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**TO:** COMMISSIONERS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

**FROM:** RICHARD T. CODY

**SUBJECT:** EVALUATED MEDICAID LONG TERM CARE CAPITATION PROGRAM REQUEST  
FOR PROPOSAL

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** IMMEDIATELY

**CONTACT PERSON:** WALT GARTNER

The Evaluated Medicaid Long Term Care Capitation Program (RFP) was released on Friday, March 15, 1996 to all interested parties. This RFP is being E-mailed to you to:

- Inform you that local Departments of Social Services can tender a bid for this solicitation; and to,
- Make you aware that long term care providers within your community may request a letter of agreement which indicates your willingness to assist them in the planning and development of these projects.

Appendices and Attachments which could not be E-mailed will be sent hard copy.

The RFP solicits competitive proposals from qualified organizations to implement up to six pilot programs which would provide a defined service package to dually-eligible Medicaid/Medicare recipients under a partial risk contract over a three year period. The planning of the RFP and the subsequent evaluation of the demonstration sites is supported by a grant from the Commonwealth Fund and has been a joint effort by the Departments of Social Services and Health. The evaluation of these projects is expected to facilitate our efforts to improve the delivery and cost effectiveness of long term care services.

If you have questions, and you intend to bid on this RFP, please follow the directions contained within the RFP and put them into written form. If you have any questions with respect to your role in assisting potential bidders, please call Walt Gartner at (518) 473-5497.