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The Honorable Bruce Caswell, Chair  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS  
Michigan State Senate  
Lansing, MI 48933

The Honorable David Agema, Chair  
House Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS  
Michigan House of Representatives  
Lansing, MI 48933

Dear Senator Caswell and Representative Agema:

The Department of Human Services (DHS) is required to provide a report on Section 570 (2) of P.A. 190 during budget hearings. At the end of fiscal year 2010, 69 cases were in pay status for the subsidized guardianship assistance program. As of 1/31/2011, 117 cases were in pay status for the subsidized guardianship assistance program. The only program office recommendation/modification for the GAP program at this time is the extension of eligibility to age 21.

Please contact Mary Chaliman, Director of DHS Permanency Division, at 517-241-2507 if you have any questions about this information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Kangas".

Susan Kangas,  
Chief Financial Officer

CC: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on DHS  
Senate and House Fiscal and Policy Offices  
State Budget Director