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Liz Ray - WCFWF - let lapse. Do we need anything, email in writing?

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HM returned call 11:30 - spoke about 10 mins
Advised: no need to send us anything in writing re: lapse of rule -may wish to post something on DHHS website re: rule lapse, though not legally required to do so -at same time, continue determining the message re rationale. Must be consistent and true, based on record. Will need to rely upon if/when there is litigation. We would be happy to discuss again with DHHS. -one reason could be that during rulemaking process Dept. realized rule/program not ready to go, and sought more time to identify details -also the lack of funding is likely a good reason if accurate. Not sure what docs say

Liz said the specific funding mentioned in the statute is gone. There is other TANF funding.

Liz mentioned memo that Cmmr Lambrew sent to Governor's office re: same. Apprising GO of status of WCFWF and lapse of rule. HM requested copy
HM asked if GO supportive? Liz thinks yes
-Liz said DHHS wants to do another program to assist w/ transportation but not sure exactly what it would be. Memo includes options - either new rule/program under existing statute; seeking/obtaining legislative change in statute; or not doing anything
-HM glad GO being apprised. HM informed SPH as well

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