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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

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 bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

**22 MRSA §3174-F. sub-§2.** as enacted by PL 1989, c. 502, Pt. A, §72, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. Demonstration project. The department shall promptly take all appropriate steps to obtain necessary waivers from the federal Department of Health and Human Services that enable the State to provide, on a demonstration basis, comprehensive dental services to Medicaid-eligible individuals who are 21 years of age or older in public or private, nonprofit clinic settings. The department's goal in pursuing these waivers is to determine whether providing services in these settings promotes cost effectiveness or efficiency or promotes other objectives of the federal Social Security Act, Title XIX.

By January 15, 1991, the department shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health matters regarding the progress of its efforts under this subsection. The report must outline the department's progress and recommend further action required in pursuit of this demonstration project.

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**FISCAL NOTE**

The Department of Human Services will absorb within its existing resources the costs associated with pursuing Medicaid waivers. It is the intent of the Department of Human Services

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2 to conduct the demonstration project to the extent that other  
funds are available as seed for Medicaid matching funds and a  
4 General Fund appropriation for this purpose will not be  
requested.'

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### STATEMENT OF FACT

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10 The amendment requires the Department of Human Services to  
pursue the Medicaid waivers necessary to deliver comprehensive  
dental services to persons 21 years of age or older in clinic  
12 settings on a demonstration basis. The amendment also adds a  
fiscal note.

Reported by the Committee on Human Resources  
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