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John Bel Edwards, Governor
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January 29, 2018

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 "Public Assistance Programs" that was promulgated and published on page 2203 of the November 2017 *Louisiana Register*. Copies of the notice and fiscal statement were provided to you on, or about, November 9, 2017.

The proposed rule will amend LAC 67:111, Economic Stability. Sections 301, 307, 309, and 313 are being amended to remove references to the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP). Sections 1209, 1999, and 5307 are being amended to update circumstances in which a concurrent notice is allowable. Section 1229 is being amended to allow a dependent care deduction for any child who is not receiving CCAP. Sections 1255 and 5345 are being repealed and Sections 1987, 1988, and 2103 are being amended to maintain compliance with Act 265 of the 2017 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, which eliminated restrictions on eligibility for certain persons with prior drug convictions.

DCFS held a public hearing on December 27, 2017 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 March issue of the *Louisiana Register*. This Rule is effective April 1, 2018.

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Sincerely,

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

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