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MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Marvin L. Abney
Chairman, House Finance Committee

The Honorable William J. Conley, Jr.
Chairman, Senate Finance Committee

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Date: February 25, 2019

Subject: Amendments to Article 15 of the FY 2020 Appropriations Act
(19-H-5151)

The Governor requests that Article 15 entitled "Relating to Children and Families" be amended as follows.

Section 6 on child care state subsidies is amended to correct a drafting oversight which erroneously included preschool age reimbursement rates in the tiered rate structure established by the article. Tiered reimbursement will only be applied to infant/toddler rates as set forth in the collective bargaining agreement with SEIU District 1199NE.

<u>Article</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Description</u>
15	Page 382, Line 34	Strike "and preschool-age".

Section 6 on child care state subsidies is also amended to correct a drafting oversight which erroneously specifies the FY 2018 weekly amounts as the base rate from which tiered reimbursement is to be applied. This is changed to "prevailing base rate amount" as follows.

<u>Article</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Description</u>
15	Page 383, Lines 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; and 9	Strike "state fiscal year 2018" and replace with "prevailing base rate amount for the applicable fiscal year"

If you have any questions regarding these amendments, please feel free to call me at 222-6300.

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