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**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**    **ASSEMBLY:**    Yes    Children, Families & Food Security  
State & Local Government  
Budget

**SENATE:**    No

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**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:**    No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:**    No

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P.L. 2024, CHAPTER 50, *approved July 26, 2024*

Senate, No. 2344

1 AN ACT making certain adjustments to child care funding and  
2 amending P.L.2021, c.144.

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16 **care homes]** and grants to licensed child care providers for facilities  
17 improvements which grants shall be **[allocated,]** made on a rolling  
18 basis **], to licensed child care providers, registered family child care**  
19 **homes, and child care providers,]** and of such amounts, not more  
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21 approval, shall be utilized by the New Jersey Economic  
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30 including with respect to the “American Rescue Plan Act,”  
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33 “Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds,” and is responsible for  
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1 including salaries, services, equipment, and materials necessary to  
2 administer the applicable provisions of this act.

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10 transferred.

11 (cf: P.L.2021, c.144, s.2)

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STATEMENT

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47 Program grants funded through Child Care Revitalization Act to  
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## CHAPTER 50

AN ACT making certain adjustments to child care funding and amending P.L.2021, c.144.

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1. Section 2 of P.L.2021, c.144 is amended to read as follows:

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b. The division shall be the State’s grant manager for federal “Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds,” and is responsible for ensuring compliance with all applicable federal rules and regulations for this act, including, but not limited to, submitting all required reporting and documentation to the United States Department of the Treasury in accordance with federal rules, including with respect to the “American Rescue Plan Act,” Pub.L.117-2. As the State’s grant manager for federal “Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds,” the division shall require funds for organizational, administrative, and other work and services, including salaries, services, equipment, and materials necessary to administer the applicable provisions of this act.

c. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection a. of this section to the contrary, the division may transfer the uncommitted balance of any funds made available pursuant to this section for any use authorized under this act. The division shall submit notice to the Joint Budget Oversight Committee no less than five calendar days before the date of the transfer. The notice shall indicate the amount of the transferred funds and the purpose for which the funds are transferred.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved July 26, 2024.

**SENATE, No. 2344**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**221st LEGISLATURE**

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INTRODUCED JANUARY 29, 2024

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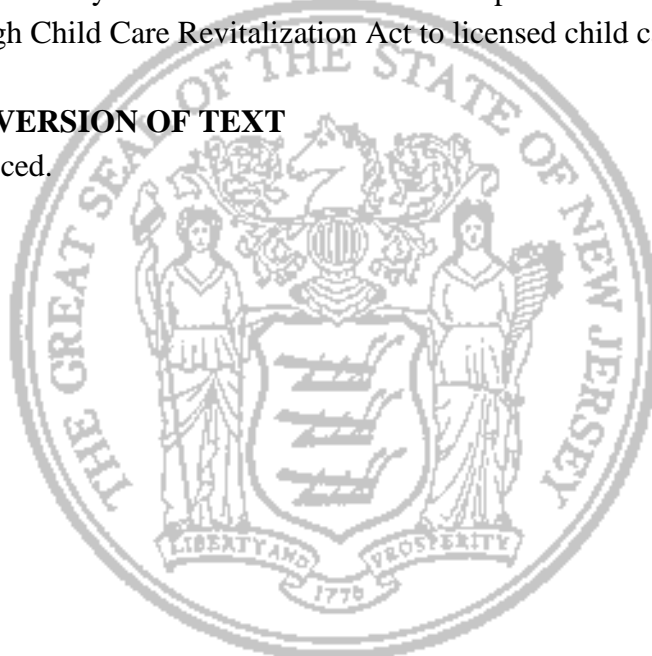
**Assemblywoman Reynolds-Jackson**

**SYNOPSIS**

Limits availability of Child Care Facilities Improvement Program grants funded through Child Care Revitalization Act to licensed child care centers.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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ASSEMBLY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 2344**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 6, 2024

The Assembly State and Local Government Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2344.

