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(Filing No. S-398)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

128TH LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 493, L.D. 1423, Bill, "An Act To Amend Certain Laws Governing Child Care Providers"

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 2 to 9 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §8301-A, sub-§1-A, ¶C, as amended by PL 2005, c. 530, §7, is further amended to read:

C. "Family child care provider" means a person who provides day care in that person's home on a regular basis, for consideration, for 3 5 to 12 children under 13 years of age who are not the children of the provider or who are not residing in the provider's home. If a provider is caring for children living in that provider's home and is caring for no more than 2 4 other children, the provider is not required to be certified as a family child care provider.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. It retains only those sections of the bill that allow a person who receives a child care subsidy to make up the difference between the amount of the subsidy and the total cost of the child care without losing the subsidy and allow a person to care for up to 4 children in the person's home without that person being required to become certified as a family child care provider.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1423

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An Act To Amend Certain Laws Governing Child Care Providers

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S. 398)
 Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$160	\$160	\$160
Revenue				
General Fund	\$0	(\$160)	(\$160)	(\$160)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill will reduce General Fund licensing revenue collected by the Department of Health and Human Services by \$160 annually beginning in fiscal year 2018-19 due to allowing a person to care for up to 4 children in the person's home without that person's being required to become certified as a family child care provider. Currently there are two providers that fall into this category and the current license fee is \$160 every 2 years.