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**DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH - REGION VI**

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August 13, 2012

Our Reference: SPA TX 12-002

Mr. Billy Millwee  
Deputy Executive Commissioner for Health Services  
Health and Human Services Commission  
Post Office Box 13247  
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Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Mr. Millwee:

We have reviewed the State's proposed amendment to the Texas State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 12-002, dated January 31, 2012. This state plan amendment allows for income and resource eligibility disregards for payments made from, or interest earned on the Texas Save and Match programs and on any qualified tuition program meeting the requirements of the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986, section 529, for a fund, plan or tuition program established before the 21<sup>st</sup> birthday of the beneficiary of the fund, plan or program.

Based on the information submitted, we have approved the amendment for incorporation into the official Texas State Plan with an effective date change of January 1, 2012. A copy of the CMS-179 and approved plan pages are enclosed with this letter.

If you have questions, please contact Cheryl Rupley at (214) 767-6278.

Sincerely,

Bill Brooks  
Associate Regional Administrator

cc: Emily Zalkovsky, Policy Development Support