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9 10	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " to H.P. 777, L.D. 1229, "An Act to Support Peer Mentors for Parents Involved in the Child Protective Services System"			
11	Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:			
12 13	'An Act to Provide Information to Parents Involved in the Child Protective Services System and Ensure Funding in the Child Protective Services Contingency Fund'			
14 15	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:			
16 17	'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4004, sub-§1, ¶D, as amended by PL 2007, c. 586, §2, is further amended to read:			
18 19 20	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;			
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	<b>Sec. 2. Contract requirements.</b> 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.			
29	Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and			
30	allocations are made.			
31	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF			
32	Office of Child and Family Services - District 0452			
33 34	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			

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1 2	protective services system, facilitated by parents who have experience with the child protective services system or who have navigated multiple complex systems.		
3	GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
4	All Other	\$170,000	\$170,000
5 6	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$170,000	\$170,000
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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		

(See attached)