



EXHIBIT E
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The Honorable Charlene Fite, Chair
House Committee on Aging, Children,
and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs
Arkansas Legislative Council
315 State Capitol Building
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

The Honorable Stephanie Flowers, Chair
Senate Committee on Children
and Youth
Arkansas Legislative Council
315 State Capitol Building
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Representative Fite and Senator Flowers:

Act 1176 of 2005 mandates an annual report that outlines all of the Garrett's Law referrals that were accepted for investigation during SFY 2017 (July 2016 to June 2017). All findings and statistics prescribed by law are included in this listing of referrals.

As a compliment to this report, the Division is submitting an 11-page summary that discusses the characteristics of the Garrett's Law referrals that were received for SFY 2017, and compares them to those of the Garrett's Law referrals that had been reported during previous years.

Forty copies of this summary, along with an electronic version, are enclosed for your convenience.

Should you have questions regarding the enclosed materials, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mischa Martin".

Mischa Martin
Director

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cc: Cindy Gillespie, Director, Department of Human Services

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