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

The Honorable Peter MacGregor, Chair  
House Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS  
Michigan House of Representatives  
Lansing, MI 48933

Dear Senator Caswell and Representative MacGregor:

Section 425 of Public Act 252 of 2014 requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the following report:

*The department shall provide to the senate and house appropriation subcommittee on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the senate and house policy offices a report detailing the total number of payments for car repairs, the number of payments for repairs that exceeded \$500.00, the number of payments for repairs that cost exactly \$500.00, and the number of payments for repairs that cost exactly \$900.00 in the previous fiscal year. Payments under this section shall include the combined total of payments made by the department and the work participation program.*

A combined total of 2,567 payments for vehicle repairs were made by the department and the work participation program in Fiscal Year 2014. Of this total:

- 1540 payments were for repairs that exceeded \$500.00
- 138 payments were for repairs that cost exactly \$500.00
- 582 payments were for repairs that cost exactly \$900.00

If you have any questions please contact Sheryl Thompson, Deputy Director, Field Operations Administration at (517) 241-5168.

Sincerely,

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

Susan Kangas  
Chief Financial Officer

Cc: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on DHS  
Senate and House Fiscal Agencies  
Senate and House Policy Offices