

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1955****LR 2206(04)****An Act to Increase Child Care Affordability and Early Childhood Educator Stability****Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "A"****Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$5,300,000)	(\$1,500,000)	(\$1,500,000)	(\$1,500,000)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$5,300,000)	(\$1,500,000)	(\$1,500,000)	(\$1,500,000)
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The amendment removes the General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$5,300,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 for child care initiatives. The amendment includes an ongoing Other Special Revenue Funds allocation to the department of \$500 to allow expenditures for the Salary Sustainability Program for Child Care Professionals.