



*Improving the Lives of Older Adults and People with Disabilities
Through Services, Research, and Education*

September 20, 2023

Steven Higgins
SILC Chair
100 Laurel Street, Suite 122
East Bridgewater, MA 02333

Dear Mr. Higgins:

The Administration for Community Living (ACL) has reviewed and approved the state of Massachusetts' FY2024 State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL) amendment. In accordance with Title VII, Chapter 1, Section 704(a)(1) of the Rehabilitation Act, as amended, Massachusetts is eligible to receive FY2024 financial assistance under this chapter.

During the SPIL cycle, the Statewide Independent Living Council, the Designated State Entity, and the Centers for Independent Living are responsible for ensuring that the SPIL assurances and activities are implemented in accordance with the SPIL and all applicable federal requirements.

If you have questions related to your State's SPIL approval, implementation, or amendments during FY2024 contact Erica McFadden at erica.mcfadden@acl.hhs.gov.

We appreciate your continuing efforts to promote the independent living, empowerment, and community integration of individuals with significant disabilities in your state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jill Jacobs", written over a light blue circular stamp.

Jill Jacobs
Commissioner
Administration on Disabilities