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## JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

### MEMORANDUM

To: Members  
Joint Committee on Finance

From: Senator Alberta Darling  
Representative John Nygren

Date: March 8, 2016

Re: DCF Report to JFC

Attached is a report on the number of children placed for adoption by the Department during the previous year and the costs to the state for services relating to such adoptions from the Department of Children and Families, pursuant to s. 49.32(1)(a), Stats.

This report is being provided for your information only. No action by the Committee is required. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Attachments

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The Honorable Alberta Darling, Senate Co-Chair  
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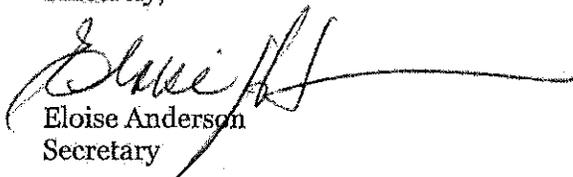
The Honorable John Nygren, Assembly Co-Chair  
Joint Committee on Finance  
Room 309 East, State Capitol  
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Dear Senator Darling and Representative Nygren:

Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 49.32(1)(a) the Department of Children and Families is required to report to the Joint Committee on Finance the number of children placed for adoption by the department during the previous year and the costs to the state for services relating to such adoptions.

During calendar year 2015, the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families facilitated the adoption of 627 children with special care needs. The cost of Adoption Assistance payments for these children was \$3,168,400.

Sincerely,

  
Eloise Anderson  
Secretary