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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-702)  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to HOUSE AMENDMENT "A"  
to H.P. 2239, L.D. 2098, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Periodic  
Justification of Departments and Agencies of State Govern-  
ment under the Maine Sunset Law."

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Amend the Amendment by inserting after the title the  
following:

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Amend the Bill in PART A by inserting after section 84  
the following:

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Sec. 85. 34 MRSA §14 is enacted to read:

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§14. Developmental day care services

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The Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation  
shall provide and establish a sliding fee scale for the  
provision of center-based developmental day care services  
for preschool children with developmental disabilities.

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Services provided pursuant to this section shall be  
available to all eligible preschool children, regardless of  
their family income.

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Services to eligible children of individuals and fam-  
ilies whose adjusted gross income is at or below 80% of the  
median personal income for residents of this State shall be  
made available at no cost to the individual or family.

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A sliding fee scale no higher than the applicable scale  
under Title 22, section 9, subsection 3, shall be applied to  
eligible children of individuals and families whose adjusted  
gross income is between 80% and 115% of the median personal  
income for residents of this State.

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For eligible children of individuals and families whose  
adjusted gross income is over 115% of the median personal  
income for residents of this State, a sliding fee scale that

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2 2239, L.D. 2098

3 is proportionately related to the applicable scale under  
4 Title 22, section 9, subsection 3, shall be developed and  
5 applied.

6 The department shall coordinate these services with  
7 other state agencies so as to ensure that no unnecessary  
8 duplication of services will occur.

9 Further amend the Bill in PART A, by renumbering sec-  
10 tions 85 and 86 to be sections 86 and 87.'

11 Further amend the Amendment by striking out at the  
12 beginning of the first line after the title the word "Amend"  
13 and inserting in its place the words 'Further amend'

14 STATEMENT OF FACT

15 This amendment maintains the current program of sub-  
16 sidies for sliding fee schedules for developmental day care  
17 services and transfers the program from the Department of  
18 Human Services to the Department of Mental Health and Mental  
19 Retardation.

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