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HOUSE BILL 1043: 2020 COVID-19 Recovery Act, Sec. 3.3(42): Department of Health and Human Services Funds for Foster Care

Committee:
Introduced by:
Analysis of: Sec. 3.3(42) of S.L. 2020-4

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OVERVIEW: *Section 3.3(42) of S.L. 2020-4, as amended by Section 1.1(d) of S.L. 2020-80, and as may have been amended by Section 3 of S.L. 2020-32, Section 4 of S.L. 2020-49, Section 3B(b) of S.L. 2020-88, and Section 4.9(a) of S.L. 2020-91, is amended by Section 1.2 of S.L. 2020-97 to allocate \$4,350,000 to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, to assist in serving children in foster care during the COVID-19 emergency. The funds must be used for monthly supplemental payments in the amount of \$100 for each child receiving foster care assistance payments beginning in April 2020 and continuing until the funds are exhausted.*

The section containing the initial \$3,550,000 appropriation became effective May 4, 2020. The full appropriation became effective September 4, 2020.

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