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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 551, L.D. 865, "An Act to Require MaineCare to Reimburse for Lactation Services in the Homes of Eligible Persons"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §3174-PPP in subsection 2 in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 1, lines 7 and 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or in the home of the person eligible for the program" and inserting the following: 'clinic, office, community or in the home for a child eligible for coverage under the MaineCare program or the Children's Health Insurance Program established in section 3174-T'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §3174-PPP by striking out all of subsection 3 (page 1, lines 13 to 17 in L.D.).

Amend the bill in section 1 in §3174-PPP by renumbering the subsections to read consecutively.

Amend the bill in section 2 in the first line (page 1, line 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "No later than January 1, 2026, the" and inserting the following: 'The'

Amend the bill in section 3 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "within 6 months"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. 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 for MaineCare reimbursement for lactation services provided in the home.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$12,257
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$12,257

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$19,942
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$19,942
FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$546
FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$546
Office of MaineCare Services 0129		
Initiative: Provides one-time funding for MaineCare technology costs and development of rate methodology and payment model to implement MaineCare coverage of lactation services provided in the home.		
GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$91,993
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$91,993
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$178,901
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$178,901
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$104,250
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$0	\$198,843
FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUND	\$0	\$546
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$303,639

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

SUMMARY

This amendment makes the following changes to the bill.

1. It clarifies that it is the child who is eligible for the MaineCare program or the Children's Health Insurance Program rather than the parent.

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2. It adds clinic, office and community locations to the service locations for which the MaineCare program must cover lactation services.

3. It removes the dates associated with the requirements for the Department of Health and Human Services to apply for a state plan amendment and adopt or amend rules.

4. It adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 865****LR 1015(02)****An Act to Require MaineCare to Reimburse for Lactation Services in the Homes of Eligible Persons****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"****Committee: Health and Human Services****Fiscal Note Required: Yes****A (H-627)**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$104,250	\$24,514	\$24,514
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$104,250	\$24,514	\$24,514
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$198,843	\$39,884	\$39,884
Federal Block Grant Fund	\$0	\$546	\$1,091	\$1,091
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$198,843	\$39,884	\$39,884
Federal Block Grant Fund	\$0	\$546	\$1,091	\$1,091

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes ongoing annual General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$12,257 in fiscal year 2026-27 to provide reimbursement under the MaineCare program for lactation services provided in the home beginning January 1, 2027. Future year projections reflect the cost of a full-year of funding. Ongoing Federal Expenditures Fund and Federal Block Grant Fund allocations are also included for the FMAP match.

The bill also includes one-time General Fund appropriations of \$91,993 to the Department of Health and Human Services for technology costs and development of a rate methodology and payment model to implement MaineCare coverage of lactation services provided in the home.