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L.D. 609

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "E" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 377,
L.D. 609, "An Act Making Certain Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain
Provisions of Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government"

Amend the amendment by inserting after Part TT the following:

PART UU

Sec. UU-1. 22 MRSA §3174, as corrected by RR 2021, c. 2, Pt. B, §160, is amended
by enacting at the end a new paragraph to read:

Assistance may not be provided under this chapter to a person who has attained 18
years of age and is not a citizen of the United States. The department may establish under
the rules adopted pursuant to section 3173 exceptions to this paragraph that allow a person
who is otherwise ineligible under this paragraph to receive benefits under this chapter only
if the person is working, in school or volunteering at least 20 hours per week.

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

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that a person who has attained 18 years of age and is not a
citizen of the United States is not eligible for benefits under the MaineCare program. The
amendment allows the Department of Health and Human Services to establish exceptions
for a person prohibited from receiving benefits under the amendment only if the person is
working, in school or volunteering at least 20 hours per week.

SPONSORED BY: 

(Representative CHAPMAN, Q.)

TOWN: Auburn

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

HOUSE AMENDMENT



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 609

LR 1775(17)

**An Act Making Certain Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of Law
Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government**

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "E" to Committee Amendment "A" (H-19)

Sponsor: Rep. Chapman of Auburn

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium savings - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes MaineCare eligibility for non-citizens over the age of 18 years. A precise estimate of the fiscal impact is not possible at this time.