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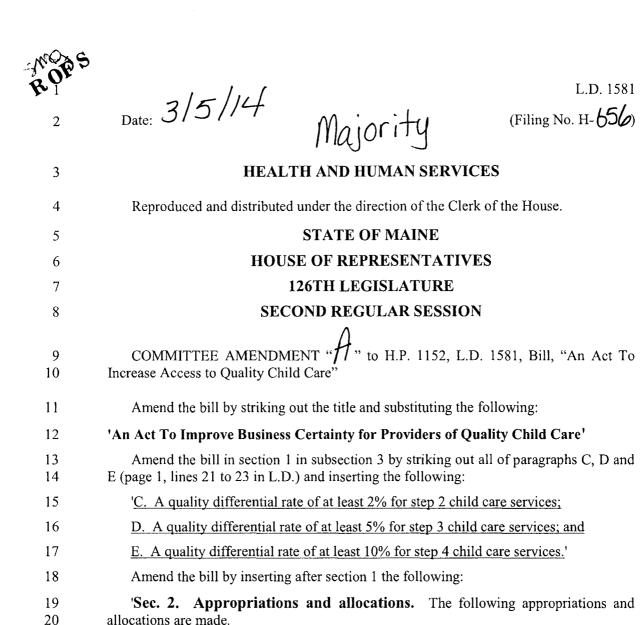
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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)

22 Child Care Services 0563

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Initiative: Allocates funds for changes in quality differential rates for child care services.

24		FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND	2013-14	2014-15
25		All Other	\$0	\$73,590
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27		FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$73,590
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29 SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The bill provides exact mandatory amounts for the quality child care differentials at steps 2, 3 and 4 of the 4-step

# ROF S COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1152, L.D. 1581

child care quality rating system required by the bill. This amendment instead requires the
Department of Health and Human Services to pay quality child care differential rates of a
least 2% for step 2 child care services, at least 5% for step 3 child care services and a
least 10% for step 4 child care services. These minimum rates are lower than those
proposed in the bill. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

### FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)





## 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1581

LR 2338(02)

An Act To Increase Access to Quality Child Care

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "H" (H-656)

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

#### **Fiscal Note**

 Projections FY
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 FY 2013-14
 FY 2014-15
 2015-16
 2016-17

 Appropriations/Allocations
 \$0
 \$73,590
 \$71,090
 \$71,090

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Provides a Federal Block Grant Fund allocation of \$73,590 in 2014-15 for changes in quality differential payments for child care services.