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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
121ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "D" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1351, L.D. 1828, Bill, "An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary for the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2004 and June 30, 2005"

Amend the amendment in Part AA by striking out all of section 4 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. AA-4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Appropriates funds to support a portion of the cost of not adopting rules to create 2 benefit levels in the low-cost drugs for the elderly program and not increasing the catastrophic cap to \$1,200 per benefit year.

General Fund	2003-04	2004-05
All Other	\$410,000	\$0
General Fund Total	\$410,000	\$0

Further amend the amendment by inserting after Part CC the following:

SENATE AMENDMENT

PART DD

Sec. DD-1. PL 2003, c. 469, Pt. H, §1 is amended to read:

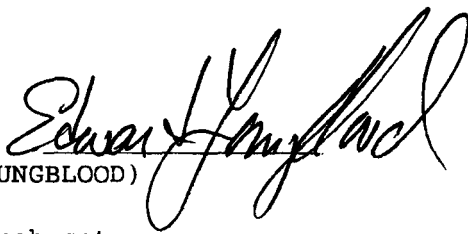
Sec. H-1. Transfer. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State Controller shall transfer \$53,000,000 a total of \$52,590,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Dirigo Health Fund in a manner to be determined in consultation with the Executive Director of Dirigo Health but in no case later than June 30, 2004.

Sec. DD-2. Retroactivity. Section 1 of this Part applies retroactively to September 13, 2003.'

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment eliminates a \$410,000 allocation from the Fund for a Healthy Maine in fiscal year 2003-04 for the Medical Care - Payments to Providers program within the Department of Human Services and replaces it with a General Fund appropriation of \$410,000. It also decreases the amount of the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund that is scheduled to be transferred to the Dirigo Health Fund by \$410,000 and makes the decrease in the transferred amount retroactive to September 13, 2003.

SPONSORED BY: 
(Senator YOUNGBLOOD)

COUNTY: Penobscot

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**



LD 1828

An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary for the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2004 and June 30, 2005

LR 2700(28)

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment T to Committee Amendment "A"
Sponsor: Sen. Youngblood
Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	2003-04	2004-05
Net Cost (Savings)		
General Fund	\$0	0
Fund for a Healthy Maine	(\$410,000)	0
Appropriations/Allocations		
General Fund	\$410,000	0
Fund for a Healthy Maine	(\$410,000)	0
Transfers		
General Fund	\$410,000	0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

There would be no net effect on the General Fund balance, while the Fund for a Healthy Maine balance would increase in fiscal year 2003-04 by \$410,000.