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The Honorable Thomas M. Middleton
Chair, Senate Finance Committee
3 E 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:

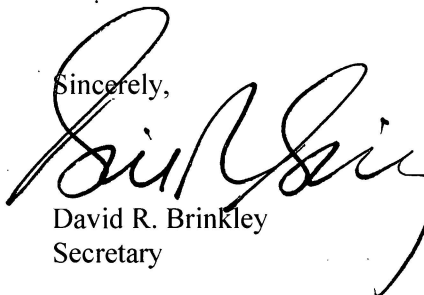
Section 5-304(b)(3) of the Human Services Article requires the Secretary of Budget and Management, with the assistance of the Secretary of Human Services (DHS) to report annually to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Appropriations Committee on the number of recipients of benefits through the 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 DHS, and shows the number of recipients hired by principal departments within the executive branch and the number of recipients that were still employed as of June 30, 2017. There were 213 additional recipients hired in fiscal year 2017. There were 2 children of former recipients and 2 foster care youth hired and retained. There were no obligors or children of a current recipient hired and retained. The overall retention rate for this program since its inception in 1999 is 28 percent.

I would like to note that past reports also included data from the Judiciary and the University of Maryland. Since we no longer maintain data for those systems, we are unable to provide you with information for those independent personnel systems, and focused solely on the 20 executive branch departments

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,



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Secretary

Enclosure

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FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM RECIPIENTS

Department	Hired	Retained
Aging	7	0
Agriculture	2	0
Budget and Management	8	3
Disabilities	2	0
Education	18	3
Environment	4	1
General Services	8	2
Housing and Community Development	9	1
Human Services	300	141
Juvenile Services	83	15
Labor, Licensing and Regulation	21	5
Maryland Dept. of Health	245	61
Maryland Dept. of Transportation	341	77
Maryland State Police	7	3
Natural Resources	9	2
Public Safety and Correctional Services	357	84
Veterans Affairs	2	0
TOTAL	1423	398