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

The Honorable Maggie McIntosh Chair, House Appropriations Committee 121 House Office Building Annapolis MD 21401-1991

Dear Chairman Middleton and Chair McIntosh:

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, 2015. There were 169 additional recipients hired in fiscal year 2015. There were 12 children of former recipients, 1 obligor and 1 foster care youth hired and retained. There were no children of a current recipient hired. The overall retention rate for this program since its inception in 1999 is 32 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.

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Enclosure

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Welfare to Work Hire by State Agency July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2015

Department	Hired	Retained
Aging	7	0
Assessments and Taxation	7	6
Baltimore City Community College	4	1
Budget and Management	7	2
Comm. For Public School Construction	1	0
Commission on Civil Rights	1	. 0
Comptroller	23	6
Education	10	1
Elections	1	0
Environment	3	2
Food Center Authority	2	0
General Services	. 7	1
Governor's Office of Children	2	1
Health and Mental Hygiene	127	29
Historic St. Mary's City Community	1	0
Housing and Community Development	4	0
Human Resources	215	111
Judiciary	28	6
Juvenile Services	. 43	12
Labor, Licensing and Regulation	15	4
Lottery	2	2
Maryland Auto. Insurance Fund	1	0
Maryland Insurance Administration	5	3
Maryland Dept. of Transportation	155	40
Maryland Public Broadcasting Comm.	1	0
Maryland Stadium Authority	. 1	1
Maryland State Police	7	3
Maryland State Retirement Agency	1	1
Maryland Supplemental Retirement Plans	1	0
Military Department	3	2
Natural Resources	1	1
Office of Administrative Hearings	1	0
Office for Individuals with Disabilities	2	1
Office of the Public Defender	9	1
Public Safety and Correctional Services	314	92
Public Service Commission	. 1	0
School for the Deaf	2	0
St. Mary's College of Maryland	3	1
Towson State Univ.	4	0
University of Maryland System	21	1
Veterans Affairs	2	1
Workers' Compensation Commission	1	0
TOTAL	1046	332

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