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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 658, L.D. 1771, Bill, "An Act To Stabilize Vulnerable Families"

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Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

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'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §20054 is enacted to read:

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§20054. Integrated treatment and recovery for families

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The department shall develop and fund housing-based programs employing evidence-based strategies in a holistic approach to recovery for vulnerable families affected by substance abuse. The programs must treat mothers affected by substance abuse who have at least one child under 10 years of age when entering the program in an integrated family care model. The programs must provide to a mother in the program stable housing and comprehensive services that support recovery and unification with that mother's children. Comprehensive services provided include all of the following: care coordination, health care, child care, early childhood education, home supports, after-school programming, parenting education, treatment for mental health and substance abuse, postsecondary education, community-based transportation and employment supports. The programs must include coordinated data collection to assess long-term recovery outcomes, transition to employment and independence for mothers participating in the programs.

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Sec. 2. Department of Health and Human Services to issue requests for proposals. No later than January 1, 2019, the Department of Health and Human Services shall issue requests for proposals to develop, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 20054, 2 housing-based programs for mothers affected by substance abuse who have children under 10 years of age.

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Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

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Child Care Services 0563

1 Initiative: Provides allocations for child care services in the integrated treatment and
 2 recovery for families program.

3	FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND	2017-18	2018-19
4	All Other	\$0	\$866,611
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6	FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$866,611</u>

7 **Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Z199**

8 Initiative: Provides allocations for contracted services in the integrated treatment and
 9 recovery for families program.

10	FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND	2017-18	2018-19
11	All Other	\$0	\$215,000
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13	FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$215,000</u>

14 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,**
 15 **DEPARTMENT OF**
 16 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

17		2017-18	2018-19
18	FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND	\$0	\$1,081,611
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20	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$1,081,611</u>
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22 **SUMMARY**

23 This amendment replaces the bill, which is a concept draft. It requires the
 24 Department of Health and Human Services to issue a request for proposals for 2 housing-
 25 based programs for mothers affected by substance use disorder who have at least one
 26 child under 10 years of age when entering the program. The mothers in the programs
 27 must receive stable housing and comprehensive services that support recovery and
 28 unification with their children. The services provided include care coordination, health
 29 care, child care, early childhood education, home supports, after-school programming,
 30 parenting education, treatment for mental health and substance use disorder,
 31 postsecondary education, community-based transportation and employment supports.
 32 The programs must include data collection to assess long-term recovery outcomes,
 33 transition to employment and independence.

34 The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section for child care and
 35 contracted services in the integrated treatment and recovery for families program.

36 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

37 (See attached)



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1771

LR 2778(02)

An Act To Stabilize Vulnerable Families

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment
 Committee: Health and Human Services

"A" (S-449)

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations				
Federal Block Grant Fund	\$0	\$1,081,611	\$1,081,611	\$1,081,611
Revenue				
Federal Block Grant Fund	\$0	\$1,081,611	\$1,081,611	\$1,081,611

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes Federal Block Grant Fund allocations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$1,081,611 beginning in fiscal year 2018-19 for contracted services and child care services in the integrated treatment and recovery for families program.