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GOVERNOR

August 18, 2023

Dr. Lanikque Howard, Director
Office of Community Services
Administration of Children and Families
Unites States Department of Health and Human Services
330 C Street, Southwest
Washington, DC 20201

Re: Designation Letter for FY 2024 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program – Florida

Dear Dr. Howard:

I hereby designate the Florida Department of Commerce (FloridaCommerce) as the lead agency for the administration of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) in the state of Florida. FloridaCommerce Secretary J. Alex Kelly, and any official successor to this position, is authorized to make assurance of certification, which may be required as part of the annual LIHEAP application process.

The delegation of authority shall remain in full force and effect until modified or rescinded by federal or state statute or by the chief elected official of the state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ron DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis
Governor