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

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

Dear Senator MacGregor and Representative Poleski:

This report is provided pursuant to the Department of Human Services' (DHS') Fiscal Year 2015 Appropriations Act, PA 252 of 2014, 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 2014.

The following table provides FY 2014 Medicaid coverage for children and youth in foster care:

<b>Data Elements</b>	<b>Foster Care Cases</b>
Number of Foster Care Cases 10/01/13 – 09/30/14	10,758
Cases with continuous Medicaid coverage throughout foster care placement	10,742
Cases without Medicaid Coverage	3
Cases missing 1 day or more of continuous Medicaid coverage	13
Percent of cases without Medicaid or experiencing gap in Medicaid coverage	.148%

All 16 cases identified with a lapse in Medicaid coverage are in the correction process. Upon correction, Medicaid will be retroactive to the date of foster care entry or to the start date of the break in Medicaid coverage.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Chaliman, Protect MiFamily and Child Welfare Medical Unit manager, at (517) 898-0707.

Sincerely,



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Chief Financial Officer

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