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

The Honorable Peter MacGregor, Chair  
House Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS  
Michigan House of Representatives  
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Senator Caswell and Representative MacGregor:

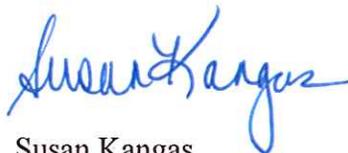
This report is provided pursuant to the Department of Human Services' (DHS) Fiscal Year 2014 Appropriations Act, PA 59 of 2013, Article X, Section 506. This section requires that DHS submit a report on the number of foster children under department supervision who did not receive Medicaid coverage and the number of foster children under department supervision that experienced a break in Medicaid coverage during FY 2013.

The following table provides FY 2013 Medicaid coverage data for children and youth in foster care:

Data Elements	Foster Care Cases
Number of Foster Care Cases 10/01/12 through 9/30/13	12,617
Cases with continuous Medicaid coverage throughout foster care placement.	12,508
Cases without Medicaid coverage.	19
Cases missing 1 day or more of continuous Medicaid coverage.	90
Percent of cases without Medicaid or experiencing a gap in Medicaid coverage.	0.86%

If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Campau, executive assistant to Children's Services Director Steve Yager, at (517) 241-9859.

Sincerely,



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Chief Financial Officer

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