

Testimony of Chrissie Davis
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 Chrissie Davis. I am a Family Child Care Provider, and I live in Skowhegan. I'm testifying in support of LD 2199: An Act to Ensure Subsidy Reimbursements and Emergency Financial Assistance for Certain Child Care Providers.

Because CCAP reimburses on attendance rather than enrollment, I now refuse to enroll kids who qualify for CCAP that are not full time. As a small business owner, I cannot accept being paid less simply because children require fewer hours of care. Private pay families pay a full time rate regardless of the number of hours their children attend. I try very hard to keep my rates reasonable for families and there is no shortage of children needing care who can pay the full time rate.

Please vote in support of LD 2199.