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		6 132ND LEGISLATURE	
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	8 9 10 11 12	HOUSE AMENDMENT " (" to COMMITTEE L.D. 209, "An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriation Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State G Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operat Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025"	as and Allocations from the General overnment and to Change Certain
	13	Amend the amendment by inserting after Part X the following:	
14 'PART Y			
	15 Sec. Y-1. 22 MRSA §3174, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 790, §2, is am		by PL 1973, c. 790, §2, is amended
	16	to read:	-y
	17	2. Residence. Is living in the State at the date of the	e application; and
	18 19	Sec. Y-2. 22 MRSA §3174, sub-§3, as corrected by RR 2021, c. 2, Pt. B, §160, is amended to read:	
	20	3. Inmate. Is not an inmate of any public institution	
	21	institution or an inmate during the month in which the	
	22 23	to the extent permitted by federal law, but an inmat application for aid and any allowance made thereon mu	
	24	applicant ceases to be an inmate of the institution-; and	or take enteet and be para mich and
	25	Sec. Y-3. 22 MRSA §3174, sub-§4 is enacted t	o read:
	26	4. Work or community engagement requirement	nts. If the applicant is 19 years of
	27	age or older and under 65 years of age, with no depende	
	28	has completed at least 20 hours per week of the following	ig work or community engagement
	29	requirements:	
	30	A. Employment as defined under Title 26, section 1	
	31	B. Participation in job training or education program	<u>ns; or</u>
	32	C. Volunteering at an approved nonprofit or commu	unity organization.
	33 34 35	The department shall issue a waiver from the requi individual who is pregnant or undergoing medical trea from completing the work or community engagement re	tment that prevents the individual

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HOUSE AMENDMENT " (" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 131, L.D. 209

No less than once every 4 months, the department shall review and verify that all recipients
of aid, assistance or benefits available through a program of medical assistance
administered pursuant to this chapter are in compliance with the provisions of this
subsection,

5 The department shall adopt rules to implement this subsection. Rules adopted under this 6 subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

7 Sec. Y-4. Federal waiver. No later than April 1, 2025, the Department of Health and Human Services shall request federal approval from the United States Department of 8 9 Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a Section 1115 demonstration waiver under the United States Social Security Act to the extent 10 necessary to carry out the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 3174, subsection 4. If 11 12 the waiver is approved, the department shall adopt rules pursuant to Title 22, section 3174, subsection 4 no later than 90 days after approval. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are 13 14 routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

Sec. Y-5. Contingent effective date. That section of this Part that enacts the Maine
Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 3174, subsection 4 takes effect when a Section 1115
demonstration waiver is approved, but no sooner than July 1, 2025.

18 The Commissioner of Health and Human Services shall notify the Secretary of State, 19 the Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the House and the Revisor of Statutes when 20 approval sought under section 4 is received.'

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

SUMMARY

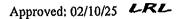
This amendment requires recipients of aid, assistance or benefits available through the MaineCare program who are 19 years of age or older and under 65 years of age to complete at least 20 hours of work or community engagement activities per week. The amendment requires the Department of Health and Human Services to issue a waiver to an individual who is pregnant or undergoing medical treatment that prevents the individual from completing the work or community engagement requirements.

The amendment requires the department no less than once every 4 months to review and verify that all recipients are in compliance with the work or engagement requirements. It also requires the department to request a waiver from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to implement certain provisions of this amendment and provides an effective date.

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35	SPONSORED BY:
36	(Representative BUCHARME, L)
37	TOWN: Madison
	FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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HOUSE AMENDMENT



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132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations from the General Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025

> Fiscal Note for House Amendment 'b'' to Committee Amendment "A'' 니-식 Sponsor: Rep. Ducharme of Madison Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Contingent current biennium savings - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The amendment requires the Department of Health and Human Services to, no later than April 1, 2025, request federal approval from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a Section 1115 demonstration waiver that would require work and community engagement requirements for able bodied individuals in order to participate in the Mainecare program. If this waiver is approved, there would be savings in the Mainecare program, as some currently eligible individuals would not meet the new requirements and be removed from the program. The amount and timing of these contingent savings are not yet determined.