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The Honorable Jim Marleau, Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on DHHS
Michigan State Senate
Lansing, Michigan 48933

The Honorable Rob VerHeulen, Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee on DHHS
Michigan House of Representatives
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Senator Marleau and Representative VerHeulen:

This report is provided pursuant to the Department of Human Services' (DHS') Fiscal Year 2015 Appropriations Act, PA 252 of 2014, Article X, Section 588(2). This section requires that the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services submit a report on the number of children enrolled in the guardianship assistance and foster care – children with serious emotional disturbance waiver programs. The following tables provide the monthly enrollment data for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2015:

GUARDIANSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (GAP)

FY 2015 QUARTER #4	# OF CHILDREN ENROLLED IN GAP
July 2015	883
August 2015	897
September 2015	901

CHILDREN WITH SERIOUS EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE WAIVER (SEDW)

FY 2015 QUARTER #4	# OF CHILDREN ENROLLED IN SEDW
July 2015	255
August 2015	267
September 2015	269

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If you have any questions, please contact Stacie Bladen, Children's Services Agency's deputy director, at (517) 373-6264.

Sincerely,



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