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L.D. 167

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 100, L.D. 167, "An Act to Provide 2
Hearing Aids to MaineCare Members with Diagnosed Hearing Loss"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

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

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

Initiative: Provides funding for reimbursement for bilateral hearing aids for MaineCare members with diagnosed hearing loss.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$102,946	\$108,565
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$102,946	\$108,565

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$218,379	\$228,826
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$218,379	\$228,826

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
number to read consecutively.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 100, L.D. 167

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SUMMARY

This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 167****LR 188(02)****An Act to Provide 2 Hearing Aids to MaineCare Members with Diagnosed Hearing Loss**

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-190)
Committee: Health and Human Services
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$102,946	\$108,565	\$108,565	\$108,565
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$102,946	\$108,565	\$108,565	\$108,565
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$218,379	\$228,826	\$228,826	\$228,826

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$102,946 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$108,565 in fiscal year 2026-27 to provide reimbursement for a hearing aid for each hearing-impaired ear of an individual enrolled in the MaineCare program rather than for one hearing-impaired ear as under current law. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations are also included for the FMAP match.