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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.

29 (2) The Commissioner of Social Services shall deposit any funds
30 received for reimbursement for expenditures originally funded from
31 the General Fund through a contract with a human service provider in
32 the General Fund. Such funds shall be credited to a nonlapsing account
33 in the Department of Social Services. Thirty per cent of such funds
34 provided as reimbursement for benefits or services previously
35 provided shall be paid to each provider of such benefits or services for
36 the purpose of providing additional benefits or services under the
37 temporary assistance for needy families program, as approved by the
38 department. The remaining seventy per cent of such reimbursement
39 shall be deposited into the General Fund as revenue.

40 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of
41 this subsection, the Commissioner of Social Services shall deposit any
42 funds for reimbursement received by the Department of Social
43 Services for prior expenditures for subsidized employment services
44 provided under the jobs first program, in the General Fund. Such
45 funds shall be credited to a nonlapsing account in the Department of
46 Social Services. The commissioner shall use such funds to fund

47 additional subsidized employment services under the temporary
48 assistance for needy families program.

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

68 (c) The Commissioner of Social Services shall designate and contract
69 with a fiscal intermediary to administer the distribution of funds to
70 service providers under this section. The commissioner shall pay the
71 costs associated with such contract from (1) proportionately, the
72 federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Emergency
73 Contingency Fund advance payments and the service provider's
74 twenty per cent nonfederal share of the program's cost, (2) the federal
75 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Emergency Contingency
76 Fund reimbursement revenue, notwithstanding the provisions of
77 subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of this section, or (3) other
78 funding sources available to the Department of Social Services, except
79 the General Fund."

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