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L.D. 1746

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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132ND LEGISLATURE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1164, L.D. 1746, "An Act to Reduce Dental Disease and Ensure Access to Essential Preventive Dental Care Among Maine Children"

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Amend the bill in section 2 in the 5th line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Project." the following: 'For the purposes of this section, "mobile dental services" means dental services provided at a setting other than a permanent dental clinic.'

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Amend the bill in section 3 in the 4th line (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "children." the following: 'The department shall ensure that all training and education is provided by licensed dental health professionals.'

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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 4 and inserting the following:

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'Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

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Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143

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Initiative: Provides funding to provide for, at least every school year in a different public health district, at least one mobile dental services provider until each district has at least one mobile dental services provider.

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GENERAL FUND

2025-26

2026-27

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All Other

\$466,666

\$649,999

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GENERAL FUND TOTAL

\$466,666

\$649,999

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Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143

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Initiative: Continues and makes permanent one Public Health Educator III position and one Planning and Research Associate I position previously continued by Financial Order CV0733 F5 to support oral health services provided in public schools in the State and provides funding for related All Other costs.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1164, L.D. 1746

1	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2025-26	2026-27
2	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	2,000	2,000
3	Personal Services	\$190,757	\$199,304
4	All Other	\$19,274	\$19,473
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6	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$210,031	\$218,777
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8	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
9	DEPARTMENT OF		
10	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
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12	GENERAL FUND	\$466,666	\$649,999
13	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$210,031	\$218,777
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15	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$676,697	\$868,776
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17 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
18 number to read consecutively.

19 SUMMARY

20 This amendment adds a definition of "mobile dental services." It also requires the
21 Department of Health and Human Services to ensure that the training and education to
22 primary care providers on minimally invasive dental disease treatment for infants and small
23 children is provided by licensed dental health professionals. The amendment also adds an
24 appropriations and allocations section.

25 FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

26 (See attached)

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1746****LR 1212(02)****An Act to Reduce Dental Disease and Ensure Access to Essential Preventive Dental Care Among
Maine Children**

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-585)
Committee: Health and Human Services
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$466,666	\$649,999	\$832,332	\$1,016,665
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$466,666	\$649,999	\$832,332	\$1,016,665
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$210,031	\$218,777	\$224,930	\$230,929
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$210,031	\$218,776	\$224,930	\$230,930

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$466,666 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$649,999 in fiscal year 2026-27 to contract with mobile dental service providers to deliver services in public schools. The bill requires the department to provide for at least one mobile dental services provider to be implemented each school year in a different public health district until each of the state's 8 public health districts has at least one mobile dental services provider.

The bill also provides ongoing Federal Expenditure Fund allocations to the Department of Health and Human Services to continue and make permanent one Public Health Educator III position and one Planning and Research to support oral health services provided in public schools.