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**STATE OF MAINE**

**SENATE**

**129TH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 602, L.D. 1778, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning the Children's Cabinet and Its Advisory Councils"

Amend the bill in section 11 in §24051 by striking out all of subsection 3 (page 4, lines 12 to 37 and page 5, lines 1 to 3 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

**3. Membership.** The council consists of the members listed in this subsection, who must have a strong interest in early childhood and early care and education and must be influential in their communities:

A. Two members of the Senate, one from each of the 2 political parties having the greatest number of members in the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate;

B. Two members of the House of Representatives, one from each of the 2 political parties having the greatest number of members in the House, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

C. The Governor or the Governor's designee;

D. One person who is the parent of a young child, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

E. Two persons with experience in public funding and philanthropy, appointed by the Governor;

F. One person representing child abuse and neglect prevention, appointed by the President of the Senate;

G. One person representing postsecondary education, appointed by the Governor;

H. Three persons representing statewide, membership or constituent organizations that advance the well-being of young children and their families, including early care and education programs, child care centers, Head Start programs, resource development centers, programs for school-age children, child development services, physicians and child advocates, nominated by their organizations and appointed by the cabinet;

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1 I. Two persons representing statewide, membership or constituent organizations for  
2 public and private family child care providers, nominated by their organizations and  
3 appointed by the cabinet;

4 J. One person representing a business roundtable on early childhood investment,  
5 appointed by the Governor;

6 K. One person with expertise in children's health or public health, appointed by the  
7 Governor;

8 L. Two ex officio nonvoting members who are employees of the Department of  
9 Education and direct or work in programming that affects young children, appointed  
10 by the Commissioner of Education; and

11 M. Two ex officio nonvoting members who are employees of the Department of  
12 Health and Human Services and direct or work in programming that affects young  
13 children, appointed by the Commissioner of Health and Human Services.'

14 Amend the bill in section 11 in §24052 in subsection 1 in paragraph D in the first line  
15 (page 5, line 30 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "cabinet" the following: 'and the  
16 joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education and  
17 cultural affairs and health and human services matters'

18 Amend the bill by striking out all of section 14 and inserting the following:

19 '**Sec. 14. 20-A MRSA §10, sub-§2, ¶I,** as enacted by PL 2009, c. 540, §4, is  
20 amended to read:

21 I. The Maine Children's ~~Growth~~ Cabinet Early Childhood Advisory Council.

22 Amend the bill by adding after section 16 the following:

23 '**Sec. 17. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
24 allocations are made.

25 **LEGISLATURE**  
26 **Legislature 0081**  
27 Initiative: Deappropriates funds for the Child Care Advisory Council.

28	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
29	Personal Services	(\$660)	(\$660)
30	All Other	(\$600)	(\$600)
31			
32	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>(\$1,260)</u>	<u>(\$1,260)</u>

33 **Legislature 0081**  
34 Initiative: Appropriates funds for the Maine Children's Cabinet Early Childhood Advisory  
35 Council.

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1	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
2	Personal Services	\$880	\$880
3	All Other	\$1,120	\$1,120
4			
5	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>
6	<b>Legislature 0081</b>		
7	Initiative: Deappropriates funds for the Maine Children's Growth Council.		
8	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
9	Personal Services	(\$1,980)	(\$1,980)
10	All Other	(\$1,800)	(\$1,800)
11			
12	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>(\$3,780)</u>	<u>(\$3,780)</u>
13	<b>LEGISLATURE</b>		
14	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
15			
16	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<u>(\$3,040)</u>	<u>(\$3,040)</u>
17			
18	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u>(\$3,040)</u>	<u>(\$3,040)</u>
19	<b>MAINE CHILDREN'S CABINET EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL</b>		
20	<b>Maine Children's Cabinet Early Childhood Advisory Council N335</b>		
21	Initiative: Establishes allocation in the Federal Expenditures Fund and Other Special		
22	Revenue Funds.		
23	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
24	All Other	\$500	\$500
25			
26	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>\$500</u>
27	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
28	All Other	\$500	\$500
29			
30	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>\$500</u>

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1	<b>MAINE CHILDREN'S CABINET EARLY</b>		
2	<b>CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL</b>		
3	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
4			
5	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>
6	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>
7			
8	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
9	<b>SECTION TOTALS</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
10			
11	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>(\$3,040)</b>	<b>(\$3,040)</b>
12	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>
13	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>
14			
15	<b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>(\$2,040)</b>	<b>(\$2,040)</b>
16			

17 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or  
 18 section number to read consecutively.

19 **SUMMARY**

20 This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, amends the  
 21 membership of the Maine Children's Cabinet Early Childhood Advisory Council to  
 22 include 2 members of the Senate and 2 members of the House of Representatives, one  
 23 from each of the 2 political parties having the greatest number of members in the House  
 24 and Senate. It also requires that the member who is the parent of a young child be  
 25 appointed by the Speaker of the House and the member representing child abuse and  
 26 neglect prevention be appointed by the President of the Senate and adds 2 members who  
 27 represent public and private family child care providers nominated by their organizations  
 28 and appointed by the Children's Cabinet.

29 The amendment also requires the council to submit its annual report to the joint  
 30 standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education and cultural  
 31 affairs and health and human services matters in addition to the Children's Cabinet.

32 The amendment also adds a member of the Maine Children's Cabinet Early  
 33 Childhood Advisory Council to the Education Research Institute Steering Committee in  
 34 place of the member of the Maine Children's Growth Council. The amendment adds an  
 35 appropriations and allocations section.

36 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

37 **(See attached)**



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1778

LR 2504(02)

## An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning the Children's Cabinet and Its Advisory Councils

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "K" (S-267)  
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs  
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	(\$3,040)	(\$3,040)	(\$3,040)	(\$3,040)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	(\$3,040)	(\$3,040)	(\$3,040)	(\$3,040)
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Includes adjustments to appropriations to the Legislature to reflect the elimination of the Child Care Advisory Council and the Maine Children's Growth Council and the creation of the Maine Children's Cabinet Early Childhood Advisory Council. These adjustments result in a net deappropriation for the Legislature of \$3,040 per year.

The bill also establishes allocation in the Federal Expenditures Fund and the Other Special Revenue Funds to allow the council to expend any funding received from the sources specified in the bill.

Additional costs to the Governor's Office, the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services associated with serving on the council can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.