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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 763,
L.D. 1955, "An Act to Increase Child Care Affordability and Early Childhood Educator
Stability"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the 3rd instructional paragraph the following:

'Amend the bill in section 1 in §3731-B in the first indented paragraph in the 4th line
(page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "children" the following: 'when
funding is available' '

Amend the amendment on page 1 by inserting after subsection 5 the following:

'Amend the bill in section 3 in §3737-B in subsection 1 in the 6th line (page 2, line 2
in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "experience" the following: 'when funding is
available' '

Amend the amendment on page 2 by inserting after subsection 5 the following:

'Amend the bill in section 4 in §3737-C in the first indented paragraph in the 3rd line
(page 2, line 29 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "employment" the following:
'when funding is available' '

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 7 and inserting the following:

'**Sec. 7. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Child Care Services 0563

Initiative: Provides allocations to allow expenditures under the Salary Sustainability
Program for Child Care Professionals.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$500	\$500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$500	\$500

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 763, L.D. 1955 (S-483)

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

SUMMARY

4 This amendment requires the Department of Health and Human Services to develop
5 and implement the award and programs established in the bill when funding is available.

6 SPONSORED BY: Rotundo DJ

7 (Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

8 COUNTY: Androscoggin

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1955****LR 2206(04)****An Act to Increase Child Care Affordability and Early Childhood Educator Stability****Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-483)****Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$5,300,000)	(\$1,500,000)	(\$1,500,000)	(\$1,500,000)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$5,300,000)	(\$1,500,000)	(\$1,500,000)	(\$1,500,000)
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The amendment removes the General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$5,300,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 for child care initiatives. The amendment includes an ongoing Other Special Revenue Funds allocation to the department of \$500 to allow expenditures for the Salary Sustainability Program for Child Care Professionals.