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November 1, 2016

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

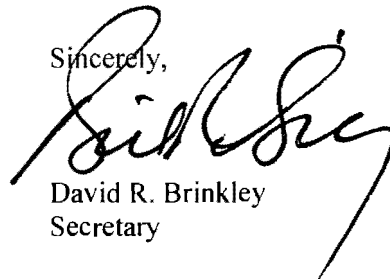
Dear Chair Middleton and Chair McIntosh:

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, 2016. There were 266 additional recipients hired in fiscal year 2016. There were 7 children of former recipients, 70 obligors, 2 foster care youth and 2 children of a current recipient hired and retained. The overall retention rate for this program since its inception in 1999 is 45 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,



David R. Brinkley
Secretary

Enclosure

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**Welfare to Work Program
Hires By State Agencies
July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2016**

Department	Hired	Retained
Aging	7	0
Assessments and Taxation	9	7
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	34	17
Education	14	4
Elections	2	1
Environment	3	3
Food Center Authority	2	0
General Services	8	2
Governor's Office of Children	2	0
Health and Mental Hygiene	168	70
Historic St. Mary's City Community	1	0
Housing and Community Development	8	4
Human Resources	240	136
Judiciary	35	13
Juvenile Services	58	27
Labor, Licensing and Regulation	18	7
Lottery	2	2
Maryland Auto. Insurance Fund	1	0
Maryland Dept. of Transportation	279	163
Maryland Health Benefit Exchange	1	1
Maryland Higher Education Commission	1	1
MD Institute for Emergency Medical Serv System	1	1
Maryland Insurance Administration	5	3
Maryland Public Broadcasting Comm.	1	0
Maryland Stadium Authority	1	0
Maryland State Police	7	3
Maryland State Retirement Agency	1	1
Maryland Supplemental Retirement Plans	1	0
Military Department	3	1
Natural Resources	3	3
Office of Administrative Hearings	1	0
Office for Individuals with Disabilities	2	0
Office of the Public Defender	11	3
Public Safety and Correctional Services	325	102
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	30	10
Veterans Affairs	2	0
Workers' Compensation Commission	1	0
TOTAL	1311	589

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