

Aid to aged, blind and disabled

Sec. XX APPROPRIATION: Aid to Aged, Blind and Disabled

- (a) In fiscal year 2023, in addition to other funds provided to the Department of Children and Families, a total of \$1,700,000 is appropriated from the Global Commitment fund to the Aid to Aged, Blind and Disabled program to increase the payments to individuals eligible for this program. It is the intent of the General Assembly that this increase be incorporated into the budget for the program in fiscal year 2024 and thereafter.
- (b) In fiscal year 2024, there is appropriated to the Agency of Human Services – Global Commitment program, \$750,000 from the General Fund and \$950,000 from Federal Funds to resource the Global Commitment waiver investment authorized in subsection (a) of this section.
- (c) To the extent consistent with federal requirements, any increase in payment provided in subsection (a) of this section, is intended to be retained by recipients in residential care settings by increasing the personal needs allowance to the level necessary to accomplish this intent.

*Uses \$750k GF matches \$950k FF to fund \$1.7m total increase to AABD payments
Approx. 16% - need to leave it to AHS to determine the %*

*on avg this is \$109-\$110 a year increase or just shy of \$10/mo
could have very modest impact on SNAP benefits (2/3 of population)*

*This is a GC waiver investment - DCF still checking if the independent portion of the
population runs into any waiver investment requirement issues with this increase*

Sec. YY APPROPRIATION: Childcare Worker Retention Grant Program

- (a) In fiscal year 2023, \$3,500,000 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department for Children and Families to continue the childcare worker retention grant program established in the Sec. G. 300 (a) (30) of No. 74 of 2021 as amended by Sec. 68 of No. 83 of 2022.