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- P1** National security classified information [(a)(1) of the PRA].
- P2** Relating to appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA].
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 28, 1995

Brenda A. Rossi  
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Dear Ms. Rossi:

Thank you for your letter about the Family Support Act and your efforts to find appropriate services for your daughter. The challenges you face strike a particular chord with me, as the parent of a young adult with disabilities. I know what a struggle it can be to locate the right program for your child, and how it can be a greater struggle still to get access to the program once you've found it.

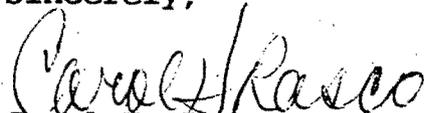
Home and community-based services for people with disabilities are so critical, and yet they are still not available for so many individuals who need them. Medicaid funds many of these valuable programs, but there are many people who don't qualify for Medicaid or who are on waiting lists.

In spite of the magnitude of the need, Congress is considering huge cuts to both Medicare and Medicaid that would make such services even harder to access. This Administration is working hard to defend these programs from unreasonable cuts.

As you know, the goal of the Family Support Act is to provide system change grants to states to help them create family-driven services for families with children with disabilities. Unfortunately, in this time of fiscal pressure, the Family Support Act has not yet received funding. Nevertheless, the President is working to achieve the goals of the Act through different means. For example, as part of our package of Medicaid reforms, we have proposed a home and community-based services block grant to states for individuals of all ages with disabilities. We are asking the Congress to consider this approach.

Thank you so much for writing. If you would like to discuss this with a member of my staff, please feel free to call Diana Fortuna at 202-456-5570. I truly hope you are successful in your efforts to find an appropriate program and transportation for your daughter.

Sincerely,



Carol H. Rasco  
Assistant to the President  
for Domestic Policy

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