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

The Honorable David Agema, Chair  
House Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS  
State Capitol  
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Senator Caswell and Representative Agema:

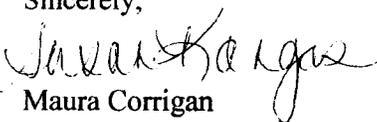
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If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Stiles Burke, Director, Bureau of Child Welfare at (517) 241-8606.

Sincerely,

  
for Maura Corrigan

cc: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on DHS  
Senate and House Committees on Family and Human Services  
Senate and House Fiscal Agencies and Policy Offices  
State Budget Director

**Boilerplate Report – Section 532-3  
Report 1**

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