



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 222

LR 500(01)

## An Act To Prohibit Child Care Providers from Requiring Payment during Vacation Closures

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Perkins of Oakland

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Current biennium savings - General Fund

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill prohibits a nursery school, a certified family child care provider, a licensed child care facility or a person who provides day care in that person's home for one or 2 children whose care is paid for by state or federal funds from charging any fee for any period of time the provider is closed because the provider is on vacation. It prohibits the Department of Health and Human Services from reimbursing providers of child care services or recipients for child care services for any period of time the provider is closed because the provider is on vacation. It is anticipated that this bill would generate savings, but as it is unknown how many providers are charging a fee due to vacation closures, no estimate of savings can be determined at this time.