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May 11th, 1978

Ms. Rose M. Mendonca
City Clerk of Providence
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Providence City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Ms. Mendonca:

Thank you very much for your recent letter written at the request of the Members of the City Council of Providence relative to a proposal by President Carter to move the Head Start Program under the authority of the Department of Education.

As a member of the House Education and Labor Committee, I have been a strong supporter of H.R. 7577, the Economic Opportunity and Community Services Amendments of 1978, which reauthorizes the Head Start program under the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. I can assure you that if any move is made by President Carter to attempt to change this legislation, I will strongly voice my opposition.

I deeply appreciate knowing the Council's views on this matter of utmost concern and hope they will continue to keep me advised in the future.

Sincerely yours,



Edward P. Beard
Member of Congress

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IN CITY COUNCIL
JUN 1 1978

READ:
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

 CLERK