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Sponsor(s): House Committee on Children & Family Services
(originally sponsored by Representatives Cooke, Ballasiotes,
McDonald, Boldt and Mitchell)

Brief Title: Providing for pro rata calculation of temporary
assistance for needy families grants.

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(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Directs the department of social and health services to study
and report on the feasibility of adopting a pro rata calculation
for grant amounts.

Provides that the study shall include but not be limited to
the following: (1) The benefits and difficulties regarding
implementation;

(2) the fiscal impact;

(3) appropriate good cause exceptions;

(4) methods and rules for preventing abuse of the exceptions;

and

(5) recommendations on alternative calculation systems.

Requires the department to report its findings to the children
and family services committee of house of representatives and to
the human services and corrections committee of the senate by
November 30, 1998.