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Majority

L.D. 752 (Filing No. H-**27/**)

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	STATE OF MAINE
	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
	126TH LEGISLATURE
	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
	TEE AMENDMENT " To H.P. 503, L.D. 752, Bill, "An Act To source Development Centers to Full Operation"
Amend the	e bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:
Amend the 'Sec. 1. ffectiveness evelopment ervices, refer ervices provid	I Referral Services Provided to Parents in Need of Child Care' e bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following: Department of Health and Human Services to study the of services replacing those provided by the former resource centers. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human red to in this resolve as "the department," shall study the effectiveness of led by the department and contracted by the department that have replaced led by the former resource development centers. The study must focus on
University of loads to Qual articipation r	pation rates for professional development services available through the Southern Maine, Edmund S. Muskie School of Public Service, Maine lity for licensed and certified child care providers from 2009 to 2013. nust be measured by hours of training, number of different classes are participation, in-person classes and one-on-one interactions;
	ment plans for increasing participation and achievement in Maine Roads to nt to subsection 1;
	ction of licensed and certified child care providers with access to
	velopment services, including suggestions by providers for improvement;

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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5. Number of parent referrals by the department's child care resource and referral system compared to the number of parent referrals by the former resource development centers; and

6. Educational components available to parents to teach them how to discern the quality of licensed and certified child care providers and the ability of those providers to meet the particular needs of their children.

The department shall provide the report required under this section to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services no later than January 1, 2014.'

SUMMARY

10 This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, replaces the concept 11 draft with a resolve requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to study the 12 effectiveness of the services replacing those provided by the former resource 13 The study must examine the availability of professional development centers. 14 development services to licensed and certified child care providers, department plans for 15 improving access and quality of the professional development services, satisfaction with 16 access to services by providers, availability of technical assistance to providers, the 17 number of referrals by the department to parents for child care services under the 18 department's child care resource and referral system and educational components 19 available to parents to evaluate the quality and suitability of child care providers. The 20 department must submit the report no later than January 1, 2014 to the Joint Standing 21 Committee on Health and Human Services.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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An Act To Restore the Resource Development Centers to Full Operation

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-271) Committee: Health and Human Services Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.