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TO: The Honorable Jim Stamas, Chair  
Senate Appropriations Committee

The Honorable Thomas Albert, Chair  
House Appropriations Committee

FROM: Stephanie Beckhorn, Director  
Employment and Training  
Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity

RE: Public Act 87 of 2021, Section 1069(3) Report

Per Public Act 87 of 2021, Section 1069(3), on a quarterly 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:

- a) 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.

Legal action has suspended the Medicaid work requirements, however the Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity continues to serve Medicaid recipients enrolled in employment and training programs. Those numbers are reflected in the attached report.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Todd Cook, Director of LEO Legislative Affairs, at 517-230-8900.

SB:MS  
Attachment

cc: Members – Senate Appropriations Committee  
Members – House Appropriations Committee  
Kathryn Summers, Director, Senate Fiscal Agency  
Mary Ann Cleary, Director, House Fiscal Agency  
Christopher Harkins, State Budget Director

**PA 87 of 2021, Sec. 1069(3)  
Boilerplate Report**

<b>Quarter</b>	<b>(a) Current No. Receiving Services</b>	<b>(b) Year-To-Date No. Receiving Services</b>	<b>(c) *No. Employed</b>	<b>(d) **Year-To-Date Staff Hired</b>
FY 2022 Quarter 1	20,564	20,564	11,253	N/A
FY 2022 Quarter 2	15,149	30,138	Data Available September 2022	N/A
FY 2022 Quarter 3	11,652	44,790	Data Available December 2022	N/A

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

\*\*Note: Staff that provide these services are funded through other employment and training programs, therefore staff are no longer hired under this section.

**(e) Summary of Employment Supports and Services:** For the purposes of this report, Employment Supports and Services are categorized as follows:

- 1) **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) **Staff-Assisted Basic Career Activities:** 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) **Staff-Assisted Individualized Activities:** These activities require substantial staff assistance and include but are not limited to comprehensive assessments, developing individualized employment plans, basic skills and English language training programs, counseling, career planning, internship and work experience activities, and workforce preparation activities.
- 4) **Staff-Assisted Training Activities:** 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.

<b>Quarter</b>	<b>(1) Self-Service Basic Career Activities</b>	<b>(2) Staff-Assisted Basic Career Activities</b>	<b>(3) Staff-Assisted Individualized Activities</b>	<b>(4) Staff-Assisted Training Activities</b>	<b>(5) Staff-Assisted Other Activities</b>
FY 2022 Quarter 1	8,264	12,962	4,243	906	64
FY 2022 Quarter 2	6,824	8,178	3,725	996	76
FY 2022 Quarter 3	6,003	5,250	3,775	940	76

\*Note: Individuals who participated in more than one type of activity during the quarter are counted once for each type of activity they participated in.