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The Honorable Peter MacGregor, Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS
Michigan State Senate
Lansing, Michigan 48933

The Honorable Earl Poleski, Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS
Michigan House of Representatives
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Senator MacGregor and Representative Poleski:

Per Section 687(3) of 2014 Public Act No. 252, on a quarterly basis, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) shall compile and make available on its website the Family Independence Program (FIP) information listed as follows:

- a) *The number of new applicants who successfully met the requirement of the 21-day assessment period for Partnership. Accountability. Training. Hope. (PATH).*
- b) *The number of new applicants who did not meet the requirement of the 21-day assessment period for Partnership. Accountability. Training. Hope. (PATH).*
- c) *The number of cases sanctioned because of the school truancy policy.*
- d) *The number of cases closed because of the 48-month and 60-month lifetime limits.*
- e) *The number of first-, second-, or third-time sanctions.*
- f) *The number of children ages 0-5 living in FIP sanctioned households.*

Page 2 contains a report with the information for the time period April 1, 2015, through June 30, 2015.

If you have questions regarding this information, please contact Terrence M. Beurer, director, Field Operations Administration, at (517) 335-3570.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nick Lyon".

Nick Lyon

CC: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on DHS
Senate and House Standing Committees on Families and Human Services
Senate and House Fiscal Agencies
Senate and House Policy Offices

Family Independence Program Data – April 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015	
Description	Number
New applicants who successfully met the requirement of the 21-day assessment period for Partnership. Accountability. Training. Hope. (PATH).	3,376
New applicants who did not meet the requirement of the 21-day assessment period for Partnership. Accountability. Training. Hope. (PATH).	1,242
Cases sanctioned because of truancy policy	111
Cases closed because of the 48-month lifetime limits*	14
Cases closed because of the 60-month lifetime limits*	37
First-time sanctions	945
Second-time sanctions	484
Third-time sanctions	197
Children ages 0-5 living in FIP sanctioned households	2,796

*If a case closes for both the 48 and the 60 month lifetime limit reason, that case will show in both columns. Cases may be duplicated in these numbers.