

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Secretary Sebelius,

I am writing in support of the application of the California Health Benefit Exchange for its Level 1.2 Establishment Grant. The Exchange will use the grant to increase the number of insured Californians, improve health care quality, lower costs and reduce health disparities. Success of the Exchange depends on this continued federal funding.

Sincerely, Edmund G. Bi mina