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Memorandum

DATE: December 9, 2022

TO: The Honorable Jim Stamas, Chair
Senate Appropriations Committee

The Honorable Mary Whiteford, Chair
House Appropriations Committee

FROM: Joe Billig, Division Administrator
Workforce Development, Targeted Services
Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Joe Billig'.

RE: PA 166 of 2022, Sec. 1079(1) Report

Per Section 1079(1) of Public Act 166 of 2022, the Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity shall provide a report to include: (a) An itemized spending report on TANF funding, including all of the following: (i) Direct services to clients. (ii) Administrative expenditures. (b) The number of family independence program clients served through the TANF funding, including all of the following: (i) The number and percentage who obtained employment through Michigan Works! (ii) The number and percentage who fulfilled their TANF work requirement through other job readiness programming. (iii) Average TANF spending per client. (iv) The number and percentage of clients who were referred to Michigan Works! but did not receive a job or job readiness placement and the reasons why.

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

Attachment

cc: Members, Senate and House Appropriations
Kathryn Summers, Director, Senate Fiscal Agency
Mary Ann Cleary, Director, House Fiscal Agency

**Partnership.Accountability.Training.Hope. (PATH)
Public Act 166 of 2022, Section 1079(1)**

Below please find the requested data and the reportable information:

- (a) An itemized spending report on Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funding, including the following:
 - (i) Direct Services to clients \$57,337,627
 - (ii) Local Administrative Expenditures = \$4,205,143
State Level Administrative Expenditures = \$3,349,969

- (b) The number of family independence program clients served through the TANF funding, including the following:
 - (i) The number and percentage who obtained employment through Michigan Works!

During FY 2022, the Partnership.Accountability.Training.Hope. (PATH) program served 15,602 participants, of those, 6,091 or 39.0% obtained employment.

 - (ii) The number and percentage who fulfilled their TANF work requirement through other job readiness programming:

694 participants completed their work requirements through unpaid work experience and/or community service during FY 2022. This represents 4.4% of the participants.

 - (iii) Average TANF spending per client:

During FY 2022, \$64,892,739 in TANF funding was spent to serve 15,602 participants for an average TANF cost of \$4,159 per participant.

 - (iv) The number and percentage of clients who were referred to Michigan Works! but did not receive a job or job readiness placement and the reasons why:

Per the Welfare Reform Monthly Report, Table AEP-1, for the month ending September 30, 2022:

Found ineligible prior to attending	15,228	25.6%
Deferred	732	1.2%
Case Closed prior to attendance	625	1.1%
Did not appear	26,528	44.6%