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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 20, L.D. 17, Bill, "An Act To Ensure Fair Reimbursement for the Medical Care Provided to State Inmates"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 3. 34-A MRSA §3031-B, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 513, Pt. E, §1, is amended to read:

§3031-B. Limitation on reimbursement rate to medical service providers for services outside department facility

~~Effective July 1, 2004, the~~ The department or its contracted medical service provider shall pay to a provider of a medical service for a person residing in a correctional or detention facility an amount no greater less than 150% of the reimbursement rate applicable to that provider and that service as established by ~~rule of the Department of Human Services for the MaineCare program under~~ for the Medicare program as defined in Title 22 24-A, section 5001, subsection 3. Payment for which the department or its contracted medical service provider is liable must be made within 30 days of receipt of proof of the service rendered. This limitation section applies to all medical care services, goods, prescription drugs and medications provided to a person outside the facility.

Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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2 **Correctional Medical Services Fund 0286**

4 Initiative: Provides additional funds for increased
6 reimbursement rates for outpatient medical services provided to
state inmates.

8	GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
10	All Other	\$562,968	\$840,699
12	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$562,968</u>	<u>\$840,699</u>

14 **SUMMARY**

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18 This amendment provides that the Department of Corrections
or the department's contracted medical service provider shall pay
20 to a provider of a medical service for a person residing in a
correctional or detention facility an amount no less than 150% of
22 the reimbursement rate applicable to that provider and that
service as established for the Medicare program. The amendment
24 adds an appropriations and allocations section.

26 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
28 (See attached)

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32 SPONSORED BY: 
(Representative RECTOR)

34 TOWN: Thomaston

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LD 17

LR 1598(04)

An Act To Ensure Fair Reimbursement for the Medical Care Provided to State Inmates

Fiscal Note for House Amendment " " to Committee Amendment " "

Sponsor: Rep. Rector

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$562,968	\$840,699	\$861,716	\$883,259
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$562,968	\$840,699	\$861,716	\$883,259

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation will require a General Fund appropriation to the Correctional Medical Services Fund within the Department of Corrections of \$562,968 in fiscal year 2005-06 and \$840,699 in fiscal year 2006-07. This appropriation will provide additional funds for increased reimbursement rates for medical services provided to state inmates outside of correctional facilities.