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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES



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July 15, 2025

Honorable Matthew L. Lesser, Senate Chair
Honorable Jillian Gilchrest, House Chair
Human Services Committee
Room 2200, Legislative Office Building
Hartford, CT 06106

Honorable Catherine Osten, Senate Chair
Honorable Toni E. Walker, House Chair
Appropriations Committee
Room 2700, Legislative Office Building
Hartford, CT 06106

Re: DSS Fraud Early Detection Report
1st Quarter 2025 (January 1, 2025 through March 31, 2025)

Dear Honorable Co-Chairs of the Human Services and Appropriations Committees:

In accordance with C.G.S. §17b-7a, enclosed please find the Department of Social Services' Fraud Early Detection report for the 1st quarter of 2025 (January 1, 2025 through March 31, 2025). This report illustrates program cost avoidance realized as a result of front-end investigation efforts (pre-certification investigations) in the following programs: TANF, SNAP, Family Medical, LIA (formerly known as SAGA Medical), SAGA, State Supplement, Child Care and CEAP.

If you have any questions, please contact John Jakubowski, Director, Office of Quality Assurance at 860-424-5920.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andrea Barton Reeves".

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Fraud Early Detection Program
1st Quarter 2025 (January 1, 2025 through March 31, 2025)

The quarterly report is submitted pursuant to C.G.S. §17b-7a, which states as follows:

The commissioner shall submit quarterly reports concerning the savings realized through the implementation of the state-wide fraud early detection system to the joint standing committee appropriations and the budgets of state agencies.

1st QUARTER 2025 COST AVOIDANCE REALIZED

Fraud Early Detection Program Cost Avoidance:

Total Cost Avoidance	Staffing Level Investigator	Quarterly Cost Avoidance per
\$1,153,474	11.4	\$101,182