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Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Department of Health and Human Services; Child Care Services. The commissioner of the
2 department of health and human services shall be responsible for determining, on an ongoing basis
3 through June 30, 2023, whether there is sufficient funding in account 05-95-42-421110-2977, class
4 536, to fund employment-related child care services to avoid a wait list. If at any time the
5 commissioner determines that funding is insufficient, he or she shall, to the extent allowed by
6 applicable federal regulations, utilize available federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
7 reserve funds to cover the amount of the shortfall. The department shall report quarterly to the
8 fiscal committee of the general court on any funds expended on employment-related child care
9 services, including funds budgeted in account 05-95-42-421110-2977 as well as federal Temporary
10 Assistance to Needy Families funds authorized by this section.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

1. Requires the department of health and human services to fund employment-related child care services without a wait list.