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TO: The Honorable Terry McAuliffe, Governor
and
The Honorable Thomas K. Norment, Jr., Co-Chair, Senate Finance Committee
The Honorable Emmett W. Hanger, Jr., Co-Chair, Senate Finance Committee
The Honorable S. Chris Jones, Chair, House Appropriations Committee

Fr: Jack Barber, MD
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Pursuant to Item 307.T. of the 2015 Appropriation Act, funds were set aside to provide compensation to individuals who were involuntarily sterilized pursuant to the Virginia Eugenic Sterilization Act and who were living as of February 1, 2015. The language also requires:

5. Should the funding provided for compensation be exhausted prior to the end of fiscal year 2016, the department shall continue to collect applications. The department shall provide a report to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees on a quarterly basis on the number of additional individuals who have been applied.

Accordingly, I am writing to report that the number of approved claims has now surpassed the initial appropriation of \$400,000 set aside for FY 2016 for this purpose. Please refer to the table on page 2.

All disbursements have followed the prioritization as adopted in the emergency regulation, 12VAC35-240. All applications deemed eligible but unreimbursed are maintained according to the date and time the review panel determines a claim is verified and eligible for compensation, as required in 12VAC35-240-70.B.

As of 03/01/16		Review Panel	Remainder of FY 2016			Estimated FY 2017	Total	
			Hold for Funding		In Process			Additional Estimated
	Applications Received	Completed Applications Deemed Eligible	Maintained Eligible Applications (unfunded)	Expected to be approved	Pending			
Number of claims received from a victim	22	16	1	1	4	4		
Number of claims received from the estate of a victim	1	1						
Total	23	17	1	1	4	4	39	
Projected Need			\$25,000	\$25,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$975,000	\$1.225M

Cc: The Honorable Riley E. Ingram
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