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The Honorable Bill Hardiman, Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS
State Capitol
Lansing, Michigan 48933

The Honorable Dudley Spade, Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS
State Capitol
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Senator Hardiman and Representative Spade:

Section 306 of 2009 PA 129 (Enrolled Senate Bill No. 248) directs the department to allocate \$200,000 to support the Kinship Care Resource Center administered by the Michigan State University School of Social Work. The center must submit quarterly reports to the department detailing expenditures from this appropriation and reviewing program outcomes, including the number of families served through counseling, respite care, and other services as well as the number provided with information on kinship care.

Funds were not expended during the first quarter of the fiscal year, as the contract was not implemented during this time.

If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Stiles Burke, director, Bureau of Child Welfare at (517) 241-8606.

Sincerely,

for Ismael Ahmed

cc: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on DHS
Senate and House Committees on Family and Human Services
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