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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
126TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 972,
L.D. 1364, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Hospital Leave Days for
MaineCare Recipients"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the substitute title (page 1,
lines 14 to 31 and page 2, lines 1 to 13 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'Amend the bill in the emergency preamble by striking out all of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th
paragraphs (page 1, lines 3 to 9 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'Whereas, this legislation eliminates language requiring retroactive application of
the adjustment in therapeutic leave days and hospital leave days that was enacted in
Public Law 2013, chapter 368; and'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the
emergency clause and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. PL 2013, c. 368, Pt. LLLLL, §1, under the caption "HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)," in
the first occurrence of that part relating to "Nursing Facilities 0148," is
amended by amending the initiative paragraph to read:**

Initiative: Adjusts funding by limiting therapeutic leave days in the MaineCare Benefits
Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 45 and Section 67, to 7 hospital leave days per
hospital visit and 20 therapeutic leave days per year effective retroactively to ~~March 25~~
April 1, 2013.'

SUMMARY

This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" to strike the substance of the bill and instead changes the retroactive application date contained in Public Law 2013, chapter 368 regarding the number of hospital leave days and therapeutic leave days from March 25, 2013 to April 1, 2013.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: 

(Senator HILL)

COUNTY: York

**126th MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1364****LR 2055(06)****An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Hospital Leave Days for MaineCare Recipients****Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment 'A' to Committee Amendment "A"****Sponsor: Sen. Hill of York****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2012-13	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Net Cost (Savings)					
General Fund	(\$21,702)	\$112,760	\$113,513	\$113,513	\$113,513
Appropriations/Allocations					
General Fund	(\$21,702)	\$112,760	\$113,513	\$113,513	\$113,513
Federal Expenditures Fund	(\$36,278)	\$182,462	\$181,709	\$181,709	\$181,709

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The amendment eliminates the bill's fiscal year 2012-13 appropriation of \$21,702, the fiscal year 2013-14 deappropriation of \$112,760 and the fiscal year 2014-15 deappropriation of \$113,513 that had been provided for the impact of retroactively limiting therapeutic leave days in the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 45 and Section 67, to 7 hospital leave days per hospital visit and 20 therapeutic leave days per year. The 2014-2015 Biennial Budget (LD 1509) includes these funding adjustments.