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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 371, L.D. 874, “An Act to Address the Shortage of Direct Care Workers for Children with Disabilities in Maine”

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

Initiative: Provides funding for the reimbursement of a parent providing in-home personal care services to the parent's child by allowing the parent to register as a personal care agency.

| | 2023-24 | 2024-25 |
|----------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| GENERAL FUND | | |
| All Other | \$129,185 | \$133,325 |
| GENERAL FUND TOTAL | \$129,185 | \$133,325 |
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| FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND | | |
| All Other | \$222,139 | \$218,101 |
| FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL | \$222,139 | \$218,101 |
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| FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND | | |
| All Other | \$9,428 | \$9,326 |
| FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND TOTAL | \$9,428 | \$9,326 |

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, adds an appropriations
5 and allocations section.

6 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

7 **(See attached)**