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

The Honorable David Agema, Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS
Michigan House of Representatives
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Senator Caswell and Representative Agema:

Section 685(1) of 2010 Public Act No. 190 (Enrolled House Bill No. 5882) requires the Department of Human Services to report to the legislature on number of recipients that applied for Medicaid, and the numbers of recipients that were approved and denied. The table on the following page provides the required information for the period of October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010.

The requirement further directs the department to provide a comparison between the current fiscal year and the previous fiscal year and the percentage change. During FY'09 the department was rolling out the Bridges integrated eligibility system. Due to the transition, reliable data is unavailable for FY'09. A comparison between FY'10 and FY'08 new, approved, and denied Medicaid applications has been provided.

If you have any questions about the attached material, please contact my office at 373-7787.

Sincerely,

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

Susan Kangas
Chief Financial Officer

cc: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on DHS
Senate and House Fiscal Agencies
Senate and House Policy Offices
State Budget Director

2010 Public Act No. 190
 Section 685(1)
 Report to the Legislature

Medicaid Applications: New, Approved and Denied for FY 2010

| FY 2010 | New Applications | Approved | Denied |
|---------|------------------|----------|---------|
| Oct-09 | 66,089 | 49,206 | 40,080 |
| Nov-09 | 61,303 | 42,275 | 36,148 |
| Dec-09 | 56,100 | 42,981 | 38,227 |
| Jan-10 | 56,700 | 40,671 | 34,138 |
| Feb-10 | 53,154 | 41,118 | 34,004 |
| Mar-10 | 65,756 | 58,497 | 39,466 |
| Apr-10 | 60,770 | 49,104 | 36,082 |
| May-10 | 52,193 | 44,008 | 33,418 |
| Jun-10 | 58,587 | 46,464 | 36,359 |
| Jul-10 | 68,483 | 44,947 | 36,243 |
| Aug-10 | 59,177 | 46,081 | 37,788 |
| Sep-10 | 59,364 | 46,007 | 36,963 |
| Totals | 717,676 | 551,359 | 438,916 |

Assistance with completion of the application form and process is provided by local DHS staff as needed, or requested, by each applicant. The information booklet provided with each application form also provides important information about the programs as well as client rights and responsibilities. Adult services workers provide independent living services, protective services, and community placement services for vulnerable adults, which includes assistance in establishing or maintaining Medicaid eligibility.

Medicaid Applications: New, Approved and Denied Comparison of FY'08 and FY'10

| FY 2008 | | FY 2010 | | Percent Increase |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------------|
| New | 712,404 | New | 717,676 | 0.74% |
| Approved | 184,029 | Approved | 551,359 | 199.60% |
| Denied | 110,646 | Denied | 438,916 | 296.68% |
| Total | 1,007,079 | Total | 1,707,951 | 69.59% |