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Dear Ms. Farrell:

On December **22, 1998**, California submitted an amendment to its Title XXI State Plan to increase the application reimbursement fee to \$50 per successful application for the Healthy Families and Medi-Cal for Children programs. This letter is in response to your request for additional information and clarification regarding the budget.

Based upon the information provided in the original State Plan Amendment, our letter of May **25, 1999**, and the enclosed additional information, the State requests approval of the amendment to California's Title XXI State Plan. If you have additional questions or need more information, please contact Mr. J. Douglas Porter, Deputy Director, Medical Care Services, at **(916) 654-0391**.

Sincerely,

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Director
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