

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4158

By COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES

February 13

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

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

3 **“SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-**  
4 **priated to the Oregon Business Development Department, for the biennium ending June 30,**  
5 **2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$4,500,000, for deposit in the Child Care**  
6 **Infrastructure Fund established under ORS 329A.725, to be used to provide financial assist-**  
7 **ance under ORS 329A.727 to eligible applicants that are child care centers certified under**  
8 **ORS 329A.280 that serve fewer than 75 children, family child care homes certified under ORS**  
9 **329A.280, family child care homes registered under ORS 329A.330 or organizations that sup-**  
10 **port the expansion or establishment of child care providers.**

11 **“SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-**  
12 **priated to the Department of Early Learning and Care, for the biennium ending June 30, 2025,**  
13 **out of the General Fund, the amount of \$500,000, to provide technical support under ORS**  
14 **329A.732 to eligible applicants described in section 1 of this 2024 Act.**

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

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