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The Honorable Alex Azar
Secretary
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Secretary Azar:

In accordance with Section 2306.092 and 2306.097 of the Texas Government Code and the federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (42 U.S.C. §§ 8621 through 8630), the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs is designated by Governor Greg Abbott as the lead agency for administration of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) in the state of Texas. I, as the executive director of the agency, am authorized by the Governor to make assurances of certification as required as part of the annual LIHEAP application process. I hereby delegate to Michael DeYoung, Director of the Community Affairs Division, authority to make such assurances of certification as necessary to effectuate the submission of the annual State of Texas LIHEAP Application and Plan.

This delegation of authority shall remain in full force and effect until modified or rescinded by federal or state statute, or by me, my successor, or my assignee.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R D Wilkinson II".

Robert Wilkinson
Executive Director

(RW/rdg)
cc: Michael DeYoung

