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COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES ACT FOR AT-RISK YOUTH AND FAMILIES

January 20, 2010

The Honorable Lacey E. Putney Chairman, House Appropriations Virginia House of Delegates General Assembly Building P. O. Box 406 Richmond, Virginia 23218

Dear Mr. Putney:

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As the legislative requirement to present a plan prior to July 1 was not enacted until July 1, 2009, it was not possible to develop, present and have approved by the SEC a training plan before the start of the fiscal year. Consequently, there was no *approved* training plan upon which to report as of December 1, 2009.

The Office of Comprehensive Services has developed a training (web-based) calendar as also required by this Item. We fully intend to present a training plan for FY 2011 regarding proposed training sessions and topics to the State Executive Council prior to July 1, 2010. It is consequently our understanding that the first report required under Item 283 B.6 is not due until December 1, 2010.

Thank you for your attention to and assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: Members, State Executive Council

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