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John Bel Edwards, Governor
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September 9, 2016

The Honorable John A. Alario
President of the Senate
P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Alario:

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The proposed amendments will include grant funded research payments as non-countable income for the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) and cash assistance programs, comply with 7 CFR 273.7, clarify the individuals who are exempt from work participation requirements, and add clarification regarding the alignment of countable income across programs.

DCFS held a public hearing on August 25, 2016 and no comments were received on the proposal. At this time the department intends to submit the Final Rule to the Office of State Register for publication in the October issue of the *Louisiana Register*. This Rule is effective November 1, 2016.

Please contact me at (225) 342-2515 if the department may be of any assistance to you concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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Dear Representative Barras:

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