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TO: All Local District Commissioners, Medicaid Directors
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SUBJECT: Care At Home VI Slots
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The purpose of this GIS message is to notify local district social service's (LDSS) that the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved the Department of Health's and the Office of Mental Retardation and Development Disability's (OMRDD) request to add an additional 100 slots for developmentally disabled children with complex health care needs to Care At Home (CAH) VI.

The recent approval means that the OMRDD will have available a total of 200 CAH VI slots for children who are developmentally disabled, have complex health care needs and require intermediate care facility level of care.

To identify children in the CAH VI waiver a recipient Restriction/Exception (R/E) code of 67 must be added to the child's file. It is the responsibility of the LDSS to add the R/E code. Please refer to the last paragraph of GIS 00 MA/003 for enrollment criteria.