



State of New Mexico
Office of the Governor

Bill Richardson
Governor

August 27, 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 Mexico. 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 Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Richardson".

Bill Richardson
Governor

BR:mm

cc: Jeffrey Zients, Acting Director
Office of Management and Budget