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August 31, 2011

Director Julie Hamos  
Department of Healthcare and Family Services  
201 South Grand Avenue East  
Springfield, Illinois 62763-0002

Dear Director Hamos:

The Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability hereby grants the Department of Healthcare and Family Services (DHFS) request for a waiver to any provisions set forth in 5 ILCS 375/5 for a 30-day contract review period. This waiver applies to the managed care contracts for the FY 2012 Group Insurance Program which the Commission voted to extend through June 30, 2012.

This 30-day waiver request is being granted in response to your letter dated August 16, 2011, and the motion adopted at the Commission meeting held in Chicago on August 16, 2011.

Sincerely,

Dan R. Long  
Executive Director

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cc: Senator Jeffrey Schoenberg  
Representative Patricia Bellock