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Dear Ms Fenton:

Thank you for the information regarding the Eve Fenton Love-All Foundation. You are correct that disabled children require extensive programs in environments that provide safety, stability and nourishment. The families of disabled children face a constant struggle in finding quality care and educational services for their children. This can be an even more daunting task for low-income families who often see their options limited, due to income.

I am especially troubled by the proposed changes to Medicaid by Governor Pataki which would relocate children out of this exemplary program and into more limited programs. I support the preservation and expansion of services for disabled children and their families. I support you in your effort to expand the options available to such families.

Sincerely,

*David A. Paterson*

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