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L D 1229  
(Filing No H- 469)

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT <sup>A</sup> to H P 777, L D 1229, "An Act to Support Peer Mentors for Parents Involved in the Child Protective Services System"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following

**'An Act to Provide Information to Parents Involved in the Child Protective Services System and Ensure Funding in the Child Protective Services Contingency Fund'**

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

**'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4004, sub-§1, ¶D,** as amended by PL 2007, c 586, §2, is further amended to read

D Establishing and maintaining a Child Protective Services Contingency Fund, which is a nonlapsing fund, to provide temporary assistance to families to help them provide proper care for their children,

**Sec. 2. Contract requirements.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall contract with an entity to provide free virtual classes conducted in real time with information, resources and support to parents who are involved in the child protective services system. The classes must be facilitated by parents who have experience with the child protective services system or who have navigated multiple complex systems. The contracted entity must conduct activities that maximize outreach to parents that qualify, promote the classes to parents and providers of services to such parents and provide one-on-one follow-up with parents who participate in the classes

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

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
Office of Child and Family Services - District 0452**

Initiative Provides one-time funding to contract with an entity to provide free virtual classes that provide information, resources and support to parents involved in the child

1 protective services system, facilitated by parents who have experience with the child  
2 protective services system or who have navigated multiple complex systems

3	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
4	All Other	\$170,000	\$170,000
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6	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$170,000</u>	<u>\$170,000</u>

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

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This amendment replaces the bill and changes the title It decreases the funding in the  
12 bill for free classes from \$340,000 in each year of the biennium to \$170,000 in each year  
13 and removes the funding for peer recovery coaches It requires the Department of Health  
14 and Human Services to contract with an entity to provide free virtual classes that are  
15 conducted in real time and facilitated by peers to parents who are involved in the child  
16 protective services system The contracted entity must conduct activities that maximize  
17 outreach to parents that qualify, promote the classes to parents and providers and provide  
18 one-on-one follow-up with parents who participate in the classes It also designates the  
19 Child Protective Services Contingency Fund as a nonlapsing fund

20 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
21 (See attached)



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1229

LR 341(02)

## An Act to Support Peer Mentors for Parents Involved in the Child Protective Services System

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

*A" (H-469)*

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$170,000	\$170,000	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$170,000	\$170,000	\$0	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes one-time General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$170,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$170,000 in fiscal year 2024-25 to provide free classes with information, resources and support to understand child protective services, facilitated by parents who have experienced the child protective services system or navigated multiple complex systems