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DIGEST

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Proposed law enacts the "Moving Families from Poverty to Empowerment Act".

Provides legislative findings.

Authorizes the Moving Families from Poverty to Empowerment Strategic Plan.

Provides that the plan shall be a coordinated attempt to address the needs of the state's economically disadvantaged families which shall be available and applicable throughout the state.

Requires the secretary of each state department coordinate any and all assistance that may be obtained through state or federal anti-poverty, economic development stimulus, or other programs to implement the plan.

Requires that for the purposes of the plan, the secretary of each state department shall give consideration to the following areas:

(1) Wages being paid for work being done.

(2) Government assistance that gradually decreases as recipients become more self sufficient.

(3) Equality in access to justice.

(4) Housing.

(5) Public transportation.

Requires that the secretary of each state department submit an annual report to the governor and each member of the legislature detailing actions taken by the department in furtherance of proposed law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 51:1055-1059)