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The Honorable Bill Hardiman, Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS
Michigan State Senate
State Capitol
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 677 of Public Act 248 of 2008 (Enrolled House Bill No. 5814) requires the department to report to the legislature on the current percentage of FIP cases involved in employment activities. That information is presented in the table below. The department will report on its plan to increase the percentage of FIP cases during the Fiscal Year 2010 budget hearings.

Work participation rate data is obtained for the review month through computerized case record information, matches with other electronic data sources and a manual data collection process. We currently have work participation numbers for October 2007 through May 2008:

WORK PARTICIPATION RATES	
Month	Total FIP Participation Rate
October 2007	29.2%
November 2007	41.2%
December 2007	30.9%
January 2008	28.5%

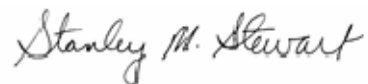
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Month	Total FIP Participation Rate
February 2008	29.5%
March 2008	26.8%
April 2008	32.3%
May 2008	36.7%
FY 2008-to-date	31.9%

An updated report will be sent to you as soon as we have June 2008 results.

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

Sincerely,



for Ismael Ahmed

cc: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on DHS
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