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Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

Amend the bill by inserting the following section:

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1 Dut ies of the Department of Health and Human Services. For the biennium ending June 30, 2025, the department of health and human services shall set reimbursement rates across all programs to match the 75th percentile of market rate survey or allow for rates to be set through an alternative "true cost of care" mechanism to be defined by the department of health and human services. If at any time the commissioner determines that funding is insufficient to set service rates at the 75th percentile, the commissioner shall, to the extent allowed by applicable federal regulations, utilize available federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) reserve funds to cover the amount of the shortfall.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

Add:

1. Requires the department of health and human services to set all reimbursement rates for the biennium to match the 75th percentile of market rate survey.

