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October 15, 2013

The Honorable Thomas M. Middleton Chairman, Senate Finance Committee 3 East Miller Senate Office Building Annapolis MD 21401-1991

The Honorable Norman H. Conway Chairman, House Appropriations Committee 121 House Office Building Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

Dear Chairman Middleton and Chairman Conway:

Section 5-304(b) (3) of the Human Services Article requires the Secretary of Budget and Management, with the assistance of the Secretary of Human Resources (DHR) to report annually to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Appropriations Committee on the number of recipients of benefits through the Family Investment Program (FIP), children of current or former FIP recipients, foster youth, and child support obligors hired and retained by the principal departments within the Executive Branch of State government.

The attached chart, prepared by the Office of Personnel Services and Benefits, presents the data as reported by DHR, and shows the number of recipients hired by State agencies and the number of recipients that were still employed as of June 30, 2013. There were 69 additional recipients hired in fiscal year 2013. There were 5 children of former recipients, 1 foster youth, 3 obligors and 1 child of a current recipient hired and retained. The overall retention rate for this program since its inception in 1999 is 39 percent.

If you would like additional information, please contact me or have your staff contact Cindy Kollner, Executive Director, Office of Personnel Services and Benefits at 410-767-4715 or <a href="mainto:cindy.kollner@maryland.gov">cindy.kollner@maryland.gov</a>.

Sincerely, J. Elaise Faster

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Secretary

Enclosure

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## Welfare to Work Program Hires By State Agencies July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2013

Department	Hired	Retained
Aging	6	2
Assessments and Taxation	5	4
Baltimore City Community College	3	1
Budget and Management	5	2
Comm. For Public School Construction	1	0
Commission on Civil Rights	1	0
Comptroller	19	6
Education	10	2
Elections	1	0
Environment	1	0
Food Center Authority	2	0
General Services	6	1
Governor's Office of Children	1	0
Health and Mental Hygiene	102	32
Historic St. Mary's City Community	1	0
Housing and Community Development	1	1
Human Resources	186	97
Judiciary	. 23	7
Juvenile Services	25	9
Labor, Licensing and Regulation	9	6
Lottery	1	1
Maryland Auto. Insurance Fund	1	0
Maryland Insurance Administration	5	3
Maryland Dept. of Transportation	106	30
Maryland Public Broadcasting Comm.	1	0
Maryland State Police	7	. 4
Maryland Supplemental Retirement Plans	1	0
Military Department	1	0
Natural Resources	1	1
Office of Administrative Hearings	1	0
Office for Individuals with Disabilities	1	0
Office of the Public Defender	5	4
Public Safety and Correctional Services	286	106
School for the Deaf	2	0
St. Mary's College of Maryland	3	3
Towson State Univ.	4	0
University of Maryland System	7	3
Veterans Affairs	1	0
Workers' Compensation Commission	1	0
TOTAL	843	325

Note: The data regarding new hires was provided by the Department of Human Resources.