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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1398, L.D. 1934, Bill, "An Act to Provide Access to Preventive Dental Care Services to Adults Eligible for Medicaid"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Human Services will absorb the costs associated with pursuing Medicaid waivers within its existing resources. It is the intent of the Department of Human Services to conduct the demonstration project utilizing funding sources already supporting services in dental clinics as seed for Medicaid matching funds. If these funds are not available to the extent required to conduct the demonstration project, it will be necessary to provide a General Fund appropriation to the Department of Human Services to implement the demonstration, in an amount which can not be determined at this time.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment clarifies that, although the intent of the Department of Human Services is to use existing funds as Medicaid seed for this project, an appropriation from the General Fund may be required to carry the project forward if existing funds are found to be inadequate.

Filed by Rep. Manning of Portland
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