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Beverly Eaves Perdue, Governor Lanier M. Cansler, Secretary Sherry S. Bradsher, Director (919) 733-3055

September 23, 2011

RE: Energy Programs Outreach Plan

Dear County Director of Social Services:

Attention: Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) and Crisis Intervention Program (CIP) Managers and Supervisors

New legislation passed effective July 1, 2011 in reference to the Low Income Energy Assistance Program. According to Session Law 2011-145, Section 108A-25.4., we must target the elderly population age 60 and over and disabled persons receiving services through Aging and Adult Services. An additional question has been added to the Energy Programs Outreach Plan to address outreach with Aging and Adult Services. If you have already submitted your plan, please re-submit using the revised plan.

Attached with this letter is an Energy Assistance Programs flyer counties can use to post in their agencies to inform the public of changes to the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP).

Complete the attached plan and submit via fax to Erica Jennings at (919) 334-1266, or by mail at NC Division of Social Services, Economic and Family Services Section, 325 N. Salisbury St., 2420 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699. All plans need to be received in the State office by October 7, 2011. If you have questions, please contact Erica Jennings at (919) 334 -1145.

Sincerely,

Dean Simpson

Dean Simpson, Chief Economic and Family Services Section

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Attachments

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