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Title

Report to the Legislature | Allocation of Funding in Fiscal Year 2024-25 for Federally Funded Dependency Representation Program Shortfall

Summary

Judicial Council staff submitted to the Legislature *Report on Allocation of Funding in 2024-25 for Federally Funded Dependency Representation Program Shortfall*, in accordance with the requirement in the Budget Act of 2024. This shortfall was first addressed in the Budget Act of 2021 to reimburse courts and court-appointed dependency counsel for any gap between the federal reimbursement maximum and what the state is able to recover in federal reimbursement funds. In fiscal year 2023-24, approximately 69 percent of participant billings met the criteria for federal reimbursement. This percentage has been relatively consistent over the last three years.