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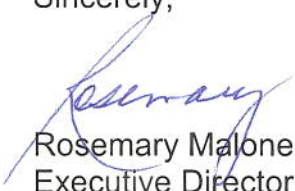
William Kluxen, Regional Director
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
United States Department of Agriculture
Mid-Atlantic Region
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Mercer Corporate Park
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Dear Mr. Kluxen:

This is in response to Administrative Notice 18-2012. Please accept this as Maryland's formal request to adopt the SNAP Able Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD) Waiver that exempts certain jurisdictions from the work requirements for ABAWD during FY2013.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please contact me at (410) 767-7338. You may also contact Jacqueline Richardson at (410) 767-7939.

Sincerely,



Rosemary Malone
Executive Director

cc: Jacqueline Richardson
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