

February 8, 2012

Senator Kathy Campbell, Chair  
Health and Human Services Committee  
State Capitol

Dear Senator Campbell and members of the Health and Human Services Committee:

I am writing in reference to LB 1160. The development of a new data management system will likely have high costs and be time intensive. Our preliminary research found that the costs for a new system ranged from \$33.4M in Delaware to \$68M in Oregon. In addition, development of systems range from a minimum of 18 months in Michigan to several years.

LB 1160 requires implementation of a new system. I would like to caution the Committee about providing the mandate outlined in Section 4 of LB 1160 prior to the Legislature having a full analysis of the resource requirements to implement a new system.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input on LB 1160.

Sincerely,



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