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

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

Dear Senator Caswell and Representative Agema:


Section 532-3 of P.A. 190 (Enrolled House Bill No. 5882) requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to report on the plan to license relatives of foster children as foster care providers to ensure consistent high standards of care for those foster children.

Licensing relative caregivers continues as a priority for DHS. Referrals to private child placing agencies continue to be made to facilitate licensure of unlicensed relative caregivers.

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

Sincerely,

  
Susan Kangas,  
Chief Financial Officer

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

## **Boilerplate Report – Section 532-3 Report 2**

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