

# Lead Elimination and Response Costs Workgroup

(Fiscal Year 2020 Appropriation Act - Public Act 67 of 2019)

**July 15, 2020**

***Sec. 1238. The department shall establish a workgroup to determine the cost of establishing lead elimination and response. By March 1 of the current fiscal year, the department shall provide a report on the findings of the workgroup to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, the house and senate policy offices, and the state budget director.***



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In December of 2019, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) developed a scoping document and a set of action steps to complete the cost report; identified a workgroup coordinator; began research and data collection relevant to the charge; and met with Representative Whiteford on January 21, 2020 to clarify the scope of the report. After a meeting with Representative Whiteford, a list of workgroup members was developed. Two in-person meetings were held in February to develop the approach, concepts and overall content of the report. Draft cost proposals were developed and emailed to the Workgroup for discussion at a third meeting via conference call March 20, but very few Workgroup members were able to participate because of the coronavirus outbreak. Because the outbreak has overwhelmed Local Health Departments and MDHHS, the final report is being postponed for submission until September 15, 2020.