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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 2015 Appropriations Act, PA 252 of 2014, Article X, Section 515 (1). This section requires that DHS notify the chairs of the House and Senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget within 10 days after all the foster care cases and pending foster family home licensing applications have been transferred to private child welfare agencies in Kent County.

As of October 1, 2014, all existing DHS foster care cases and pending foster family home licensing applications have been transferred to private child welfare agencies in Kent County.

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Yager, Children's Services Administration director, at 517-214-9859.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan Kangas".

Susan Kangas
Chief Financial Officer

cc: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on DHS
Senate and House Standing Committees on Families and Human Services