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November 1, 2014

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

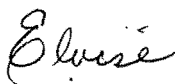
Dear Chairman Middleton and Chairman Conway:

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). This information is to include 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, 2014. There were 43 additional recipients hired in fiscal year 2014. There were two children of former recipients and one obligor hired and retained. There were no foster youth or children of a current recipient hired. The overall retention rate for this program since its inception in 1999 is 38 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 cindy.kollner@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,



T. Eloise Foster
Secretary

Enclosure

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**Welfare to Work Program
Hires By State Agencies
July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2014**

Department	Hired	Retained
Aging	6	1
Assessments and Taxation	6	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	20	5
Education	10	1
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	107	28
Historic St. Mary's City Community	1	0
Housing and Community Development	1	1
Human Resources	186	105
Judiciary	25	7
Juvenile Services	27	11
Labor, Licensing and Regulation	9	6
Lottery	1	1
Maryland Auto. Insurance Fund	1	0
Maryland Insurance Administration	5	3
Maryland Dept. of Transportation	119	44
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	3
Public Safety and Correctional Services	294	98
School for the Deaf	2	0
St. Mary's College of Maryland	3	2
Towson State Univ.	4	0
University of Maryland System	7	1
Veterans Affairs	1	0
Workers' Compensation Commission	1	0
TOTAL	875	330

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