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**Presentation to Health and Human Services Appropriations Sub-Committee  
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- General Overview – Empowerment
- Evaluation Criteria for the programs that receive Empowerment Funding
  - Common Language – Accountable Government Act
  - Annual Reports from each area – input, output, quality/efficiency and outcomes; available online now
  - State Annual report – highlights examples submitted from local areas
  - Performance Measures – for Home Visitation programs
    - Begin gathering in FY 06, worked with local areas and adopted by the State Board
- Visitation of Newborns; how many visits
  - December 2004 Survey – 100% of empowerment areas report reach families with a child between 0 and 3 months
  - 58 Empowerment Areas strive to have 60% of state funds support home visitation programs/family support; they all report, but not uniformly currently because of different programs. This will become consistent beginning n FY 06
- How Empowerment Areas are Using funds for Preschool Tuition Support and Professional Development