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June 9, 2021

Ms. Keely Martin Bosler, Director
Department of Finance
Room 1145, State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Ms. Bosler:

In a letter dated May 27, 2021, you notified the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, pursuant to the provisions of Section 26.00 of the *2020-21 Budget Act*, of a request by the California Department of Developmental Services to transfer a combined amount of \$21,600,000 from Program 4140019—Purchase of Services to Program 4140015—Operations within Item 4300-101-0001. Of the total, \$18,400,000 will be used to help rebuild the Early Start caseload and for contracts for outreach and intake efforts and \$3,200,000 will address a regional center operations shortfall related to a decrease in anticipated reimbursements. In addition, you requested a waiver of the 30-day legislative review period.

I have reviewed the request and concluded that the proposed transfer will help ensure more infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families are receiving the early intervention services they need through the Early Start program. Thus, I concur with your request and waive the remainder of the 30-day review period.

Sincerely,



Nancy Skinner
Chair

cc: Members of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee