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Dear State Medicaid Director:

We are pleased to provide you a copy of the report *Certain Children with Special Health Care Needs: An Assessment of State Activities and Their Relationship to HCFA's Interim Criteria*. The report is based on six State site visits conducted by the National Academy for State Health Policy for the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE). The "interim" criteria referenced are those in use by HCFA to assure protections for children with special health care needs who are enrolled in section 1915(b) and section 1115 managed care waiver programs. This report is one source of information we will use to finalize the interim criteria.

If you have any questions on this report you may contact Kathleen Blume at 410-786-3241 or [kblume@hcfa.gov](mailto:kblume@hcfa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Director

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