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May 4, 2016

The Honorable John A. Alario  
President of the Senate  
P. O. Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Alario:

The Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) hereby announces its plan to proceed with rulemaking by finalizing the Notice of Intent titled "Pre- and Post-Release Family Strengthening Program" that was promulgated and published on page 448 of the March 2016 *Louisiana Register*. Copies of the notice and fiscal statement were provided to you on, or about, March 10, 2016.

The proposed rule will allow the department to begin collecting information on Pre- and Post-Release Family Strengthening Program rehabilitation expenditures for the purpose of claiming eligible expenditures that may count as Maintenance of Effort (MOE) towards the federal TANF grant.

DCFS held a public hearing on April 26, 2016 and no comments were received on the proposal. At this time the department intends to submit the Final Rule to the Office of State Register for publication in the June issue of the *Louisiana Register*. This Rule is effective July 1, 2016.

Please contact me at (225) 342-2515 if the department may be of any assistance to you concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Fred H. Mills, Jr., Chairman  
Senate Committee on Health and Welfare  
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The Honorable Taylor Barras  
Speaker of the House  
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