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Michael:

2001 AB-169 sets the fee for commemorative birth certificates and marriage certificates at \$42, \$35 of which must be forwarded to the state treasurer, deposited in the appropriation account created by the bill, and used for child care scholarships, the administration of that scholarship program, and the administration of the sale of those certificates. As DHFS correctly points out, however, the bill leaves ambiguous the disposition of the \$7 difference between the \$42 fee and the \$35 that is forwarded to the state treasurer.

Accordingly, this amendment reduces the fee from \$42 to \$35 as originally requested and requires the *entire amount* to be forwarded to the state treasurer, deposited in the appropriation account created by the bill, and used for child care scholarships, the administration of that scholarship program, and the administration of the sale of those certificates, *including advertising that those certificates are available for sale*. Under s. 49.135 (3), as created by the bill, the secretary of workforce development will confer with the state registrar of vital statistics to determine the appropriate amount to be transferred to DHFS for administration of the sale of the certificates, including advertising their availability for sale.

If you have any questions about this amendment, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at the phone number or e-mail address listed below.

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