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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 162, L.D. 253, "An Act to Prevent the
MaineCare Program from Covering Abortion Services"

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 related to the repeal of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22,
section 3196, as enacted by Public Law 2019, chapter 274, which provided coverage to
MaineCare members for legal abortion services.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$658,731	\$664,918
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$658,731	\$664,918

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND

	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$2,002,145	\$1,995,958
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$2,002,145	\$1,995,958

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 253****LR 1134(02)****An Act to Prevent the MaineCare Program from Covering Abortion Services****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"****Committee: Judiciary****Fiscal Note Required: Yes****A(H-593)**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$658,731	\$664,918	\$664,918	\$664,918
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$658,731	\$664,918	\$664,918	\$664,918
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$2,002,145	\$1,995,958	\$1,995,958	\$1,995,958
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$2,002,145	\$1,995,958	\$1,995,958	\$1,995,958

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to Department of Health and Human Services of \$658,731 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$664,918 in fiscal year 2026-27 related to the repeal of Public Law 2019, chapter 274, which provided coverage to MaineCare members for legal abortion services. These funding amounts assume MaineCare costs for 1,228 abortions annually will be eliminated while MaineCare costs for delivery and births will be incurred for an additional 195 mothers and children annually. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations will also be required for the FMAP match.