

Subject MFIP Supplemental Payment

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Overview

This bill provides an appropriation to the commissioner of human services to provide a onetime supplemental payment to MFIP and diversionary work program (DWP) households of up to \$500 per household.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Appropriation; MFIP Supplemental Payment.
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Paragraph (a) appropriates \$13,852,000 in fiscal year 2020 from the TANF fund to the commissioner of human services to provide a onetime cash benefit of up to \$500 for each household enrolled in MFIP or DWP at the time the benefit is distributed. Requires the commissioner to use existing systems to distribute the funds in a manner that minimizes the burden to families. Specifies this is a onetime appropriation.

Paragraph (b) appropriates \$92,000 in fiscal year 2020 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for administrative costs associated with distributing the cash benefit in paragraph (a). Specifies this is a onetime appropriation.

Paragraph (c) appropriates \$6,000 in fiscal year 2020 from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for information technology to administer the cash benefit in paragraph (a). Specifies this is a onetime appropriation.

Provides an immediate effective date.