

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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4 STATE OF MAINE  
5 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
6 132ND LEGISLATURE  
7 FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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

11 Amend the amendment by inserting after Part TT the following:

12 PART UU

13 Sec. UU-1. 22 MRSA §3196, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 274, §1, is repealed.

14 Sec. UU-2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and  
15 allocations are made.

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

18 Initiative: Deappropriates funds related to the repeal of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title  
19 22, section 3196, which provides coverage to MaineCare members for legal abortion  
20 services.

21 GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
22 All Other	(\$375,843)	(\$375,843)
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24 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>(\$375,843)</u>	<u>(\$375,843)</u>

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

28 SUMMARY

29 Public Law 2019, chapter 274 enacted the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section  
30 3196, which requires the Department of Health and Human Services to provide coverage  
31 to a MaineCare member for abortion services. Abortion services that are not approved  
32 Medicaid services must be funded by the State.

# HOUSE AMENDMENT

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HOUSE AMENDMENT " F " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 377, L.D. 609

1           This amendment repeals Title 22, section 3196, removing the requirement that the  
2 department provide coverage for abortion services to MaineCare members and removing  
3 the requirement that the State pay when the abortion services are not covered by Medicaid.

4           SPONSORED BY:           *Paul*            
5                           (Representative PAUL, R.)

6                           TOWN: Winterport

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 609

LR 1775(12)

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 "F" to Committee Amendment "A"  
Sponsor: Rep. Paul of Winterport  
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	(\$375,843)	(\$375,843)	(\$375,843)	(\$375,843)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	(\$375,843)	(\$375,843)	(\$375,843)	(\$375,843)

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment includes General Fund deappropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$375,843 beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to repeal Public Law, chapter 274, which provided coverage to MaineCare members for legal abortion services.