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Resolve, to Study the Creation of a State Employee and Legislative Child Care Center

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative COLLINGS of Portland. Cosponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc and

Representatives: CRAFTS of Newcastle, CRAVEN of Lewiston, FREDERICKS of Sanford, GATTINE of Westbrook, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, MADIGAN of Waterville, O'CONNELL of Brewer, WHITE of Waterville.

Sec. 1. Creation of state employee and legislative child care center. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall conduct a study on the creation of a state employee and legislative child care center. The department shall study practical matters inherent to creating the child care center, including proximity to the State House, whether to build a new facility or repurpose an existing facility, the time period for opening the child care center, credits or stipends to pay for child care and staffing requirements. As part of the study, the department shall conduct a survey of state employees and Legislators to determine potential use of the child care center. The department shall submit a report with findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than December 6, 2023.

11 SUMMARY

This resolve requires the Department of Health and Human Services to conduct a study on the creation of a state employee and legislative child care center.