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Memorandum

DATE: March 27, 2020

то: The Honorable Ken Horn, Chair

Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on LEO/MEDC

The Honorable Mark Huizenga, Chair

House Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government

FROM: Stephanie Beckhorn, Director

Employment and Training

Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity

RE: Public Act 56 of 2019, Section 1069(3) Report

Per Public Act 56 of 2019, Section 1069(3), on a monthly basis, the Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity shall report to the senate and house appropriations committees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office on the implementation of work engagement requirement employment supports and services. The report shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following:

- The number of recipients currently receiving employment supports and services under this section.
- b) The total year-to-date number of recipients who have received employment supports and services under this section
- c) The number of recipients who secured employment in this state after receiving employment supports and services under this section.
- d) The total year-to-date number of field staff hired to provide supports and services under this section.
- e) A summary of employment supports and services provided under this section.

Please find the requested information attached. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Andrew Beardslee, LEO Legislative Analyst, at 517-388-6101.

SB:MS Attachment

cc: Christopher Harkins, Director, Senate Fiscal Agency Mary Ann Cleary, Director, House Fiscal Agency Chris Kolb, State Budget Director

PA 56, Sec. 1069(3) Boilerplate Report

| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Month | Current No. Receiving Services | Year-To-Date No. Receiving Services | *No. Employed | Year-To-Date Staff Hired |
| January 2020 | 19,085 | 19,085 | Data Available October 2020 | 148** |
| February 2020 | | | | |
| March 2020 | | | | |
| April 2020 | | | | |
| May 2020 | | | | |
| June 2020 | | | | |
| July 2020 | | | | |
| August 2020 | | | | |
| September 2020 | | | | |
| October 2020 | | | | |
| November 2020 | | | | |
| December 2020 | | | | |

^{*}Note: Quarterly Wage Data will be used to identify employment outcomes. There is a two-quarter lag on Quarterly Wage Data.

- **(e) Summary of Employment Supports and Services**: For the purposes of this report, Employment Supports and Services are categorized as follows:
 - Self-Service Basic Career Activities: These activities require minimal staff intervention and include, but are not limited to registering for work to receive unemployment insurance benefits, self-directed job search, labor market research, and referral to supportive services.
 - 2) <u>Staff-Assisted Basic Career Activities</u>: These activities require moderate staff assistance and include but are not limited to education and job readiness assessments, career counseling, job search assistance, and job placement assistance.
 - 3) <u>Staff-Assisted Individualized Activities</u>: These activities require substantial staff assistance and include, but are not limited to comprehensive assessments,

^{**}Note: The total year-to-date number of staff hired/assigned to provide supports and services.

- developing individualized employment plans, basic skills and English language training programs, counseling, career planning, internship and work experience activities, and workforce preparation activities.
- 4) <u>Staff-Assisted Training Activities</u>: These activities require substantial staff assistance and are often provided through third-party training providers. They include, but are not limited to on-the-job training, skill upgrading, occupational skills training, and apprenticeship training.
- 5) Staff-Assisted Other Activities: This category of service represents individuals who are currently working with the Michigan Works! Agencies, but their activity does not fit one of the other categories of services. Typically, this will be individuals who receive assistance from the Family Independence Program (FIP) or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) but are temporarily unable to participate in Employment Supports and Service.

| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
|----------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| Month | Self- Service Basic Career Activities | Staff- Assisted Basic Career Activities | Staff- Assisted Individualized Activities | Staff- Assisted Training Activities | Staff- Assisted Other Activities |
| Jan 2020 | 7,167 | 14,906 | 3,185 | 1,386 | 56 |
| Feb 2020 | | | | | |
| March 2020 | | | | | |
| April 2020 | | | | | |
| May 2020 | | | | | |
| June 2020 | | | | | |
| July 2020 | | | | | |
| August 2020 | | | | | |
| Sept 2020 | | | | | |
| Oct 2020 | | | | | |
| Nov 2020 | | | | | |
| Dec 2020 | | | | | |

^{*}Note: Individuals who participated in more than one type of activity during the month are counted once for each type of activity they participated in.