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Granholtm Details Plan to Speed Job Creation, Highlights Long-Term Care Facility Improvement

LANSING – Governor Jennifer M. Granholtm will speak to long term care providers at a conference in Lansing and visit Holland Home in Grand Rapids on Tuesday, April 5, to highlight the details of her plan to renovate the state’s aging long-term care facilities while putting thousands of people back to work through her Jobs Today Initiative.

Governor Granholtm will also tour the Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration (HVACR) Department at Ferris State University in Big Rapids. The HVACR program provides job training for heating and cooling, which is one of Michigan’s current high demand career fields.

In her State of the State Address, Governor Granholtm also proposed a Jobs Today Initiative that will put thousands of Michigan residents to work this year by accelerating state and local construction, infrastructure, and environmental improvement projects that were scheduled to begin over the next decade.

The Governor will attend the following events:

- 10:00 a.m. Spring 2005 Joint Provider/Surveyor Training Conference**
This semi-annual conference, sponsored by the Bureau of Health Systems, attracts hundreds of care providers from across the state.
Hall A - The Lansing Center
333 E. Michigan Avenue
- Noon Holland Home – Raybrook Campus**
Holland Home is the largest continuing care retirement community in Michigan.
2121 Raybrook Avenue SE, Grand Rapids
- 2:15 p.m. Tour HVACR Department**
Granger Building, Ferris State University
605 S. Warren, Big Rapids

The Governor will be available to the media at each event

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