

Representative Menlove Motion Regarding Using TANF to Serve
Families in Need

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I move to approve the following intent statement:

The Legislature intends the Department of Workforce Services (DWS) actively seek ways to use available Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funding to increase services to families in need statewide. The Legislature further intends DWS provide to the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst no later than September 1, 2014 a report that includes a(n): 1) detail of DWS efforts to serve families in need statewide including additional ways of serving families pursued in the prior 6 months, 2) analysis of relevant fiscal implications including implications on systems and staffing, 3) review of demographic data informing why individuals are currently not receiving services, 4) review of other options to implement additional services and programs, 5) inventory of other states currently availing themselves of options not currently in place in Utah, and 6) further options for Legislative consideration to use available TANF funding to better serve families in need statewide.