

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
129TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 97, L.D. 115, Bill, "An Act To Appropriate Funds for Home Visiting Services To Provide Child Development Education and Skills Development for New Parents"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3885, sub-§7** is enacted to read:

7. Federal funds. The board must use any state funds it receives to maximize its receipt of federal funds.

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**CHILDREN'S TRUST INCORPORATED, BOARD OF THE MAINE**

**Maine Children's Trust Incorporated 0798**

Initiative: Provides appropriations to stabilize the workforce by bringing salaries of home visitors in line with comparable positions.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
All Other	\$500,000	\$500,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$500,000</u>	<u>\$500,000</u>

**Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**CHILDREN'S TRUST INCORPORATED, BOARD OF THE MAINE**

**Maine Children's Trust Incorporated 0798**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1 Initiative: Appropriates funds to reduce any waiting lists for home visiting services to  
2 provide child development education and skills development for new parents.

3	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
4	All Other	\$500,000	\$500,000
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6	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$500,000</u>	<u>\$500,000</u>
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8 **SUMMARY**

9 This amendment, which is the unanimous report of the committee, directs the Board  
10 of the Maine Children's Trust Incorporated to use state funds it receives to maximize its  
11 receipt of federal funds. This amendment also adds an appropriation of funds to stabilize  
12 the workforce by bringing salaries of home visitors in line with comparable positions. It  
13 reduces the additional funding provided in the bill for home visiting services from  
14 \$4,000,000 for fiscal year 2019-20 and \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2020-21 to \$500,000  
15 for each year and provides that the funding must be used to reduce any waiting lists for  
16 home visiting services. It directs these funds to go to the Maine Children's Trust.

17 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

18 **(See attached)**



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 115

LR 1401(02)

## An Act To Appropriate Funds for Home Visiting Services To Provide Child Development Education and Skills Development for New Parents

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-137)*

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Board of the Maine Children's Trust Incorporated of \$1,000,000 beginning in fiscal year 2019-20 to stabilize the work force by bringing salaries of home visitors in line with comparable positions and to reduce any waiting lists for home visiting services to provide child development education and skills development for new parents.