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July 7, 2014

The Honorable Scott Simon, Chairman
House Committee on Health and Welfare
P. O. Box 94062, Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Representative Simon:

The Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) hereby announces its plan to proceed with rulemaking by finalizing the Notice of Intent titled "Use of TANF Benefits" that was promulgated and published on page 1014 of the May 2014 *Louisiana Register*. Copies of the notice and fiscal statement were provided to you on, or about, May 10, 2014.

The proposed rule will prevent TANF transactions at certain types of retailers or establishments determined to be inconsistent with the purpose of TANF, which is to provide cash assistance to eligible families to help pay for ongoing basic needs, such as food, shelter, and clothing.

DCFS held a public hearing on June 24, 2014 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 August 2014 issue of the *Louisiana Register*. This Rule is effective September 1, 2014.

Please contact me at (225) 342-9538 if the department may be of any assistance to you concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Charles E. Kleckley
Speaker of the House
Louisiana House of Representatives
P. O. Box 94062, Capitol Station
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The Honorable John Alario
President of the Senate
Louisiana State Senate
P. O. Box 94183, Capitol Station
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Dear Senator Alario:

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The Honorable David Heitmeier, Chairman
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