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STATE OF MAINE<br>HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES<br>131ST LEGISLATURE<br>FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to H.P. 938, L.D. 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, $\mathbb{\uparrow} \mathbf{L}$, 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, $\mathbb{T}$ 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- $\S 1, ~ \llbracket \mathbf{N}$ 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

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

## FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

