

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 561****LR 1485(01)****An Act to Ensure Subsidy Reimbursements for Certain Child Care Providers****Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill****Sponsor: Sen. Baldacci of Penobscot****Committee: Health and Human Services****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$1,825,000	\$2,150,000	\$2,150,000	\$2,150,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$1,825,000	\$2,150,000	\$2,150,000	\$2,150,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Health and Human Services will require General Fund appropriations of \$1,825,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$2,150,000 in fiscal year 2026-27 to reimburse child care providers for subsidies under the Maine Child Care Affordability Program based on enrollment rather than attendance.