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The Honorable Darrell Steinberg
President pro Tempore
State Capitol, Room 205
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable John Perez
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: 2012-13 Community Services Block Grant State Plan and Application

Dear Senator Steinberg and Speaker Perez:

On August 16, 2011, the Senate and Assembly Committees on Human Services held a joint hearing on the California Department of Community Services and Development's proposed State Plan and Application for fiscal years 2012-13. The hearing was held pursuant to federal law (Public Law 97-35, as amended) and California Government Code Sections 12736(a) and 12741(b).

The committees received testimony from John A. Wagner, Interim Director of the Department of Community Services and Development (Department), providing an overview of the State Plan. In addition, the committees heard testimony from Tim Reese, Executive Director of the California Nevada Community Action Partnership and Darick Simpson, Executive Director of the Long Beach Community Action Partnership.

The Department has addressed comments presented at the hearing or submitted to the Department in writing that required a response and/or revision to the Plan. A court reporter has supplied a transcript of the hearing that will be included in the final Plan, which will be submitted to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The Senate and Assembly Committees on Human Services hereby certify that the State Plan conforms to the requirements of State law.

Sincerely,


CAROL LIU
Chair, Senate Human Services


JIM BEALL, Jr.
Chair, Assembly Human Services

Cc: John Wagner, Director, California Department of Community Services and Development