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Martin O'Malley, Governor – Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor – Laura Herrera Scott, MD, MPH, Acting Secretary

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The Honorable Martin O'Malley
Governor
State of Maryland
Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
H-107 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
H-101 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

Re: Health - General § 13-21A-02(i) – State Brain Injury Trust Fund

Dear Governor O'Malley, President Miller and Speaker Busch:

Pursuant to Health - General § 13-21A-02(i), the Department is required to submit a report on the State Brain Trust Fund, including the number of individuals served and the services provided in the preceding fiscal year using the Fund.

Since the passage of Senate Bill 632, Chapter 511 of the Acts of 2013, the trust fund did not receive any deposits. Therefore, the Department was unable to provide services to individuals with traumatic brain injuries through this fund for Fiscal Year 2014.

In planning to accept future funds through a dedicated funding source or private donation, the Department did establish an account (PSA Code M258S) for this purpose and has the capacity to allocate funding for services if monies are received.

If you have any questions regarding the Brain Injury Trust Fund, please contact Allison Taylor, Director of Governmental Affairs, at 410-767-6481 or at Allison.Taylor@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

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