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The 1999 Minnesota Legislature charged the commissioners of Corrections and Human Services to file a *Report on Goals of Court-Ordered Out-of-Home Placements* detailing the extent to which the goals of court-ordered out-of-home placements are being met (Minnesota Laws 1999, Chapter 216, art. 6, §13). The Supreme Court Task Force completed its work, and model service protocols have been developed for use by all counties.

Our report for calendar year 2007 has not changed from reports submitted for previous years. We respectfully continue to recommend that the legislative requirement to file this annual report be eliminated.

Sincerely,

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