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Mr. Gene Gessow
Medicaid Director
Iowa Department of Human Services
100 Army Post Road
Des Moines, IA 50315

Dear Mr. Gessow:

We are pleased to provide this letter of support to the Iowa Department of Human Services with the innovative initiatives proposed with the Real Choices Grant application.

We have extensive experience working with Medicaid agencies for over 25 years, including numerous services for MR/DD service categories. If Iowa is awarded the Real Choices Grant, we will be available to provide the appropriate resources needed to assist the Department in the development and implementation of a case mix reimbursement system for persons with developmental disabilities.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 515-725-1258.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy Perry".

Amy Perry
Account Manager
Provider Cost Audit and Rate Setting Unit
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