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**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: January 31, 2018

TO: Ms. Nicole Cunningham, DMMA  
Planning & Policy Development Unit

FROM: Ms. Jamie Wolfe, Chairperson  
State Council for Persons with Disabilities

RE: 21 DE Reg. 566 [(DMMA Final Special Needs Trust Regulation (1/31/18)]

The State Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPD) has reviewed the Department of Health and Social Services/Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance's (DMMA's) final regulation regarding the special needs trust sections of the Delaware Social Services Manual (DSSM). The final regulation was published as 21 DE Reg. 566 in the January 1, 2018 issue of the Register of Regulations.

The SCPD endorsed the proposed regulation with the recommendation that the effective date be changed to reflect the CURES Act. DMMA made the change based on our commentary.

The SCPD certainly appreciates the Division's consideration in adopting our recommendation.

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