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Honorable Sylvia Mathews Burwell Secretary
Department of Health and Human Services

Hubert H. Humphrey Building
200 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Secretary Burwell:

I am pleased to send you the Vermont Human Services Plan/Block Grant Budgets for FY 2017. This document includes all of the block grant programs administered by the Agency of Human Services and meets the requirements for a substantial number of federal categorical plans and all human services block grant applications.

Governor Peter Shumlin has formally delegated the Deputy Secretary of the Agency of Human Services as his designee for all functions concerning the seven federal block grants administered by your Department.

This copy is for your information only. Formal applications have been forwarded to the appropriate federal officials for their review.

The Human Services Plan/Budget document is the result of a successful demonstration project, the Planning Requirements Reform Project, the funding for which ended in 1982, but we have continued, and improved upon, the basic concepts.

If you have any comments or questions, please feel free to contact me at (802) 241-0440.

Sincerely,

Paul Dragon
Deputy secretary