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## MEMORANDUM

February 23, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Child Care Assistance Program  
(Work Order No. 33-LS0518\A)

**TO:** Representative Julie Coulombe  
Attn: Edra Morledge

**FROM:** Margret Bergerud *Margret Bergerud*  
Legislative Counsel

Please find attached your requested final with changes to the existing child care assistance program. This final bill instructs the Department of Health to set the maximum monthly household income for eligibility at 300% of the federal poverty line for the state. Because the federal government will only contribute federal funds for families below the federal threshold of 85% of the state median income, the state will be required to contribute the funds for any families earning more than that threshold. Please check with the Department of Health to ensure the requested changes to eligibility will not result in the loss of those federal funds.

Please get in touch with any further questions.

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Attachment