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By CW Deputy

Dear Mr. Channing,

This is a formal request for the Special Master to review what I believe is a critical service that has been interrupted by the state shutdown.

The Department of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division of the Department of Human Services was in the process of entering state contracts with Chemical Dependency Treatment Providers when the shut down occurred. We are one of the providers that had a program that was not entered before July 1st of 2011. Since our contract has not been entered in the state system, we can not get paid for services that were deemed essential by Court Justice Kathleen Blatz.

The majority of our clients are on CCDTF. We can not access the fund without the contract entered into the state system.

We are requesting that entering provider contracts into the state system be deemed essential so that we can continue to work with our clients.

Respectfully,

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