

THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Ned Calonge, MD, MPH Chair Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children 5600 Fishers Lane Room 18W68 Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Dr. Calonge:

Thank you for your letter from the Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children (Committee) submitting the Committee's recommendation to add infantile Krabbe disease to the Recommended Uniform Screening Panel.

Please be assured that this recommendation is receiving careful review within the Department. A more thorough response will be provided to you regarding my determination.

I would like to thank you and the members on the Committee for your valuable work to improve the health of our nation's infants and children.

Sincerely,

/s/

Xavier Becerra