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The Honorable Bill Hardiman, Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS
Michigan State Senate
Lansing, Michigan 48933

The Honorable Dudley Spade, Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS
Michigan House of Representatives
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Senator Hardiman and Representative Spade:

Section 281 of 2006 Public Act 345 (Enrolled Senate Bill No. 5796) requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to report to you a summary of final decisions and recommendations rendered by the State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules (SOAHR) for cases under the jurisdiction of DHS. Our report for the first and second quarters of fiscal year 2007 is attached.

SOAHR collects information concerning administrative hearings and creates a database of case type information. However, information identifying whether a final decision or recommended decision was rendered in favor of the DHS or whether the parties negotiated a settlement is not tracked. DHS also does not track the number of DHS director decisions agreeing with SOAHR recommendations.

The attached report is organized by case types. The report includes the average number of days before a case is closed during the first quarter of fiscal year 2007. The report also includes information on the number of cases SOAHR received, the number of hearings it scheduled, the number of hearings held, and the number of cases completed.

If you have any questions, please contact John Sorbet, chief administrative officer, at 373-7787.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marianne Udow".

Marianne Udow

c: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS
Senate and House Fiscal Agencies and Policy Offices
State Budget Office

State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules (DHS)

Quarterly Casetype Report (1st Quarter Fiscal Year 2006-2007)

Case Type	Cases Received	Hearings Scheduled	Hearings Held	Cases Completed	Average Days to Close
Adoption Subsidy	4	4	2	4	358
Adult Medical Program	140	78	18	131	104
Child Development and Care	241	166	37	237	106
State Emergency Relief	259	230	32	294	109
Food Assistance Program	1014	445	113	860	74
State Medical Program	0	1	0	1	142
Direct Support Services	4	9	2	8	135
Family Independence Program	467	276	69	440	99
Medicaid Eligibility	945	458	160	862	101
Title IVE	41	26	15	29	87
Medicaid Disability	789	941	638	906	130
SSI	17	28	8	31	117
Expunction	33	30	24	45	
SDA Disability	56	44	23	51	108
SDA Eligibility	33	25	9	35	101
OCAL	14	37	16	20	Not available
Totals:	4057	2798	1166	3954	

State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules (DHS)

Quarterly Casetype Report (2nd Quarter Fiscal Year 2006-2007)

Case Type	Cases Received	Hearings Scheduled	Hearings Held	Cases Completed	Average Days to Close
Adoption Subsidy	2	3	2	3	170
Adult Medical Program	173	234	51	252	112
Child Development and Care	236	327	94	374	106
State Emergency Relief	286	428	53	466	100
Food Assistance Program	1198	1338	259	1707	93
State Medical Program	2	1	1	0	
Direct Support Services	15	12	3	17	96
Family Independence Program	506	640	155	738	98
JET	23	15	7	16	59
Medicaid Eligibility ¹	1109	763	228	1116	116
Title IVE	33	23	7	65	93
Medicaid Disability ¹	1209	817	610	934	145
SSI	47	64	9	76	91
Expunction	58	31	26	36	
SDA Disability ¹	48	44	18	52	134
SDA Eligibility ¹	58	34	9	47	119
OCAL	20	50	20	10	123
Totals:	5023	4824	1552	5909	

¹ Codes for these programs began use on 12/15/05