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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 59 of 2013, Article X, Section 556. This section requires that DHS submit a report on the number of complaints filed by adoptive parents who were not notified that their adopted child had special needs.

During FY 2013, the Department received zero complaints from adoptive parents stating that they were not notified that their child had special needs.

If you have any questions, please contact Christine Anderson-Rehagen, Child Welfare Field Operations director, at (517) 335-5127.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Susan Kangas for".

Susan Kangas
Chief Financial Officer

cc: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on DHS