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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 24, L.D. 21, Bill, "An Act To Enhance Community Involvement Regarding Methadone Clinics"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Adopt Rules Regarding the Licensing of New Opioid Treatment Programs'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Rulemaking. Resolved: That, by November 1, 2005, the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Substance Abuse shall adopt rules regarding the licensing of new opioid treatment programs to clarify that certificate of need requirements are controlled by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, chapter 103-A and to require the following regarding the licensing process: early discussions among representatives of the proposed program, the municipality and residents of the municipality about the proposed program and options for siting; notice to the public in a local newspaper regarding the proposed program and a public meeting to discuss the program; a public meeting for representatives of the proposed program to present information about opioid treatment and plans for the program and for the public to provide input regarding those plans; and annual meetings for licensed opioid treatment programs and their boards

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with the municipalities in which they are located and municipal law enforcement and residents. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment replaces the bill and changes it to a resolve. It requires the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Substance Abuse to adopt rules regarding opioid treatment programs that will clarify certificate of need requirements and provide for meetings prior to licensure and annually after licensure among the programs and municipalities in which they are located and the residents of those municipalities.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 03/31/05 *MAC*

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An Act To Enhance Community Involvement Regarding Methadone Clinics

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *4*

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services in implementing this bill can be absorbed by the department utilizing existing resources.