

Testimony of Michelle Hunter

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 Michelle Hunter. I am a Sanford YMCA Youth Development Administrator, and I live in Sanford. I'm testifying in support of LD 2199: An Act to Ensure Subsidy Reimbursements and Emergency Financial Assistance for Certain Child Care Providers.

Having to hold a spot we can't bill for is hard. If a parent works odd hours they sign up for full time taking up a whole spot and not fully utilizing the days available for care. We are then underpaid for the spot. Billing on the cssp website is very confusing. Covid gave us a much more stable budget as we knew what we would make each month.

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