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MEMORANDUM

February 4, 2010

SUBJECT:

Sectional Summary (SB 238 (Work Order No. 26-LS1362\A))

TO:

Senator Bettye Davis

Attn: Thomas Obermeyer

FROM:

Jean M. Mischel

Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents. If you would like an interpretation of the bill as it may apply to a particular set of circumstances, please advise.

<u>Section 1.</u> Amends the eligibility threshold for medical assistance applicants who are in a medical or intermediate care facility from a specified monthly income limit to 300 percent of the Social Security income benefit rate.

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