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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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132ND LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 855, L.D. 2066, “An Act to Establish the Child Care Employment Award”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Child Care Services 0563

Initiative: Provides ongoing funding for the Child Care Employment Award.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$3,000,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$3,000,000</u>

Child Care Services 0563

Initiative: Establishes one Social Services Program Specialist II position to administer the Child Care Employment Award and provides funding for related All Other costs.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$115,062
All Other	\$0	\$7,256
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$122,318</u>

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

DEPARTMENT OF

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$3,122,318
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3	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$3,122,318

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

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SUMMARY

8 This amendment is the majority report of the committee. It updates the appropriations
9 and allocations section of the bill to reflect a more current estimate of the cost for the
10 position within the Department of Health and Human Services.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)