



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act to Increase Child Care Affordability and Early Childhood Educator Stability

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$15,000,000	\$15,000,000	\$15,000,000
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$15,000,000	\$15,000,000	\$15,000,000

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$15,000,000 to the Department of Health and Human Services beginning in fiscal year 2026-27 for the Maine Child Care Affordability Program.

Any additional costs to the State Board of Education from the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.