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1	L.D. 533			
2	Date: $4/24/22$ (Filing No. S-57/e)			
3	Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate.			
4	STATE OF MAINE			
5	SENATE			
6	130TH LEGISLATURE			
7	SECOND REGULAR SESSION			
8 9 10	SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 220, L.D. 533, "An Act To Expand the Statewide Voluntary Early Childhood Consultation Program"			
11	Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:			
12	'Sec. 1. 34-B MRSA §15011, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 481, §1, is amended to read:			
13	§15011. Statewide voluntary early childhood consultation program			
14 15 16 17 18 19 20	Beginning September 1, 2020 January 1, 2023, the commissioner shall implement a statewide voluntary early childhood consultation program to provide support, guidance and training to improve the abilities and skills of early care and education teachers and providers working in public elementary schools, child care facilities as defined in Title 22, section 8301-A, subsection 1-A, paragraph B, family child care settings and Head Start programs serving infants and children who are 8 years of age or younger who are experiencing challenging behaviors that put the infants or children at risk of learning			
21 22 23 24	difficulties and removal from early learning and education settings, and to improve the abilities and skills of families and foster parents with infants or children who are 8 years of age or younger in the home who are experiencing challenging behaviors that put the infants or children at risk of learning difficulties and removal from early learning and education			

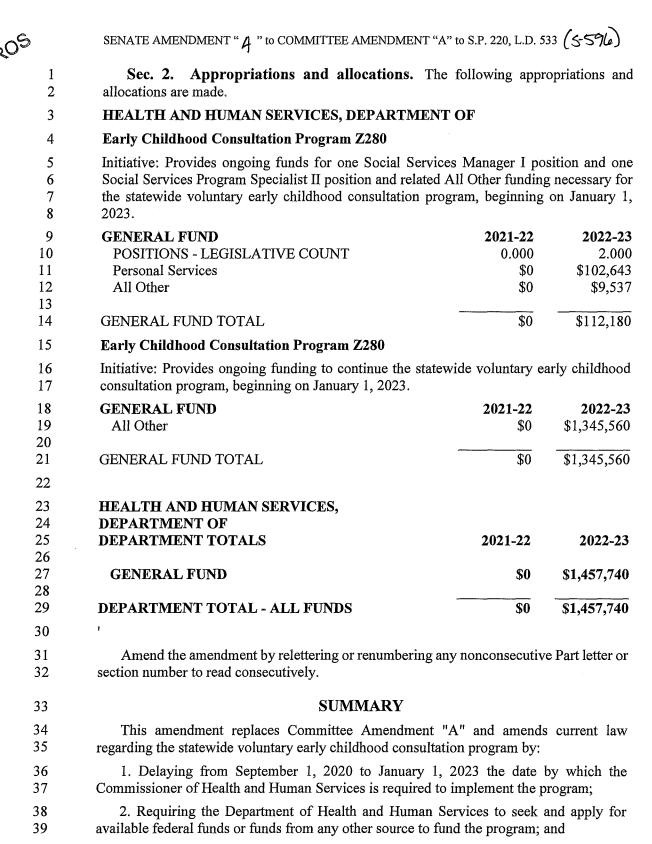
of that child's education record. Fifty percent of the costs related to the program implemented under this section must be paid from funds provided to the department under the federal child and development block grant authorized under the federal Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990. The department shall seek and apply for available federal funds or funds from any other source to fund the program implemented under this section.

settings. Any record about a child created as a result of a consultation under this section

must be made available to the parents or guardians of that child and may not become part

No later than January 1, 2023 and annually thereafter, the department shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters relating to the status of implementing the program under this section, the ability of the program to provide support and guidance to families, educators and providers working with children and the department's progress in seeking and applying for additional funding to support the program.

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SENATE AMENDMENT

₀ 9		SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 220, L.D. 533 (S-596)
	1	3. Requiring the department to submit a report to the joint standing committee of the
	2	Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters and the joint
	3	standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters relating
	4	to the status of implementing the program, the ability of the program to provide support
	5	and guidance to families, educators and providers working with children and the
	6	department's progress in seeking and applying for additional funding to support the
	7	program.
	8	SPONSORED BY:
	9	(Senator BREEN, C.)
	10	COUNTY: Cumberland

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 533

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An Act To Expand the Statewide Voluntary Early Childhood Consultation Program

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (55%)

Sponsor: Sen. Breen of Cumberland

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings) General Fund	\$0	(\$2,915,479)	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations General Fund	\$0	(\$1,457,739)	\$0	\$0
Transfers General Fund	\$0	\$1,457,740	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment reduces the General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services from \$2,915,479 to \$1,457,740 in fiscal year 2022-23 and changes the effective date to January 1, 2023. It also includes a transfer of \$1,457,740 in fiscal year 2022-23 from the Liquor Operation Revenue Fund within the Maine Municipal Bond Bank to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to offset the remaining cost to the General Fund.