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The Honorable Fred H. Mills, Jr.
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The Honorable Larry Bagley
Chairman, House Committee on Health and Welfare
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RE: Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Rulemaking

The Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) hereby announces its plan to proceed with rulemaking by finalizing the Notice of Intent titled, "Recovery of Overpayments, Standard Medical Deduction, Claims Against Households, and Simplified Reporting" that was promulgated and published on page 1580 of the September 2023 *Louisiana Register*. Copies of the notice and fiscal statement were provided to you on, or about, September 10, 2023.

The proposed rule will amend LAC 67:III, Sections 1503 and 5383, and adopt Section 5741.

DCFS held a public hearing on October 26, 2023, 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 December 2023 issue of the *Louisiana Register*. This Rule is effective January 1, 2024.

Please contact me at (225) 400-3311 if the department may be of any assistance to you concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Ashley Sias

Ashley Sias
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cc: The Honorable Patrick P. Cortez, President, Louisiana Senate
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