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L.D. 2066

Date: 2/24/26

(Filing No. S-514)

**MINORITY  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

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

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 2 and 3 and inserting the following:

**Sec. 2. 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.

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

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. It retains the Child Care Employment Award from the bill but removes the staff position within the Department of Health and Human Services.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2066

LR 2763(03)

## An Act to Establish the Child Care Employment Award

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (3-514)  
 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
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

The bill provides ongoing funding of \$3,000,000 beginning in fiscal year 2026-27 to establish the Childcare Employment Award.