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An act relating to removing the Reach Up ratable reduction

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. REPORT; REACH UP; RATABLE REDUCTION

On or before January 15, 2024, the Department for Children and Families shall submit a report to the House Committees on Appropriations and on Human Services and to the Senate Committees on Appropriations and on Health and Welfare containing an actionable, phased plan that estimates the amount needed to remove the ratable reduction in the Reach Up program. The plan shall be designed to be phased in over a period not greater than five fiscal years and shall:

(1) address the financial implications posed by removing the ratable reduction;

(2) address any anticipated changes to the Reach Up caseload as a result of removing the ratable reduction; and

(3) identify any federal and State resources that may be utilized to remove the ratable reduction.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.