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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 sections 2 and 3 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 2. 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	\$0	\$3,000,000

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

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. It retains the Child Care Employment Award from the bill but removes the staff position within the Department of Health and Human Services.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT