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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
115TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "I" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 653,
L.D. 927, Bill, "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and
Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General
Fund and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the
Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending
June 30, 1992 and June 30, 1993"

Amend the amendment in Part E by striking out all of
sections E-24 and E-27.

Further amend the amendment in Part E by renumbering the
sections to read consecutively.

Further amend the amendment in Part F in section F-13 in
subsection 2 in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 322, lines 33 and 34
in amendment) by striking out the following: "individual
opportunity service contract" and inserting in its place the
following: 'employability development plan'

Further amend the amendment in Part P by inserting after
section P-10 the following:

'Sec. P-11. 22 MRSA §3173-C, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

5. Limitation. A Medicaid recipient may not be required to
pay more than 4 prescription copayments per month. The total
copayment required by medical assistance units of 2 or more may
not exceed 8 copayments per month and in no event may exceed 4
copayments for each individual member of the assistance unit.'

Further amend the amendment in Part P by striking out all of
section P-12 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. P-12. 22 MRSA §3174-F, sub-§1, ¶E, as enacted by PL 1989,
c. 502, Pt. A, §72, is amended to read:

2 E. The provision of total dentures when necessary to
3 correct masticatory deficiencies likely to impair general
4 health, including necessary adjustments, relines, repairs
5 and replacements. The department shall require prior
6 approval for the provision of dentures and verification from
7 a physician that the masticatory deficiency is likely to
8 impair the individual's general health.'

10 Further amend the amendment in Part P by renumbering the
11 sections to read consecutively.

12 Further amend the amendment by inserting before the
13 emergency clause the following:

14 **PART WW**

16 **Sec. WW-1. Appropriation.** The following funds are
17 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
18 this Act.

20 1991-92 1992-93

22 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

24 **Medical Care - Payments to Providers**

26 All Other \$150,000 \$150,000

28 Provides funds for adult
30 dentures in the Medicaid
31 program. The department is
32 required to take necessary
33 action to recover funds from
34 providers performing
35 unnecessary and inappropriate
36 dental extractions.

38 **Sec. WW-2. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated
39 from Federal Expenditure funds to carry out the purposes of this
40 Act.

42 1991-92 1992-93

44 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

46 **Medical Care - Payments**
47 **to Providers**

48 All Other \$251,822 \$239,206

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Allocates funds for adult
dentures in the Medicaid
program.'

Further amend the amendment by relettering the parts and
renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

FISCAL NOTE

	1991-92	1992-93
APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		
General Fund	\$150,000	\$150,000
Other Funds	251,822	239,206

REVENUES

Other Funds	\$251,822	\$239,206
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This amendment increases the General Fund appropriations to
the Department of Human Services by \$150,000 in fiscal year
1991-92 and \$150,000 in fiscal year 1992-93 for adult dentures in
the Medicaid program. Allocations of federal matching funds are
being increased by \$251,822 in fiscal year 1991-92 and \$239,206
in fiscal year 1992-93.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment strikes a section of the bill related to caps
on Medicaid drug copayments that was replaced by committee
language found at section 7 of this amendment.

This amendment corrects a drafting error in terminology in
language related to the ASPIRE program.

This amendment contains language that restores dentures in
the Medicaid program.

This amendment contains the appropriation restoring dentures
in the Medicaid program.

This amendment contains the allocation restoring dentures in
the Medicaid program.

This amendment contains language adopted by the committee
related to caps on copayments on drugs in the Medicaid program.

