



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Provide Stable Funding and Support for Child Care Providers

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Millett of Cumberland

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$4,731,790	\$4,766,215	\$4,798,460	\$2,729,472
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
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#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Health and Human Services will require General Fund appropriations of \$4,731,790 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$4,766,215 in fiscal year 2020-21 to establish graduated quality differential rates for steps 2 to 4 in the 4-step child care quality rating system, for technology upgrades, to create a program to support providers of child care services in sharing administrative and program services and costs, for one Social Services Manager I position and 3 Social Service Program Specialist I positions to manage all of the contracts for providers qualifying for the Step 3 and Step 4 differential rate and for 8 Social Service Program Specialist I positions to provide site visits.