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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:

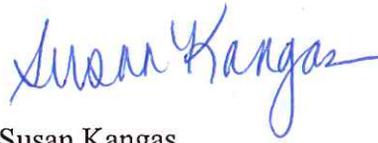
This report is provided pursuant to the Department of Human Services' (DHS') Fiscal Year 2014 Appropriations Act, PA 34 of 2014, Article X, Section 401 (2). This section requires that DHS submit a report on the progress to establish a three-year pilot program with a Detroit-based nonprofit agency that has experience working with at-risk, homeless, and foster care youths to serve 25 youths who are aging out of the foster care system and who did not succeed in achieving viable educational goals while in foster care.

A workgroup comprised of Wayne County DHS supervisors and DHS Education and Youth Services program staff convened in April 2014 to assess the programmatic needs of older youth in Wayne County who were at risk of not meeting education benchmarks. Service components, outcome measures and a referral process were agreed on by workgroup members. An Invitation To Bid (ITB) was posted on the Buy4Michigan website on May 15, 2014. Fifty-nine vendors received the bid notification. Three vendor bids were submitted by the June 3, 2014, deadline.

A rating committee will convene the week of October 13, 2014, to review the bids. The projected effective date of the contract is January 1, 2015. DHS will submit a Fiscal Year 2014 work project request to carry forward the spending authorization.

If you have any questions, please contact Stacie Bladen, Children's Services Administration deputy director, at (517) 373-8626.

Sincerely,



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