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January 19, 2018

The Honorable Representative Patricia A. Serpa Chairwoman  
House Committee on Oversight  
101 State House  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Chairwoman Serpa:

Thank you for the ongoing opportunity to share information on the progress the State is making towards improving RI Bridges and the way in which we deliver health and human services to Rhode Islanders. This submission shares data from January 1 – January 14, 2017.

Below, please find our monthly updates and attachments in addition to our standing bi-weekly submission points. The standard FNS data reports are not attached because, with FNS' permission, we have paused our submissions. When we resume submitting these reports we will include them in our bi-weekly submission.

**Standing Bi-Weekly Updates and Attachments:**

*Correspondences with federal partners*

FNS submitted a letter to DHS to notify DHS of plans to conduct a review of Rhode Island's Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2012 New Investment Plan.

*Number of off-cycle payments for the Child Care Assistance Program*

522 off-cycle payments were made during this period.

*Interim payments for Long Term Services and Supports*

0 off-cycle payments were made during this period.

*Attached Reports: Daily Health Report*

Thank you for allowing us to provide details related to the State's RI Bridges improvement efforts. If you, or the Committee, have any further questions regarding the project, or any other matter, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly.

Sincerely,

Eric Beane, Secretary  
Executive Office of Health and Human Services

CC: Honorable Members of House Committee on Oversight