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L.D. 2199 (Filing No. S-(((()))

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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131ST LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 935, L.D. 2199, "An Act to Ensure 10 Subsidy Reimbursements and Emergency Financial Assistance for Certain Child Care 11 Providers"

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

13 'An Act to Ensure Subsidy Reimbursements for Certain Child Care Providers'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 6 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "<u>3737-B</u>" and inserting the following: '<u>3731-A</u>'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

17 'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and
18 allocations are made.

19 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

20 Child Care Services 0563

21 Initiative: Provides one-time funding for required technology upgrades.

22	GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
23	All Other	\$0	\$3,639,021
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25	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$3,639,021

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

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the title and removes from the bill the requirement that the Department of Health and Human Services establish an emergency financial assistance

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 935, L.D. 2199 (S ($\ell \ell \ell \ell \ell$)



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program. The amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section. It also amends a cross-reference.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Ensure Subsidy Reimbursements and Emergency Financial Assistance for Certain Child Care Providers

> Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'ff"(5 lalde) Committee: Health and Human Services Fiscal Note Required: Yes

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings) General Fund	\$0	\$3,639,021	\$11,610,663	\$11,610,663
Appropriations/Allocations General Fund	\$0	\$3,639,021	\$11,610,663	\$11,610,663

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$3,639,021 in fiscal year 2024-25 for required technology upgrades.

This bill also changes the way child care providers are reimbursed to being based on enrollment rather than attendance. This change will have an annual impact of \$11,610,663 beginning in fiscal year 2025-26.