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The Honorable Jim Marleau, Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on DHHS
Michigan State Senate
Lansing, Michigan 48933

The Honorable Rob VerHeulen, Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee on DHHS
Michigan House of Representatives
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Senator Marleau and Representative VerHeulen:

This report is provided pursuant to the Department of Human Services' (DHS') Fiscal Year 2015 Appropriations Act, PA 252 of 2014, Article X, Section 589 (2). This section requires the department submit a report on the number of foster care cases administered by the department and all foster care cases administered by private providers.

As of October 1, 2015, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services administered 6,860 foster care cases, and 6,149 foster care cases were administered by private providers.

If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Sesti, executive assistant to Children's Services Agency Executive Director Steve Yager, at (517) 492-7305.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nick Lyon".

Nick Lyon

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