

provide funds for burial assistance payments.

General Fund Appropriation, provided that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the department spend federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds in accordance with the budget detail presented to the General Assembly. If federal legislation reauthorizing the TANF program or extending it with changes, is signed into law, the department shall provide the budget committees with a report on the provisions of the federal law, their implications in Maryland, and the opportunities and challenges presented by the federal law. The report shall be due to the committees within 30 days of final passage of the federal law reauthorizing TANF or extending it with changes. Should the department wish for any reason to make a regulatory, policy, procedural, or budgetary change that transfers among programs, increases, or decreases TANF funds of \$1,000,000 or more, it shall notify the budget committees of its intent, and the committees shall have 30 days to review and consider the proposed change before it becomes effective

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION

2004 Deficiency Appropriation

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P00A01.01 Executive Direction

To become available immediately upon passage of this budget to supplement the appropriation for fiscal year 2004 to provide funds to offset long-standing federal fund shortfalls from prior years in the department.