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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
113TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

7 HOUSE AMENDMENT "**B**" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A "
8 to H.P. 1643, L.D. 2242, Bill, "AN ACT to Make Health
9 Care More Accessible to Low-Income Elderly and
10 Disabled Individuals, Children and Pregnant Women."

11 Amend the amendment in section 1 in that part
12 designated "§3174-E." by striking out all of
13 subsection 1 and inserting in its place the following:

14 '1. Delivery of services. The department shall
15 provide for the delivery of federally approved
16 Medicaid services to qualified pregnant women up to 60
17 days following delivery and infants up to one year of
18 age when the woman's or child's family income is below
19 185% of the nonfarm income official poverty line and
20 children under 5 years of age and qualified elderly
21 and disabled persons, when the child's or person's
22 family income is below 100% of the nonfarm income
23 official poverty line. The official poverty line
24 shall be that applicable to a family of the size
25 involved, as defined by the Federal Office of
26 Management and Budget and revised annually in
27 accordance with the United States Omnibus Budget
28 Reconciliation Act of 1981, Section 673, Subsection 2.'

29 Further amend the amendment in section 2 under the
30 caption "HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF" in that part
31 relating to Medical Care - Payment to Providers in the
32 3rd line (page 3, line 3 in amendment) by striking out
33 the following: "\$1,784,412" and inserting in its place
34 the following: '\$2,317,001'

HOUSE AMENDMENT " **B** " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to
H.P. 1643, L.D. 2242

1 Further amend the amendment in section 2 under the
2 caption "HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF" in that part
3 relating to Bureau of Health in the 2nd line (page 3,
4 line 12 in amendment) by striking out the following:
5 "\$ (150,000)" and inserting in its place the following:
6 '\$ (450,000)'

7 Further amend the amendment in section 2 under the
8 caption "HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF" in the last
9 line (page 3, line 30 in amendment) by striking out
10 the following: "\$1,845,107" and inserting in its place
11 the following: '\$2,077,696'

12 Further amend the amendment in section 3 under the
13 caption "HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF" in that part
14 relating to Medical Care - Payment to Providers in the
15 3rd line (page 4, line 4 in amendment) by striking out
16 the following: "\$3,285,552" and inserting in its place
17 the following: '\$3,858,578'

18 Further amend the amendment in section 3 in the
19 last line (page 4, line 15 in amendment) by striking
20 out the following: "\$3,496,247" and inserting in its
21 place the following: '\$4,069,273'

22 STATEMENT OF FACT

23 The committee amendment provided coverage to
24 elderly and disabled, children to 5 years of age,
25 pregnant women and infants up to 100% of poverty.
26 This amendment adds \$232,589 net General Fund
27 appropriation to provide coverage for pregnant women
28 and infants up to 185% of the federal poverty
29 guideline. This includes an additional
30 deappropriation of \$300,000 from the prenatal care
31 program that is currently providing prenatal services
32 without delivery coverage for this group, with all
33 state dollars. The amendment will provide hospitals
34 with additional revenue from payments for deliveries.

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