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**"AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF STATE AGENCIES
PROVIDING SOCIAL SERVICES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the fiscal year
4 ending June 30, 2010, and each fiscal year thereafter, the Commissioner
5 of Social Services shall disburse all federal funds received by the
6 Department of Social Services for benefits or services previously
7 provided that qualify for reimbursement under the Temporary
8 Assistance for Needy Families Emergency Contingency Fund
9 provision of Section 403 of the Social Security Act as follows:

10 (1) The Commissioner of Social Services shall deposit any funds
11 received for reimbursement for expenditures not originally funded
12 from the General Fund in the General Fund. Such funds shall be

13 credited to a nonlapsing account in the Department of Social Services.
14 Eighty per cent of the first two hundred fifty thousand dollars of such
15 funds provided as reimbursement for benefits or services previously
16 provided by a service provider using funding sources other than the
17 General Fund shall be paid to each provider of such benefits or
18 services for the purpose of providing additional benefits or services
19 under the temporary assistance for needy families program, as
20 approved by the department. The remaining twenty per cent of such
21 reimbursed funds shall be deposited into the General Fund as revenue.
22 Any such reimbursement in excess of two hundred fifty thousand
23 dollars per service provider shall be shared equally between the
24 service provider and the state. The service provider's share shall be
25 used to provide additional benefits or services under the state's
26 temporary assistance for needy families program, as approved by the
27 department. The state's share of any such reimbursement shall be
28 deposited into the General Fund as revenue and shall be used for any
29 purpose permitted under the Temporary Assistance for Needy
30 Families Program pursuant to Section 403(c) of the Social Security Act.

31 (2) The Commissioner of Social Services shall deposit any funds
32 received for reimbursement for expenditures originally funded from
33 the General Fund through a contract with a human service provider in
34 the General Fund. Such funds shall be credited to a nonlapsing account
35 in the Department of Social Services. Thirty per cent of such funds
36 provided as reimbursement for benefits or services previously
37 provided shall be paid to each provider of such benefits or services for
38 the purpose of providing additional benefits or services under the
39 temporary assistance for needy families program, as approved by the
40 department. The remaining seventy per cent of such reimbursement
41 shall be deposited into the General Fund as revenue and shall be used
42 for any purpose permitted under the Temporary Assistance for Needy
43 Families Program pursuant to Section 403(c) of the Social Security Act.

44 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of
45 this subsection, the Commissioner of Social Services shall deposit any
46 funds for reimbursement received by the Department of Social

47 Services for prior expenditures for subsidized employment services
48 provided under the jobs first program, in the General Fund. Such
49 funds shall be credited to a nonlapsing account in the Department of
50 Social Services. The commissioner shall use such funds to fund
51 additional subsidized employment services under the temporary
52 assistance for needy families program.

53 (b) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, and each fiscal year
54 thereafter, the Commissioner of Social Services shall deposit all federal
55 funds received by the Department of Social Services as an advance
56 payment of the eighty per cent federal share for benefits and services
57 to be provided under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
58 Emergency Contingency Fund provision of Section 403 of the Social
59 Security Act for expenditures not funded from the General Fund in the
60 General Fund. Such funds shall be credited to a nonlapsing account in
61 the Department of Social Services. Such funds shall be used to pay for
62 benefits or services under the temporary assistance for needy families
63 program, for programs operated by service providers that qualify
64 under the provisions of Section 403 of the Social Security Act, as
65 approved by the department, and for which the service provider
66 provides the twenty per cent nonfederal share of such program's cost.
67 Any advance payment of the eighty per cent federal share for benefits
68 and services to be provided under the Temporary Assistance for
69 Needy Families Emergency Contingency Fund provision of Section 403
70 of the Social Security Act for expenditures to be funded from the
71 General Fund shall be deposited in the General Fund as revenue and
72 shall be used for any purpose permitted under the Temporary
73 Assistance for Needy Families Program pursuant to Section 403(c) of
74 the Social Security Act.

75 (c) The Commissioner of Social Services shall designate and contract
76 with a fiscal intermediary to administer the distribution of funds to
77 service providers under this section. The commissioner shall pay the
78 costs associated with such contract from (1) the federal Temporary
79 Assistance for Needy Families Emergency Contingency Fund advance
80 payments and the service provider's twenty per cent nonfederal share

81 of the program's cost on a proportionate basis, (2) the federal
82 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Emergency Contingency
83 Fund reimbursement revenue, notwithstanding the provisions of
84 subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of this section, or (3) funding
85 sources available to the Department of Social Services other than the
86 General Fund."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section