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

Fr: Mira E. Signer  
Acting Commissioner

Pursuant to Item 310.X.5. of the 2019 *Appropriation Act*, the purpose of this letter is to report on the status of funds set aside to provide compensation to individuals who were involuntarily sterilized pursuant to the Virginia Eugenical Sterilization Act and who were living as of February 1, 2015. Specifically, the language requires:

*5. Should the funding provided in the paragraph be exhausted prior to the end of the fiscal year, the department may use available special fund revenue balances to provide compensation. The department shall 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 applied.*

Accordingly, I am writing to report that as of October 1, 2019 the total number of approved claims to date is unchanged at 29.

<b>FY2020</b>			
FY2020 Allocation	Paid Awards	Number of Individuals	Remaining Funds November 2019
\$75,000	0	0	\$75,000

Cc: The Honorable T. Scott Garrett  
The Honorable Daniel Carey, Jr.  
Heidi Dix  
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