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Date 6/21/23

LD 1442  
(Filing No H-662)

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to HP 938, LD 1442, "An Act to Recognize an Association of Early Childhood Educators as an Educational Advisory Organization"

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

'An Act to Expand Health Insurance Options to Child Care Providers'

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §285, sub-§1, ¶L, as amended by PL 2023, c 20, §2, is further amended to read

L Any employee of an academy approved for tuition purposes in accordance with Title 20-A, sections 2951 to 2955, and

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §285, sub-§1, ¶M, as enacted by PL 2023, c 20, §3, is amended to read

M A retired county or municipal law enforcement officer or retired municipal firefighter who meets the requirements for coverage under subsection 11-A-, and

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §285, sub-§1, ¶N is enacted to read

N Any employee or member of the Maine Association for the Education of Young Children, or successor organization'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment expands eligibility under the State's group health plan to child care workers who are members of the Maine Association for the Education of Young Children and employees of the association. The amendment achieves this by amending the Maine

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 938, L D 1442

1 Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 285 instead of amending Title 30-A, section 5724,  
2 subsection 9 as proposed in the bill

3 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

4 **(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1442

LR 769(02)

## An Act to Recognize an Association of Early Childhood Educators as an Educational Advisory Organization

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A (H-662)"

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill expands eligibility for coverage under the State's group health plan to child care workers who are members of the Maine Association for the Education of Young Children and employees of the association if the association chooses to offer the plan to its members and employees. Including additional persons in the state employee health insurance program could result in increased costs or savings to the plan depending on the demographics and claim histories of those who join the plan. Any costs or savings would likely be reflected through changes in premium amounts in future fiscal years.