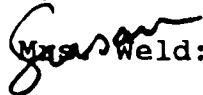


THE WHITE HOUSE

May 2, 1994

Mrs. Susan R. Weld
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Department
State House
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Dear  Weld:

Thank you for your important letter about the immunization program in Massachusetts. I understand your concerns about the reporting requirements under our national program. This issue also affects the eleven other states with universal immunization programs.

In the next several weeks, the Department of Health and Human Services will finish developing a manual describing minimal reporting requirements for providers as well as a short form that families would fill out to qualify for free immunizations for their children. If this process is too burdensome for the twelve states that currently provide free immunizations to all children, we will continue to work to ensure that these states can continue to operate their successful universal programs.

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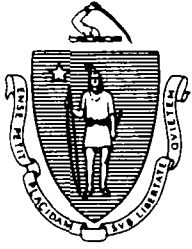
It was so nice to see you last month.
I hope next time we do have more time to
spend together.

Sincerely yours,

Hillary

Hillary Rodham Clinton

Thanks too for your note
of support and kind words.
Also, please let me know
if we respond effectively
to your concerns about
the immunization program.
Call me anytime at 202-
456-2369; my assistant is
Pam Barnett.



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SUSAN R. WELD

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

It was nice to see you briefly in D.C. last month - but of course, there is never time to have a peaceful chat.

I am writing on the off chance that you could help Massachusetts get a waiver from the reporting requirements attached to the new federal money for vaccination. As you know, Mass. has been providing free vaccination for years - the money will help with out-reach, but the cost of having providers fill out the forms would be high.



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SUSAN R. WELD

Mrs. Carter has been up to
tour our vaccination program.
I personally am quite proud of
it, particularly the state lab
which makes some vaccinations
at very low cost and helps to
develop others as they become
necessary.

Sorry to bend your ear
(or eye?)

Sincerely,

Sue Weld