## Testimony of Murielle DiBiase 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 Murielle DiBiase. I am a ECE Consultant, and I live in Palermo. I'm testifying in support of LD 2199: An Act to Ensure Subsidy Reimbursements and Emergency Financial Assistance for Certain Child Care Providers.

The unstable child care market impacts the capacity of every business to run smoothly because when people in the workforce across any/every line of work do not have reliable child care, they cannot go to work which then impacts the ability of companies/agencies ability to guarantee the quality of work produced. Adequate quality child care is the foundation for ensuring a quality quality workforce.

Please vote in support of LD 2199.