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L.D. 1955

Date: 3/12/20

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
129TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1399, L.D. 1955, Bill, "An Act To Promote Cost-effectiveness in the MaineCare Program and Improve the Oral Health of Maine Adults and Children"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 in paragraph G in the first and 2nd lines (page 1, lines 21 and 22 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "that are medically necessary"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following:

Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Appropriates and allocates funds for the net costs of providing MaineCare coverage for additional preventive oral health services for MaineCare-eligible adults 21 years of age and older.

GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
All Other	\$0	\$3,631,330
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$0	\$3,631,330

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2019-20	2020-21
All Other	\$0	\$10,299,069
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$0	\$10,299,069

Office of MaineCare Services 0129

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1399, L.D. 1955

1 Initiative: Provides appropriations and allocations to develop and distribute public
2 education materials related to the MaineCare dental benefit.

3	GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
4	All Other	\$0	\$567
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6	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$567</u>

7	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2019-20	2020-21
8	All Other	\$0	\$567
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10	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$567</u>

11	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
12	DEPARTMENT OF		
13	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2019-20	2020-21
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15	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$3,631,897
16	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$0	\$10,299,636
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18	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$13,931,533</u>
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20 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
21 section number to read consecutively.

22 **SUMMARY**

23 This amendment removes the requirement that dental services for adults under
24 MaineCare be medically necessary because all Medicaid services are already required to
25 be medically necessary. It also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

26 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

27 (See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1955

LR 2909(02)

An Act To Promote Cost-effectiveness in the MaineCare Program and Improve the Oral Health of Maine Adults and Children

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-744)*

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$3,631,897	\$4,183,815	\$3,888,551
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$3,631,897	\$4,183,815	\$3,888,551
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$10,299,636	\$12,045,892	\$11,527,981
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$10,299,636	\$12,045,892	\$11,527,981

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) of \$3,631,897 in fiscal year 2020-21 for the state share of the net costs of providing access to comprehensive preventive, diagnostic and restorative dental services for MaineCare eligible adults 21 years of age and older. This assumes 53,940 MaineCare eligible adults (30.8% of those eligible) would use this service annually at a cost of \$427.12 per person. Offsetting against these costs are assumed savings in the MaineCare emergency services and the current adult dental services provided outside of the emergency room used annually by this population. The bill's additional spending is assumed to be fully phased-in in the second year of the benefit, while offsetting savings are assumed to phase-in over a longer period of time. Additionally, there is a cost to the DHHS to develop and distribute public education materials related to the MaineCare dental benefit. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations are also included for the FMAP match.