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L.D. 2066

Date: 2/24/24

(Filing No. S-513)

MAJORITY

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE

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132ND LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 855, L.D. 2066, "An Act to Establish the Child Care Employment Award"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

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

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Child Care Services 0563

Initiative: Provides ongoing funding for the Child Care Employment Award.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$3,000,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$3,000,000</u>

Child Care Services 0563

Initiative: Establishes one Social Services Program Specialist II position to administer the Child Care Employment Award and provides funding for related All Other costs.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$115,062
All Other	\$0	\$7,256
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$122,318</u>

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

DEPARTMENT OF

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 855, L.D. 2066 (S-513)

1	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$3,122,318
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3	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$3,122,318
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5 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
6 number to read consecutively.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This amendment is the majority report of the committee. It updates the appropriations
9 and allocations section of the bill to reflect a more current estimate of the cost for the
10 position within the Department of Health and Human Services.

11 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
12 (See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2066

LR 2763(02)

An Act to Establish the Child Care Employment Award

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-513)
 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	\$3,122,318	\$3,126,297	\$3,130,473
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$3,122,318	\$3,126,297	\$3,130,473

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill provides ongoing funding of \$3,122,318 beginning in fiscal year 2026-27 to establish the Childcare Employment Award and establish one Social Services Program Specialist II position.