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State of Louisiana
Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary

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The Honorable Kay K. Katz, Chair
House Health and Welfare Committee
207-C Louisville Avenue
Monroe, LA 71201

Dear Representative Katz:

In response to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 70 (SCR 70) of the 2008 Regular Legislative Session, the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) and the Nurse-Family Partnership Advisory Council submit the enclosed report on the proposed expansion of the Nurse-Family Partnership in Louisiana.

DHH staff and Nurse-Family Partnership Advisory Council members are available to discuss the Nurse-Family Partnership expansion plan and proposed recommendations with you and other members of the Joint Health and Welfare Committee at your convenience. Please feel free to contact Dr. Joan Wightkin, Director of the DHH Maternal and Child Health Program, at (504) 219-4630 with any questions or comments regarding this correspondence or the attached report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alan Levine".

Alan Levine,
Secretary

Cc: The Honorable Joel Chaisson, President of the Senate
The Honorable Jim Tucker, Speaker of the House