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| 1 | L.D. 1390 |
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| 2 | (Filing No. S-357) |
| 3 4 5 6 | STATE OF MAINE SENATE 112TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION |
| 7 8 9 | SENATE AMENDMENT "# " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 516, L.D. 1390, Bill, "AN ACT to Help Improve the Quality of Child Care in Maine." |
| 10 11 12 | Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and inserting in its place the following: |
| 13 14 15 | 'Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following: |
| 16 | '22 MRSA §5311 is enacted to read: |
| 17 | §5311. Office of Child Care Coordination |
| 18 19 20 | 1. Establishment. There is established, within the Bureau of Social Services, the Office of Child Care Coordination. |
| 21 22 | 2. Powers and duties. The office shall have the following powers and duties: |
| 23 24 | A. Maintain an inventory of child care information; |
| 25 26 | B. Provide public education on becoming better consumers of child care; |
| 27 28 29 | C. Evaluate prospective grantees for child care funding grants in consultation with the Division of Purchased and Support Service; |
| 30 | D. Evaluate funding methods of child care; |
| 31 32 | E. Coordinate an ongoing review of all child care licensing rules: |

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| 1 2 3 4 | F. Provide technical assistance to public and private sector employers, school systems and community groups concerning child care, flexible benefits and work schedules; |
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| 5 6 | G. Coordinate the development of a training system for child care providers; |
| 7 8 | H. Develop incentives for employer involvement in child care; and |
| 9 10 11 | I. Promote cooperative relationships between public health organizations and child care programs. |
| 12 13 14 15 16 | 3. Definition. As used in this section and in section 5312, the term "child care" means substitute care for any part of a day less than 24 hours for the children of parents who work, are receiving education or are otherwise unable to care for their children. |
| 17 18 | Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following: |
| 19 | 'FISCAL NOTE |
| 20 21 22 23 | This bill requires appropriations of \$19,299 in fiscal year 1986 and \$25,000 in fiscal year 1987 to the Department of Human Services. These appropriations are included in the Part II Budget.' |



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| 1 | STATEMENT OF FACT |
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| 2 3 4 5 | This amendment eliminates those sections pertaining to a Child Care Advisory Committee. It also removes the appropriation section, as funding for this purpose is included in the Part II Budget. |
| 6 | 4460061785 |
| 7 B | (Sen. Pearson) Michael Fanson |
| 9 | COUNTY: Penobscot |

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