

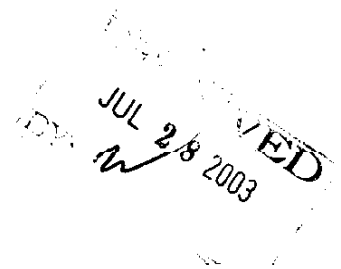


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Mr. William E. Arnold
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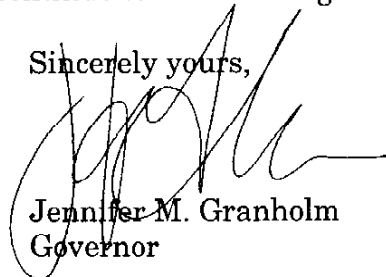
Dear Mr. Arnold:

Thank you for taking the time to contact me about the AIDS Drug Assistance Program in the federal budget. I always appreciate hearing from interested groups on the critical public policy issues facing Michigan. This is truly a sign of a healthy democracy.

As I strive for excellence in government, the input and interaction of opinion leaders, such as you, are vitally important to my administration. Your insight is a great resource, and I intend to share your comments and suggestions with Eileen Kostanecki of my Washington D.C. office as we continue to map the direction for the future of our state.

Again, thank you for taking the time to contact me personally. I hope you will stay connected as we continue to move Michigan forward together.

Sincerely yours,



Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor