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June 15, 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 90-day emergency managed care contracts for the FY 2012 Group Insurance Program.

This 30-day waiver request is being granted in response to your letter dated June 14, 2011, and the motion adopted at the Commission meeting held on June 14, 2011 in Chicago.

Sincerely

Dan R. Long

Executive Director

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Senator Jeffrey Schoenberg cc: Representative Patricia Bellock



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Honorable Senator Schoenberg Honorable Representative Bellock Mr. Daniel R. Long Commission on Government Forecasting And Accountability 703 Stratton Office Building Springfield, IL 62706



Re: Waiver of 30 day contract review period, 5 ILCS 375/5

Dear Senator Schoenberg, Representative Bellock and Executive Director Long:

Pursuant to any provisions set forth in 5 ILCS 375/5 that may apply to emergency procurements, the Director of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services (Department) requests that, once the contracts are negotiated and the emergency procurement is posted, the Commission or its staff waive in writing any required 30 day contract review period so that the Department may enter into emergency health care contracts as expeditiously as possible

Sincerely,

Julie Hamos

Director

Department of Healthcare and Family Services