

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS28981 / H0400

This is an FY 2021 supplemental appropriation bill for the Department of Health and Welfare in the Division of Welfare. It provides additional funding allocated to the state through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), P.L. 117-2, for the Child Care Development Block Grant. This bill also contains requirements regarding any grants using these funds to community partners and provides reappropriation authority for any unencumbered funds.

## FISCAL NOTE

This bill provides an additional appropriation of \$36,000,000 in onetime funds from the Cooperative Welfare (Federal) Fund, of which \$5,200,000 is in operating expenditures and \$30,800,000 is in trustee and benefit payments, to the Department of Health and Welfare for the Division of Welfare for FY 2021.

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