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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 534. This section requires that DHS submit a report on the implementation of the Michigan Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (MiSACWIS).

As the October 2013 MiSACWIS implementation date approached, the department became aware that the payment interface was not working as intended. Therefore, DHS cannot report on Section 534 sub-sections (a) through (f) because the MiSACWIS is not yet implemented. The anticipated MiSACWIS implementation date is the end of the first quarter of the 2014 calendar year.

If you have any questions, please contact Laurie Johnson, MiSACWIS Project Office business director, at (517) 335-2835.

Sincerely,

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Chief Financial Officer

cc: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on DHS
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