



Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services
3 West Road, Virks Building, Cranston, RI 02920

February 16, 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 29 – February 13, 2018.

Below, please find a list of updates and attachments, in addition to our standing bi-weekly submission points. As was discussed during the last Oversight Committee hearing, the standard FNS data reports will resume and be submitted with our next update to the Committee. We completely realize the importance of providing that data.

Standing Bi-Weekly Updates and Attachments:

Correspondence with federal partners

- FNS submitted a letter to DHS on 2/1/18 as follow-up to items due from DHS to FNS.
- FNS submitted a letter to DHS on 2/5/18 in response to Rhode Island's Correction Action Plan dated 12/15/17. The 12/15/17 letter (previously submitted with the 12/19/17 Legislative Report) is attached for your review.
- DHS submitted a letter to FNS on 2/9/18 in response to a letter dated 12/26/17 of updates to the Federal Fiscal Year 2018 Management Evaluation Review Plan. The 12/26/17 letter from FNS (previously submitted with the 1/2/18 Legislative Report) is attached for your review.
- FNS submitted a letter to DHS on 2/9/18 regarding the completion of their review of the revised Statement of Work (SOW) and Contract Amendment #7.

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

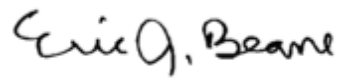
437 off-cycle payments were made during this period.

Interim payments for Long Term Services and Supports

0 off-cycle payments were made during this period.

Please find attached *Daily Health Report* data also.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric J. Beane". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Eric J. Beane
Secretary
Executive Office of Health and Human Services

CC: Honorable Members of House Committee on Oversight