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The Honorable Bruce Caswell, Chair  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS  
Michigan State Senate  
Lansing, Michigan 48933

The Honorable David Agema, Chair  
House Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS  
Michigan House of Representatives  
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Senator Caswell and Representative Agema:

This report is provided pursuant to Section 532(1) of PA 200 of 2012. This section requires that DHS report on revisions to the annual licensing review process and the annual contract compliance review process for child-placing agencies and child-caring institutions. DHS convened a collaborative work group with representatives from private and public child-placing agencies and child-caring institutions. The efforts of the work group resulted in the creation of a single licensing and contract monitoring bureau within DHS that combined the two reviews into one regulatory review process.

All private and public providers are now held to the same standards regarding licensing rules, policy, and the Modified Settlement Agreement (MSA) requirements. They are also subject to the same compliance review process. This model went into effect April of 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact James B. Gale, Director of the Bureau of Children and Adult Licensing, at 517-241-5462.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Kangas".

Susan Kangas  
Chief Financial Officer

cc: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees  
Senate and House Fiscal Agencies  
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