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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** December 20, 2018

**TO:** The Honorable David Hildenbrand, Chair  
Senate Appropriations

The Honorable Laura Cox, Chair  
House Appropriations

**FROM:** Wanda M. Stokes, Director  
Talent Investment Agency (TIA)

**SUBJECT:** Public Act 207 of 2018, Section 1079(1) Report

Per Section 1079(1) of Public Act 207 of 2018, The Talent Investment Agency shall extend the interagency agreement with the department of health and human services for the duration of the current fiscal year, which concerns TANF funding to provide job readiness and welfare-to-work programming. The Department of Talent and Economic Development shall provide outcomes and performance data from the previous year to the senate and house appropriations committees. The program outcomes data is required by the boilerplate appropriation language and is due to the senate and house appropriation sub-committees by January 1, 2019. Please find the requested data attached.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeffrey Cassidy, TIA Legislative Liaison at (517) 290-3226.

Attachment

**Public Act 207 of 2018, Section 1079(1) Report  
December 20, 2018**

- (a) An itemized spending report on Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funding, including the following:
- (i) Direct Services to clients \$59,837,313.
  - (ii) Local Administrative Expenditures = \$4,641,567.  
State Level Administrative Expenditures = \$2,280,214.
- (b) The number of family independence program clients served through the TANF funding, including the following:
- (i) The number and percentage who obtained employment through Michigan Works!:  
  
During FY 2018, the Partnership.Accountability.Training.Hope. (PATH) program served 16,851 participants, of those, 9,386 or 55.7% obtained employment.
  - (ii) The number and percentage who fulfilled their TANF work requirement through other job readiness programming:  
  
3,030 participants completed their work requirements through unpaid work experience and/or community service during FY 2018. This represents 18.0% of the participants.
  - (iii) Average TANF spending per client:  
  
During FY 2018, \$66,759,094 in TANF funding was spent to serve 16,851 participants for an average TANF cost of \$3,962 per participant.
  - (iv) The number and percentage of clients who were referred to Michigan Works! but did not receive a job or job readiness placement and the reasons why:
 

Found ineligible prior to attending	12,288	23.5%
Deferred	1,112	2.2%
Case Closed prior to attendance	686	1.2%
Did not appear	22,345	42.7%