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*Retirement & CETA Employees
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To: Peter M. Damborg, Director, Office of CETA Planning
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From: Kay R. H. Evans, Assistant Attorney General

Re: Attached Opinion and Earlier Opinion Request

By memo of September 16, 1977, you requested an opinion on ". . . the proper course of action to allow an exclusion from retirement for State and local agencies which would not also exclude State CETA participants from health insurance coverage." We have answered that question, very briefly, in the attached opinion; it is our conclusion that exclusion of CETA employees from the Retirement System would exclude them from accident and health insurance coverage under the present statutes.

It appears to us that your office has a choice of responses to the Federal regulations and that any choice will require legislative action.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to ask.

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