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L.D. 742

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HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 484, L.D. 742, "An Act to Permit Telehealth Services Across State Lines Following Referral from a Primary Care Provider Based in the State"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 44 the following:

Sec. 45. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Office of MaineCare Services 0129**

Initiative: Establishes one Health Services Consultant position to conduct prior authorization work and provides funding for related All Other costs.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1,000	1,000
Personal Services	\$53,862	\$56,081
All Other	\$3,628	\$3,628
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$57,490	\$59,709

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2025-26	2026-27
Personal Services	\$53,862	\$56,081
All Other	\$4,962	\$5,013
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$58,824	\$61,094

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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 742****LR 379(02)****An Act to Permit Telehealth Services Across State Lines Following Referral from a Primary Care Provider Based in the State**

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment A" (H-777)
Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$57,490	\$59,709	\$61,354	\$63,083
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$57,490	\$59,709	\$61,354	\$63,083
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$58,824	\$61,094	\$62,777	\$64,547
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$58,824	\$61,094	\$62,778	\$64,547

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$57,490 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$59,709 in fiscal year 2026-27 to establish one Health Services Consultant Position in the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of MaineCare Services. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations are also included for the FMAP match.

Allowing health care providers licensed in another state to provide telehealth services to a patient in the State under certain conditions may result in a loss of revenue to boards within and affiliated with the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation impacted by this legislation due to a reduction in licensing and other fees. The impact can not be estimated at this time.