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L.D. 2125

Date: 2/27/26

(Filing No. H-821)

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1440, L.D. 2125, "An Act to Sustain Access to Children's Residential Care Services"

Amend the bill in the emergency preamble by striking out all of the 4th paragraph (page 1, lines 9 to 13 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

**'Whereas,** without immediate access to additional funding or reimbursement, children's residential care facilities are in danger of reducing the number of beds being occupied or closing; and'

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

**'Sec. 1. Nonlapsing funds.** Uncommitted funds appropriated in section 2 of this Act remain in the appropriation account at the close of fiscal year 2025-26 to be used for the purpose established in section 2.'

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment strikes the section of the bill that requires the establishment of an emergency rate determination process for children's residential care facilities reimbursed under Department of Health and Human Services rule Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 97, Appendix D. It also establishes that the funding appropriated in the bill is nonlapsing.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2125

LR 2857(02)

An Act to Sustain Access to Children's Residential Care Services

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-821)  
Committee: Health and Human Services  
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$1,000,000 in year 2025-26 to establish an emergency fund for children's residential care facilities at risk of closing.