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November 1, 2019

The Honorable Delores G. Kelley
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

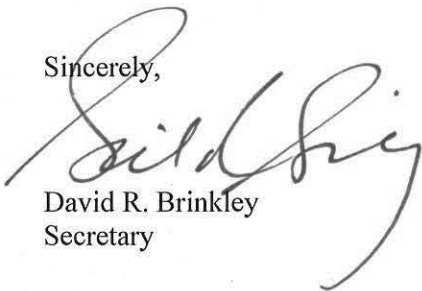
Dear Chair Kelley and Chair McIntosh:

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. The chart includes 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, 2019. There were 230 additional recipients hired in fiscal year 2019. There were 4 children of former recipients and 1 obligor. There were no children of current recipients or foster care youth hired and retained. The overall retention rate for this program since its inception in 1999 is 30 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, 2019**

Department	Hired	Retained
Aging	8	0
Agriculture	5	1
Budget and Management	12	4
Commerce	1	1
Disabilities	2	0
Education	21	5
Environment	6	2
General Services	11	6
Housing and Community Development	11	3
Human Services	398	147
Information Technology	1	1
Juvenile Services	129	34
Maryland Dept. of Health	360	78
Maryland Dept. of Labor	27	7
Maryland Dept. of Transportation	472	174
Maryland State Police	9	3
Natural Resources	29	10
Public Safety and Correctional Services	380	86
Veterans Affairs	3	0
TOTAL	1885	562

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