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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
126TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 982, L.D. 1383, Bill, "An Act To Improve the Delivery of Early Child Care and Education Services"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 3 in the last line (page 1, line 24 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "subchapter 2-A." the following: 'Nothing in this subsection requires the department to pay a quality differential rate for child care services provided through the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families block grant.'

Amend the amendment in the 5th indented paragraph after the title in the first line (page 1, line 32 in amendment) by striking out the following: "6" and inserting the following: '7'.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment provides that the Department of Health and Human Services is not required to pay a quality differential rate for child care services provided through the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families block grant.

It also removes the appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: 

(Senator HILL)

COUNTY: York



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1383

LR 636(06)

## An Act To Improve the Delivery of Early Child Care and Education Services

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Senate Amendment " "**

**Sponsor: Sen. Hill of York**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	(\$6,600,000)	(\$8,900,000)	(\$8,900,000)	(\$8,900,000)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	(\$6,600,000)	(\$8,900,000)	(\$8,900,000)	(\$8,900,000)
Federal Block Grant Fund	(\$3,000,000)	(\$3,000,000)	(\$3,000,000)	(\$3,000,000)

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The amendment eliminates the bill's appropriations of \$6,600,000 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$8,900,000 in fiscal year 2014-15 for the Child Care Services and Head Start programs and for home visiting services in the Department of Health and Human Services. The remaining costs for the Department of Health and Human Services are assumed to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.