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The Honorable Bruce Caswell, Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS
Michigan State Senate
Lansing, Michigan 48933

The Honorable David Agema, Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS
Michigan House of Representatives
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Senator Caswell and Representative Agema:

Section 588(2) of 2010 Public Act 190 (Enrolled House Bill No. 5882) requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to report monthly on the number of children enrolled in the subsidized guardianship program and foster care -- children with serious emotional disturbance waiver program.

The attached report fulfills monthly reporting in these areas for the month of February 2011.

If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Stiles Burke, director, Bureau of Child Welfare, at (517) 241-8606.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Kangas".

Susan Kangas
Chief Financial Officer

Cc: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on DHS
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Section 588(2) of 2010 Public Act 190 (Enrolled House Bill No. 5882) requires the Department of Human Services to report monthly on the number of children enrolled in the subsidized guardianship program and foster care – children with serious emotional disturbance waiver program.

During February 2011, 174 children were served by the foster care – children with serious emotional disturbance waiver program.

During February 2011, 117 children were enrolled in the guardianship assistance program.