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Testimony of Karen White

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 Karen White. I am an Early Childhood Consultant; I live in Gray and work in Lewiston and Auburn. I'm testifying in support of LD 2199: An Act to Ensure Subsidy Reimbursements and Emergency Financial Assistance for Certain Child Care Providers.

I support reimbursing subsidy based on enrollment, not attendance. Providers need to be supported even when a child is out sick.

I work with programs for whom this plan for emergency funding would be helpful. Please vote in support of LD 2199.