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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:

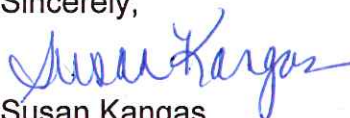
Per Section 687(3) of 2013 Public Act No. 59, effective April 1, 2014, on a quarterly basis, the Department of Human Services (DHS) shall compile and make available on its website the Family Independence Program (FIP) information listed as follows:

- a) *The number of new applicants who successfully met the requirement of the 21-day assessment period for Partnership. Accountability. Training. Hope. (PATH).*
- b) *The number of new applicants who did not meet the requirement of the 21-day assessment period for Partnership. Accountability. Training. Hope. (PATH).*
- c) *The number of cases sanctioned because of the school truancy policy.*
- d) *The number of cases closed because of the 48-month and 60-month lifetime limits.*
- e) *The number of first-, second-, or third-time sanctions.*
- f) *The number of children ages 0-5 living in FIP sanctioned households.*

Page two contains a report with the information for the time period July 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014.

If you have questions regarding this information, please contact Terrence M. Beurer, director, Field Operations Administration, at (517) 335-3570.

Sincerely,

  
Susan Kangas  
Chief Financial Officer

CC: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on DHS  
Senate and House Standing Committees on Families and Human Services  
Senate and House Fiscal Agencies  
Senate and House Policy Offices

Description	Number
New applicants who successfully met the requirement of the 21-day assessment period for Partnership. Accountability. Training. Hope. (PATH).	4500
New applicants who did not meet the requirement of the 21-day assessment period for Partnership. Accountability. Training. Hope. (PATH).	1502
Cases sanctioned because of truancy policy	82
Cases closed because of the 48-month lifetime limits*	21
Cases closed because of the 60-month lifetime limits*	72
First-time sanctions	1556
Second-time sanctions	842
Third-time sanctions	349
Children ages 0-5 living in FIP sanctioned households	2502

\*If a case closes for both the 48 and the 60 month lifetime limit reason, that case will show in both columns. Cases may be duplicated in these numbers.