This bill amends the Child Care Revitalization Act, P.L.2021, c.144, to remove language requiring that the \$54.5 million of federal resources, appropriated under the act for use by the New Jersey Economic Development Authority to provide facilities improvement grants to licensed child care providers, fund such grants for registered family child care homes.

The Child Care Revitalization Act appropriates federal funds, allocated to the State from the federal “Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund” established pursuant to the federal “American Rescue Plan Act”, Pub.L.117-2, as the funding stream for the child care facilities improvement grants.

The Economic Development Authority is currently developing a facilities improvement grant program, to be funded with State resources that have already been appropriated to the authority, for family child care providers. Both the sponsor and the authority believe that a State-funded program will provide a less burdensome application, implementation, and compliance experience for family child care providers.

The initial phase of the Child Care Facilities Improvement Act provides grants, in an amount ranging from \$50,000 to \$200,000, for qualifying facilities improvement projects undertaken by child care centers licensed by the Department of Children and Families prior to June 4, 2021. Family Child Care providers are not eligible for the first phase of the grant program.

As reported by the committee, Senate Bill No. 2344 is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3582, which was also reported by the committee on this date.

# ASSEMBLY BUDGET COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### SENATE, No. 2344

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 26, 2024

The Assembly Budget Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2344.

As reported, this bill amends the Child Care Revitalization Act, P.L.2021, c.144, to remove language requiring that the \$54.5 million of federal resources, appropriated under the act for use by the New Jersey Economic Development Authority to provide facilities improvement grants to licensed child care providers, fund such grants for registered family child care homes.

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#### FISCAL IMPACT:

Fiscal information for this bill is currently unavailable.

# SENATE ECONOMIC GROWTH COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### SENATE, No. 2344

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 4, 2024

The Senate Economic Growth Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2344.

As reported, this bill removes registered family child care homes from eligibility for certain grants for facilities improvements.

In 2021, the State enacted P.L.2021, c.144 (the act) to make available \$54.5 million in federal funds to the New Jersey Economic Development Authority (EDA) to provide technical assistance to licensed child care providers and registered family child care homes, and grants to child care providers for facilities improvements, which grants are required to be allocated on a rolling basis to licensed child care providers, registered facility care homes, and child care providers.

The bill amends the act to remove a provision that makes federal funding available to the EDA to provide technical assistance to registered family care homes and removes registered child care homes from being eligible to receive grants for facilities improvements. The bill also removes all general references to child care providers in order to clarify that the provisions of the bill only apply to child care providers who are licensed by the Department of Children and Families (department), pursuant to N.J.S.A.30:5B-1 et seq.

The initial phase of the EDA's "Child Care Facilities Improvement Program" provides grants, in an amount ranging from \$50,000 to \$200,000, for qualifying facilities improvement projects undertaken by child care centers licensed by the department prior to June 4, 2021. Family child care homes are not eligible for the first phase of the grant program.

The EDA is currently developing a facilities improvement grant program, to be funded with State resources that have already been appropriated to the EDA, for family child care homes.

**ASSEMBLY, No. 3582**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 8, 2024

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ASSEMBLY CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND FOOD SECURITY  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 3582**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MARCH 4, 2024

The Assembly Children, Families and Food Security Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3582.

This bill amends the Child Care Revitalization Act, P.L.2021, c.144, to remove language requiring that the \$54.5 million of federal resources, appropriated under the act for use by the New Jersey Economic Development Authority to provide facilities improvement grants to licensed child care providers, fund such grants for registered family child care homes.

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ASSEMBLY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 3582**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 6, 2024

The Assembly State and Local Government Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3582.

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As reported by the committee, Assembly Bill No. 3582 is identical to Senate Bill No. 2344, which was also reported by the committee on this date.

# ASSEMBLY BUDGET COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

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# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 26, 2024

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#### FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill is not certified as requiring a fiscal note.

# Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

07/26/2024

**TRENTON** – Today, Governor Murphy signed the following bill into law:

**S-2344/A-3582 (Ruiz, Cruz-Perez/Haider, Speight, Murphy)** - Limits availability of Child Care Facilities Improvement Program grants funded through Child Care Revitalization Act to licensed child care centers.