On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “care” insert “; and declaring an emergency”.

Delete lines 4 through 27 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

“SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Business Development Department, for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of $4,500,000, for deposit in the Child Care Infrastructure Fund established under ORS 329A.725, to be used to provide financial assistance under ORS 329A.727 to eligible applicants that are child care centers certified under ORS 329A.280 that serve fewer than 75 children, family child care homes certified under ORS 329A.280, family child care homes registered under ORS 329A.330 or organizations that support the expansion or establishment of child care providers.

“SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of Early Learning and Care, for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of $500,000, to provide technical support under ORS 329A.732 to eligible applicants described in section 1 of this 2024 Act.

“SECTION 3. This 2024 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2024 Act takes effect on its passage.”.