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DAVID A. PATERSON GOVERNOR

September 9, 2010

The Honorable Kathleen Sebelius Secretary U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Secretary Sebelius:

In accordance with Section 201 of Public Law 111-226, I am requesting that the additional Federal Title XIX (Medicaid) and Title IV-E (Foster Care) funds made available under Section 201 of the Public Law be made available to New York State. I certify that these additional funds, which are available through the extension of Section 5001 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) for the period January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011, will be used in accordance with all applicable requirements under Section 5001 of ARRA as amended.

Sincerely,

David A. Paterson

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