houstoun, Secretary
Department of Public Welfare
333 Health & Welfare Building
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Re: IRRC Regulation #14-421 (#1872)
Department of Public Welfare
Eligibility Provisions for the Healthy Horizons Program
for the Elderly/Disabled; Medical Assistance Income

Dear Secretary Houstoun:

Since this proposal meets all of the criteria under Section 5b(3), your regulation is approved. A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Any questions you or your staff may have, contact Robert E. Nyce, our Executive Director at 783-5506.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alvin C. Bush".

Alvin C. Bush
Vice Chairman

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cc: George L. Hoover
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