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DATE: May 14, 2021

TO: The Honorable Kenneth Horn, Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor and Economic Opportunity/MEDC

The Honorable Greg VanWoerkom, Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government

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

RE: Public Act 166 of 2020, Section 1069(3) Report

Per Public Act 166 of 2020, 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. Andrew Beardslee, LEO Legislative Analyst, at 517-388-6101.

SB:MS
Attachment

cc: Christopher Harkins, Director, Senate Fiscal Agency
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PA 166, Sec. 1069(3) Boilerplate Report

Month	(a) Current No. Receiving Services	(b) Year-To-Date No. Receiving Services	(c) *No. Employed	(d) **Year-To-Date Staff Hired
January 2020	19,085	19,085	5,687	148
February 2020	17,185	23,782	5,078	158
March 2020	15,610	26,587	4,841	160
April 2020	12,327	27,658	3,552	155
May 2020	12,120	28,472	3,505	150
June 2020	12,708	29,607	3,651	150
July 2020	10,609	30,333	2,869	150
August 2020	12,639	31,322	3,328	150
September 2020	12,772	32,362	3,354	150
October 2020	12,710	33,394	Data Available July 2021	150
November 2020	12,715	34,456	Data Available July 2021	150
December 2020	12,837	35,529	Data Available July 2021	150
January 2021	12,689	12,689	Data Available October 2021	150
February 2021	14,712	16,080	Data Available October 2021	150
March 2021	16,116	20,696	Data Available October 2021	150

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

**Note: The total year-to-date number of staff hired/assigned to provide supports and services. The reductions in April and May are due to Michigan Works! Agencies reassigning staff in response to COVID-19.

(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.

Month	(1) Self-Service Basic Career Activities	(2) Staff- Assisted Basic Career Activities	(3) Staff- Assisted Individualized Activities	(4) Staff- Assisted Training Activities	(5) Staff- Assisted Other Activities
Jan 2020	7,167	14,906	3,185	1,386	56
Feb 2020	5,234	13,472	3,190	1,489	56
March 2020	4,011	12,288	2,900	1,395	163
April 2020	688	10,711	2,712	978	98
May 2020	538	10,668	2,574	876	74
June 2020	594	11,190	2,630	885	90
July 2020	520	9,417	2,085	709	55
Aug 2020	731	11,029	2,550	851	37
Sept 2020	801	11,074	2,638	877	52
Oct 2020	885	10,970	2,726	914	44
Nov 2020	861	10,907	2,798	898	36
Dec 2020	876	10,938	2,952	889	42
Jan 2021	962	10,706	2,969	878	48
Feb 2021	3,129	10,568	3,036	886	51
Mar 2021	4,655	10,726	3,102	909	53

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