

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
127TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 565, L.D. 831, "Resolve, To Reduce MaineCare Spending through Targeted Prevention Services"

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

**Sec. 1. Home-delivered meals. Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human Services shall file an application with the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to request that home-delivered meals be a reimbursable covered service under Rule Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 19. Individuals receiving the home-delivered meal services under the waiver must both qualify for Section 19 services and be experiencing a transition of care, have a debilitating or acute illness or be primarily homebound and unable to prepare nutritious meals.

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)**

**Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

Initiative: Provides funding for prepared meals to be delivered to individuals who qualify for services under the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 19, Home and Community Benefits for the Elderly and for Adults with Disabilities, and who are also experiencing transitions of care, have debilitating or acute illnesses or are primarily homebound.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
All Other	\$14,477	\$19,303
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$14,477</u>	<u>\$19,303</u>

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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1	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
2	All Other	\$24,304	\$32,406
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4	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$24,304</u>	<u>\$32,406</u>
5	<b>Office of MaineCare Services 0129</b>		
6	Initiative: Provides funding for technology changes and testing to the Maine Integrated		
7	Health Management Solution computer system.		
8	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
9	All Other	\$41,046	\$0
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11	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$41,046</u>	<u>\$0</u>
12	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
13	All Other	\$123,139	\$0
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15	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$123,139</u>	<u>\$0</u>
16	<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,</b>		
17	<b>DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)</b>		
18	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
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20	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$55,523</b>	<b>\$19,303</b>
21	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>\$147,443</b>	<b>\$32,406</b>
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23	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$202,966</b></u>	<u><b>\$51,709</b></u>
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25 **SUMMARY**

26 This amendment limits the proposal for home-delivered meals in the resolve to  
 27 individuals qualified for services under Rule Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual,  
 28 Chapter II, Section 19 who also are experiencing transitions of care, have debilitating or  
 29 acute illnesses or are primarily homebound and unable to prepare nutritious meals. The  
 30 amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

31 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

32 (See attached)



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 831

LR 791(02)

Resolve, To Reduce MaineCare Spending through Targeted Prevention Services

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-281)

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$55,523	\$19,303	\$19,303	\$19,303
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$55,523	\$19,303	\$19,303	\$19,303
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$147,443	\$32,406	\$32,406	\$32,406
<b>Revenue</b>				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$147,443	\$32,406	\$32,406	\$32,406

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$55,523 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$19,303 in fiscal year 2016-17 for prepared meals to be delivered to individuals in the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Section 19 Home and Community Benefits for the Elderly and for Adults with Disabilities program and are also experiencing transitions of care, having debilitating or acute illnesses or are primarily homebound. Funding is also required for technology changes and testing to the Maine Integrated Health Management Solution. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations are also included in this bill for the FMAP match.