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Date 6/7/23 Minority

L D 1013
(Filing No H-382)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 649, L D 1013, "An Act to Provide Training, Professional Development and Wellness Supports for Child Protective Services Workers"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following

'Sec. 1. 22 MRS A §4004, sub-§4 is enacted to read

4. Caseworker training and case loads. The department shall implement a training protocol for all caseworkers that includes smaller case loads and additional supervision during the first year of employment by the department and ongoing professional development opportunities for all caseworkers and supervisors of caseworkers.'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 4 in the last line (page 1, line 24 in L D) by inserting after the following "investigations," the following 'and'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 5 in the last line (page 1, line 26 in L D) by striking out the following ", and" and inserting the following ''

Amend the bill in section 2 by striking out all of subsection 6 (page 1, lines 27 and 28 in L D)

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, removes the requirement from the bill to offer flexible work schedules to child protective services caseworkers

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved 05/11/23 *AMC*

131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1013

LR 1587(02)

An Act to Provide Training, Professional Development and Wellness Supports for Child Protective Services Workers

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

A (H-382)

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services to implement the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources