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# Memorandum

DATE: December 7, 2023

TO: The Honorable Sylvia Santana, Chair  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

The Honorable Christine Morse, Chair  
House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

FROM: Hector Arroyo, Jr., Division Administrator  
Workforce Development, Targeted Services  
Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity

RE: PA 119 of 2023, Sec. 716(1) Report

Per Section 716(1) of Public Act 119 of 2023, the Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity shall provide all of the following items for the previous year by January 1 of the current fiscal year:

- (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 readiness placement and the reason why.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Todd Cook, Director of LEO Legislative Affairs, at 517-230-8900 or [CookT15@michigan.gov](mailto:CookT15@michigan.gov).

## Attachment

cc: Members, Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees  
on Labor & Economic Opportunity  
Members, Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees  
on Health & Human Services  
Senate and House Policy Offices  
Kathryn Summers, Director, Senate Fiscal Agency  
Mary Ann Cleary, Director, House Fiscal Agency  
Jen Flood, State Budget Director

**Public Act 119 of 2023, Section 716(1)**

- (a) An itemized spending report on Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funding, including the following:
  - (i) Direct Services to clients = \$53,742,984
  - (ii) Local Administrative Expenditures = \$4,382,629  
State Level Administrative Expenditures = \$3,289,324
  
- (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 FY23, the Partnership.Accountability.Training.Hope. program served 17,093 participants. Of those, 7,110 (41.5 percent), obtained employment.
  
  - (ii) The number and percentage who fulfilled their TANF work requirement through other job readiness programming:  
  
1,163 participants completed their work requirements through unpaid work experience and/or community service during FY23. This represents 6.8 percent of the participants.
  
  - (iii) Average TANF spending per client:  
  
During FY 2023, \$61,414,937 in TANF funding was spent to serve 17,093 participants for an average TANF cost of \$3,593 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:  
  
Based on a total of 60,000 participants referred for the month ending September 30, 2023\*:

Found ineligible prior to attending	16,473	27.4%
Deferred	718	1.2%
Case Closed prior to attendance	528	0.9%
Did not appear	26,735	44.5%

\*Source: Data from Welfare Reform Monthly Report, Table AEP-1