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STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 938, L.D. 2373, Bill, "An Act to Encourage Local and Regional Health Planning and Provide Research and Technical Assistance Related to Responsibilities of the Maine Health Policy Advisory Council"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §19110, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 542, Pt. C, §2, is amended to read:

**§19110. Funding**

The cost of the council's mandated activities and advisory committee meetings shall must be paid from appropriations from the General Fund. The council may accept gifts and grants and may receive private and public funds, and may expend these resources from an appropriate federal or dedicated revenue account to support activities consistent with the purposes of this chapter.'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in the first paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Bureau of Health, Division of Health Planning" and inserting in its place the following: 'Office of Planning, Research and Development'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in the 3rd paragraph, in the first and 2nd lines (page 1, lines 36 and 37 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Division of Health Planning" and inserting in its place the following: 'Office of Planning, Research and Development'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in the 4th paragraph, in the first and 2nd lines (page 1, lines 42 and 43 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Division of Health Planning" and inserting in its place the following: 'Office of Planning, Research and Development'

Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

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2 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
statement of fact the following:

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**FISCAL NOTE**

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8 Acceptance of grants and receipt of public and private funds  
may result in an increase of federal or dedicated revenue to the  
Maine Health Policy Advisory Council. These funds will require  
10 legislative allocation prior to expenditure.'

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This amendment authorizes the Maine Health Policy Advisory  
Council to receive and spend funds from sources other than the  
18 General Fund.

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The amendment makes technical changes to reflect a  
restructuring of responsibilities within the Department of Human  
22 Services.

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The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by Senator Titcomb for the Committee on Human Resources.  
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