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Governor Scott Walker
115 East State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Governor Walker,

I am writing on behalf of the Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities (GCPD) regarding the Department of Health Services Children's Long Term Support (CLTS) Waiver. The Waiver currently serves approximately 10,000 children who have special needs and their families throughout Wisconsin.

The GCPD supports the recent recommendations submitted by the Wisconsin Children's Long Term Support Council. The recommendations include:

- Updated qualitative performance measures
- Benefit package changes to strengthen the program
- Single point of entry for all CLTS participants
- A statewide standard for service assessment and authorization
- Changes to waiver agency allocations
- Uniform rate setting methodology and provider management system

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nancy Leipzig".

Nancy Leipzig, Chair
Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities

cc: Tom Engels, Interim Secretary DHS