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The Honorable Peter MacGregor, Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS
Michigan State Senate
Lansing, MI 48933

The Honorable Earl Poleski, Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS
Michigan House of Representatives
Lansing, MI 48933

Dear Senator MacGregor and Representative Poleski:

Section 291(2) of 2014 Public Act No. 252, Article X, requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to report on the number of new department employees and new-hire employees of contractors and subcontractors that were found not to be legally present in the United States.

For fiscal year 2014, there were zero new-hire DHS employees who were found not to be legally present in the United States.

For contractors and subcontractors, DHS complies with the e-verify requirement by requesting e-verify certification for all contracts issued by both the department and DTMB-Procurement. The e-verification language is included in the Request for Proposal (RFP) or Invitation to Bid (ITB) document notifying potential bidders that e-verification certification will be required upon contract award. For direct Human Service contracts, by signing the contract, the contractor is agreeing to abide by the e-verification requirement. For all other contract types the contractor must sign the e-verify certification statement and return the letter to DHS prior to the contract being issued. DHS does not require contractors to notify the department of new-hire employees disqualified from working on DHS contracts due to e-verify results.

If you have questions, please contact Christine Sanches, director, Office of Contracts and Purchasing, at (517) 373-3724 for contractor-related questions or Deb Wieber, director, Office of Human Resources, at (517) 373-8485 for department employee-related questions.

Sincerely,

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Chief Financial Officer

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