

Testimony of Connie Zenor
In support of
***LD 2199: An Act to Ensure Subsidy Reimbursements and Emergency Financial Assistance for
Certain Child Care Providers
sponsored by Senate President Troy Jackson***

Senator Baldacci, Representative Meyer, and distinguished members of the Health and Human Services Committee, my name is Connie Zenor. I am a Director, and I live in Lisbon. I'm testifying in support of LD 2199: An Act to Ensure Subsidy Reimbursements and Emergency Financial Assistance for Certain Child Care Providers.

If this program could find a happy medium it would be great. A year ago we were getting reimbursed above and beyond. Now, the amount we receive doesn't even cover the hours and days the child/ren are present. One family we have decrease their tuition to be able to keep them. The other families that had a credit, due to over payment from a year ago, are now using this credit. Yes, we have lost income and are having to watch staffing hours closely and are even thinking about needing to raise the tuition. Which will then be a stress on the families that are already struggling. If there could be away to just balance it out. Thank you.

Please vote in support of LD 2199.