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March 15, 2005

Dear County Director of Social Services:

Subject: 2005 Special Assistance In-Home Program Report

We are pleased to send you the final report on the Special Assistance In-Home Program. The report was recently submitted to the General Assembly as required by S.L. 2003-284, Section 10.51(b).

This final report contains a description of cost savings resulting from the SA/In-Home Program, including an analysis of federal, state and county funds expended; descriptive information about the Program, including case management provided and types of services provided to SA/In-Home recipients; and recommendations as to the continuation or expansion of the Program. This report also includes results of a quality of life comparison between SA/In-Home recipients and SA recipients in adult care homes based on a standardized quality of life instrument.

If you or your staff have questions about the report or about the SA/In-Home Program, please contact your Adult Programs Representative or Geoff Santoliquido, SA Program Administrator, at (919) 733-3818.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Suzanne P. Merrill".

Suzanne P. Merrill, Chief  
Adult Services Section

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