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November 1, 2021

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, 2021. There were 109 additional recipients hired in fiscal year 2021 as compared to fiscal year 2020. In fiscal year 2021, a total of four children of former recipients and two foster care youth were hired by executive branch principle departments. There were no children of current recipients or obligors hired and retained. The overall retention rate for this program since its inception in 1999 is 27 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David R. Brinkley".

David R. Brinkley
Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Cynthia A. Kollner, Executive Director, DBM, Office of Personnel Services and Benefits
Barbara Wilkins, DBM, Government Relations

**Welfare to Work Program
Hires By State Agencies
July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2021**

Department	Hired	Retained
Aging	8	0
Agriculture	11	6
Budget and Management	14	0
Commerce	2	2
Disabilities	2	0
Education	26	6
Environment	7	1
General Services	11	5
Housing and Community Development	12	2
Human Services	488	178
Information Technology	1	1
Juvenile Services	152	29
Maryland Dept. of Health	458	92
Maryland Dept. of Labor	33	8
Maryland Dept. of Transportation	536	172
Maryland State Police	11	4
Natural Resources	44	9
Public Safety and Correctional Services	426	82
Veterans Affairs	5	0
TOTAL	2247	597

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