

1. If staff is able to obtain written confirmation from the Departments of Health and Workforce Services that Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) federal funds can be used for the building block entitled “Baby Watch Early Intervention Program,” staff is authorized to reduce the request up to \$2,500,000 and/or remove the funding item from the General Fund building block prioritization list if the item is fully funded.
2. The Legislature intends that all new funding provided from any sources for the building block entitled “Baby Watch Early Intervention Program” shall be used to provide direct services.