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Memorandum

DATE: March 13, 2020

TO: The Honorable Ken Horn, Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Talent and Economic Development/MEDC

The Honorable Mark Huizenga, Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government

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

RE: Public Act 56 of 2019, Section 1079(2) Report

Per Public Act 56 of 2019, Section 1079(2), the Talent Investment Agency shall provide to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the senate and house policy offices an annual report on the following matters itemized by Michigan Works! Agency:

- The number of referrals to Michigan Works! job readiness programs
- The number of referrals to Michigan Works! job readiness programs who became a participant in the Michigan Works! job readiness programs
- The number of participants who obtained employment
- The cost per participant case.

Since the PA took effect, under Executive Order 2019-13 the Talent Investment Agency was dissolved and replaced by the Office of Employment & Training at the Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity. Please find the requested information attached.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Andrew Beardslee, LEO Legislative Analyst, at 517-388-6101.

cc: Members, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on LEO/MEDC
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Fiscal Year 2019
Public Act 56 of 2019, Section 1079(2) Report**

Michigan Works!	Referrals (AEP & non-AEP)	Total Participants	Total Employed	Cost/ Participant
Berrien/Cass/Van Buren	3,168	329	205	\$ 4,490
Capital Area	4,272	464	303	\$ 5,094
DESC	28,561	4,195	2,513	\$ 4,063
GST Michigan Works!	14,076	1,984	1,172	\$ 3,841
Great Lakes Bay	6,709	1,066	589	\$ 4,447
Macomb/St. Clair	10,855	797	410	\$ 6,689
Northeast	1,571	104	51	\$ 7,034
Northwest	1,857	178	82	\$ 4,511
Oakland County	6,913	421	227	\$ 8,000
Region 7B	2,272	237	108	\$ 5,326
SE Michigan Consortium	6,642	811	460	\$ 4,251
SEMCA	13,662	1,289	631	\$ 4,353
Southwest	6,876	694	373	\$ 4,321
Upward Talent Council	2,918	206	103	\$ 6,813
West Central	2,102	130	80	\$ 6,017
West Michigan Works!	13,637	1,372	715	\$ 4,371
Total	126,091	14,277*	8,022	\$ 4,552

Source: Data taken from the Welfare Reform Monthly Report issued November 15, 2019.

**Total participants include those participants that were referred and that received services for PATH. It does not include those referrals (AEP and non-AEP) that were determined in-eligible, those who obtained employment, those who withdrew their application after referral, or those that did not show after they were referred to PATH.*

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