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GOVERNOR
STATE OF CONNECTICUT

August 30, 2022

Lauren Christopher, Director
U.S Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Office of Community Services
Division of Energy Assistance
370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W.
Washington, DC 20447

Dear Ms. Christopher:

As Chief Executive Officer of the State of Connecticut, I am notifying you that I hereby delegate the authority to sign the assurances for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), as well as the authority to administer LIHEAP, to Deidre S. Gifford, MD, MPH, Commissioner, or her designee, Peter Hadler, Director-Program Oversight and Grant Administration, of the Department of Social Services.

Should you have any questions, please contact Commissioner Gifford at (860) 424-5008, thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ned Lamont".

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Governor

cc: Jeffrey Beckham, Secretary, OPM
Deidre S. Gifford, MD, MPH, Commissioner, DSS
Kathleen M. Brennan, Deputy Commissioner, DSS
Peter Hadler, Director - Program Oversight and Grant Administration, DSS
Cassandra Norfleet-Johnson, Program Administration Manager (TSHC), DSS