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OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE  
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** GOVERNOR  
**FROM:** RILEY  
**SUBJECT:** MEDICAID STATE PLAN AMENDMENTS  
**DATE** 7/16/01  
**CC:** FILE

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The Division of Medicaid has requested your signature on the attached state plan amendment.

State Plan Amendment #2000-18 is being filed to comply with HB 881 (2001). HB 881 requires the Division of Medicaid to impose penalties on Medicaid only, Title XIX participating long-term facilities found to be in noncompliance with the division and certification standards, including interest at the same rate calculated by the Department of Health and Human Services and/or the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services regulations.

Rica has reviewed this change and is requesting your approval of this amendment.  
**Please check approved, date and sign the attached amendment.**