

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Human Services to which was referred House Bill No.
3 94 entitled “An act relating to removing the Reach Up ratable reduction”
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
5 bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in
6 lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. REPORT; REACH UP; RATABLE REDUCTION

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

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

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

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

1 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

2 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

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FOR THE COMMITTEE