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Steven T. James House Clerk State House Room 145 Boston, MA 02133

William F. Welch Senate Clerk State House Room 335 Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. James and Mr. Welch:

Pursuant to Section 16F of Chapter 6A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the attached plan details how the Department of Mental Health intends to provide flexible supports to families and individuals with disabilities and chronic illnesses.

Sincerely,