

**DRAFT**

The Honorable George V. Voinovich  
Governor, State of Ohio  
Columbus, Ohio 43266-0601

Dear George:

Thank you for your letter alerting me to the Chambers v. Ohio Department of Human Services case. I understand your concern regarding the potential effect this matter could have on the Ohio Medicaid program.

The Departments of Justice and Health and Human Services carefully evaluated your request that the United States file an amicus brief on this case with the Court of Appeals. As you know, a decision was made not to take the ~~same~~ step of filing an amicus brief in the instance. <sup>extraordinary</sup>

While I recognize that you were hoping for a different outcome, please be assured that your request received every possible consideration. Thank you very much for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

DoJ decided

Bill Clinton

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I understand?

John  
Mouahan  
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**Message:**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH &amp; HUMAN SERVICES

**Memo from John Monahan**

Director for Intergovernmental Affairs

Date: 6/4/96To: Darrel Crimstead  
Harriet Rabb☐ For necessary action☐ For your information

Date due: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Comments/Recommendations☐ Please see me

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Remarks:

What do you think? If  
you are OK, I will send  
this to Diana Fortner and  
you can forward it to DCT.

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