



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Assess and Improve the Availability of Child Care Services

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Frey of Bangor

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Appropriations/Allocations				
Federal Block Grant Fund	\$88,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue				
Federal Block Grant Fund	\$88,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Health and Human Services will require a Federal Block Grant Fund allocation of \$88,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 to contract with a 3rd party to conduct a study to assess the availability of child care in the State, to engage in cost modeling to determine the cost of child care and to develop a system to support child care providers and parents.

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services to restore consistent scheduled meetings of the Child Care Advisory Council are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.