

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 674

House of Representatives, March 18, 2015

An Act To Improve Child Care in the State

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative FREY of Bangor.
Cosponsored by Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, HAMANN of South Portland,
HERRICK of Paris, McELWEE of Caribou, PICKETT of Dixfield, POULIOT of Augusta,
SANBORN of Gorham, STUCKEY of Portland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
3 allocations are made.

4 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)**

5 **Child Care Services 0563**

6 Initiative: Appropriates and allocates funds for the full match to leverage all available
7 federal child care development funds.

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9	GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
10	All Other	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
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12	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$2,000,000</u>	<u>\$2,000,000</u>

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14	FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND	2015-16	2016-17
15	All Other	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
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17	FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND TOTAL	<u>\$3,000,000</u>	<u>\$3,000,000</u>

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SUMMARY

19 This bill provides funds to fully match federal funds for child care development.