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The Honorable Peter MacGregor, Chair Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS Michigan State Senate Lansing, Michigan 48933

The Honorable Earl Poleski, Chair House Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS Michigan House of Representatives Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Senator MacGregor and Representative Poleski:

This report is provided pursuant to the Department of Human Services' (DHS') Fiscal Year 2015 Appropriations Act, PA 252 of 2014, Article X, Section 589 (2). This section requires that DHS submit a monthly report on the number of foster care cases administered by the department and all foster care cases administered by private providers.

As of March 1, 2015, DHS administered 6,433 foster care cases, and 5,655 foster care cases were administered by private providers.

If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Campau, executive assistant to Children's Services Director Steve Yager, at (517) 241-3294.

Sincerely,

Susan Kangas

Chief Financial Officer

cc: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on DHS Senate and House Fiscal Agencies

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