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No. 2465

H.P. 1759

House of Representatives, January 10, 2000

An Act to Enhance Day Care Opportunities for Latchkey Children.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon.
Cosponsored by Senator: PENDLETON of Cumberland and
Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, GAGNE of Buckfield, GLYNN of South Portland,
TOBIN of Windham, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WHEELER of Eliot.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §8301-A, sub-§1, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1997, c.
4 494, §8 and affected by §15, is amended to read:

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B. "Home day care provider" means a person who provides day care in that person's home on a regular basis, for consideration, for 3 to 12 children under 13 years of age who are not the children of the provider or for 3 to 17 children under 13 years of age who are not the children of the provider if at least 5 of the children are only present in the person's home between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on school days.

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SUMMARY

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This bill increases the number of children to whom a home day care provider may provide day care services from 12 to 17 if at least 5 of the children are only present in the home from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on school days.