



COLORADO
Department of Human Services

February 9, 2018

The Honorable Kevin Grantham
President of the Colorado Senate
200 East Colfax
Denver, CO 80203

Dear President Grantham:

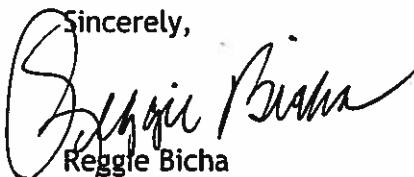
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Sincerely,


Reggie Bicha
Executive Director





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