

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1038 # 12

DIGEST

Child care funding. Amends the appropriation from the financial responsibility and opportunity growth fund (fund) for the state budget biennium in HEA 1001-2025 to require the total amount appropriated from the fund to be used for funding the Child Care and Development Fund voucher program and On My Way Pre-K programmatic funding and for no other purpose.

1 Page 21, between lines 33 and 34, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 10. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025 (RETROACTIVE)] (a)
3 **Notwithstanding any other provision, the total amount**
4 **appropriated from the financial responsibility and opportunity**
5 **growth fund in P.L.213-2025 (HEA 1001-2025) may be used by the**
6 **budget agency, subject to budget committee review, only for the**
7 **funding of the Child Care and Development Fund voucher**
8 **program and On My Way Pre-K programmatic funding. The uses**
9 **of the appropriation from the financial responsibility and**
10 **opportunity growth fund in P.L.213-2025 (HEA 1001-2025) to**
11 **augment the state correctional facilities operations appropriation**
12 **made to the department of correction, the Medicaid assistance**
13 **appropriation made to the family and social services**
14 **administration, and the family and children fund appropriation**
15 **made to the department of child services are repealed. If**
16 **previously distributed for any of the repealed purposes, the**
17 **recipient shall return the amount received to the state comptroller**
18 **for transfer as set forth in this SECTION.**
19 **(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2027."**
20 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1038 as printed January 22, 2026.)