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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:

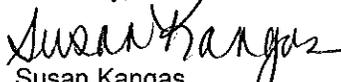
Per Section 687(3) of 2014 Public Act No. 252, on a quarterly basis, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) shall compile and make available on its website the Family Independence Program (FIP) information listed as follows:

- a) *The number of new applicants who successfully met the requirement of the 21-day assessment period for Partnership. Accountability. Training. Hope. (PATH).*
- b) *The number of new applicants who did not meet the requirement of the 21-day assessment period for Partnership. Accountability. Training. Hope. (PATH).*
- c) *The number of cases sanctioned because of the school truancy policy.*
- d) *The number of cases closed because of the 48-month and 60-month lifetime limits.*
- e) *The number of first-, second-, or third-time sanctions.*
- f) *The number of children ages 0-5 living in FIP sanctioned households.*

Page 2 contains a report with the information for the time period January 1, 2015, through March 31, 2015.

If you have questions regarding this information, please contact Terrence M. Beurer, director, Field Operations Administration, at (517) 335-3570.

Sincerely,

  
Susan Kangas  
Chief Financial Officer

CC: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on DHS  
Senate and House Standing Committees on Families and Human Services  
Senate and House Fiscal Agencies  
Senate and House Policy Offices

<b>Family Independence Program Data – January 1, 2015, through March 31, 2015</b>	
<b>Description</b>	<b>Number</b>
New applicants who successfully met the requirement of the 21-day assessment period for Partnership. Accountability. Training. Hope. (PATH).	3,026
New applicants who did not meet the requirement of the 21-day assessment period for Partnership. Accountability. Training. Hope. (PATH).	1,167
Cases sanctioned because of truancy policy	68
Cases closed because of the 48-month lifetime limits*	18
Cases closed because of the 60-month lifetime limits*	44
First-time sanctions	1,174
Second-time sanctions	668
Third-time sanctions	272
Children ages 0-5 living in FIP sanctioned households	3,767

\*If a case closes for both the 48 and the 60 month lifetime limit reason, that case will show in both columns. Cases may be duplicated in these numbers.