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L.D. 896

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(Filing No. S-183)

MAJORITY

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

132ND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 385, L.D. 896, "An Act to Provide Young Children Stable Access to Health Care"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

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

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides funding to provide continuous coverage to a child from birth through 5 years of age who is eligible for and enrolls in the Medicaid program or the Children's Health Insurance Program.

| GENERAL FUND | 2025-26 | 2026-27 |
|--------------------|---------|-------------|
| All Other | \$0 | \$3,423,279 |
| GENERAL FUND TOTAL | \$0 | \$3,423,279 |

| FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND | 2025-26 | 2026-27 |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| All Other | \$0 | \$4,790,763 |
| FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL | \$0 | \$4,790,763 |

| FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND | 2025-26 | 2026-27 |
|--------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| All Other | \$0 | \$1,069,270 |
| FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND TOTAL | \$0 | \$1,069,270 |

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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

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SUMMARY

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This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 896****LR 993(02)****An Act to Provide Young Children Stable Access to Health Care**

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" CS-183
Committee: Health and Human Services
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

| | FY 2025-26 | FY 2026-27 | Projections FY 2027-28 | Projections FY 2028-29 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Net Cost (Savings) | | | | |
| General Fund | \$0 | \$3,423,279 | \$3,423,279 | \$3,423,279 |
| Appropriations/Allocations | | | | |
| General Fund | \$0 | \$3,423,279 | \$3,423,279 | \$3,423,279 |
| Federal Expenditures Fund | \$0 | \$4,790,763 | \$4,790,763 | \$4,790,763 |
| Federal Block Grant Fund | \$0 | \$1,069,270 | \$1,069,270 | \$1,069,270 |
| Revenue | | | | |
| Federal Expenditures Fund | \$0 | \$4,790,763 | \$4,790,763 | \$4,790,763 |
| Federal Block Grant Fund | \$0 | \$1,069,270 | \$1,069,270 | \$1,069,270 |

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes ongoing annual General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$3,423,279 beginning in fiscal year 2026-27 to provide continuous eligibility to a child from birth through 5 years of age who enrolls in Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program. Federal Expenditures Fund and Federal Block Grant Fund allocations are also included for the FMAP match. Given the waiver application deadline of December 31, 2025 to provide the continuous coverage included in the bill, the fiscal impact is based on a start date of July 1, 2026.