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TO: The Honorable Glenn A. Youngkin, Governor
The Honorable Janet D. Howell, Chair, Senate Finance & Appropriations Committee
The Honorable Barry D. Knight, Chair, House Appropriations Committee

Fr: Nelson Smith, Commissioner, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

Pursuant to Item 320.T.5. of the 2021 *Appropriation Act* (Chapter 552), 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. ...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 in FY 2021 (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021), the total number of approved claims to date increased by one additional individual to 30. There were no awards in FY 2022 (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022).

Fiscal Year	Allocation	Paid Awards	Number of New Individuals	Remaining Funds as of June 30, 2022
FY 2021	\$75,000	\$25,000	1	\$50,000
FY 2022	\$75,000	\$0	0	\$75,000

Cc: The Honorable John E. Little, Secretary of Health and Human Resources
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