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

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

Dear Senator Caswell and Representative MacGregor:

This report is provided pursuant to the Department of Human Services' (DHS') Fiscal Year 2015 Appropriations Act, PA 252 of 2014, Article X, Section 556 (1). This section requires that DHS submit an annual report that includes the number of complaints filed by adoptive parents who were not notified that their adopted child had special needs; the number of cases that received a new or revised determination of care rate; the total program expenditure; and the number of cases in each determination of care level of payment.

During FY 2014, the Department received zero complaints from adoptive parents stating that they were not notified that their child had special needs. The new determination of care adoption program enacted with PA 308 of 2014 has not yet been implemented and as a result there are no cases with a new or revised determination of care rate and no program expenditures to report.

If you have any questions, please contact Christine Anderson-Rehagen, Child Welfare Field Operations director, at (517) 335-5127.

Sincerely,

Susan Kangas
Chief Financial Officer

cc: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS
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