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The Honorable Peter MacGregor, Chair Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS Michigan State Senate Lansing, Michigan 48933

The Honorable Earl Poleski, Chair House Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS Michigan House of Representatives Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Senator MacGregor and Representative Poleski:

This report is provided pursuant to the Department of Human Services' (DHS') Fiscal Year 2015 Appropriations Act, PA 252 of 2014, Article X, Section 589 (2). This section requires that the department submit a monthly report on the number of foster care cases administered by the department and all foster care cases administered by private providers.

As of June 1, 2015, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services administered 6,413 foster care cases, and 5,835 foster care cases were administered by private providers.

If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Campau, executive assistant to Children's Services Agency Executive Director Steve Yager, at (517) 241-3294.

Sincerely,

Nick Lyon

cc: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on DHS

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