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Dear Chairwoman Spilka, Chairman Dempsey, Chairman Welch, Chairman Sanchez, Attorney General Healey, Mr. James, and Mr. Welch,

Section 265 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 2012 requires EOHHS to provide you with an annual report certifying the compliance of the Office of Medicaid's contracted health plans with mental health parity requirements. Attached is our report for Fiscal Year 2016.

Please feel free to contact John May at 617-573-1763 should you have any questions about this report.

Sincerely,

Daniel Tsai Assistant Secretary, MassHealth

cc: Marylou Sudders, Secretary, Executive Office of Health & Human Services