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STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 762, L.D. 1096, Bill, "An Act to Improve Services to At-risk, Pregnant and Parenting Teens"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

**Sec. 1. Medicaid services for pregnant and parenting teens.** The Department of Human Services shall develop a plan to maximize Medicaid funding for targeted case management for pregnant and parenting teenagers. Case management must include social and medical services. The Bureau of Child and Family Services is primarily responsible for the plan, which must be developed jointly with the Bureau of Health and the Bureau of Income Maintenance. The plan must address Medicaid maximization and coordination among bureaus of targeted case management services for pregnant and parenting teenagers. The Department of Human Services shall adopt rules as needed to implement the plan.

**Sec. 2. Other services for pregnant and parenting teens.** To the extent that funding permits, the Bureau of Health and the Bureau of Child and Family Services shall maintain their level of effort on January 1, 1991 for services to pregnant and parenting teenagers and shall target those services to persons who are not eligible for Medicaid.

**Sec. 3. Child care for teen parents.** The Department of Human Services shall ensure to the extent possible under federal law that infant day care vouchers are made available for eligible teenage parents.



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2 teenagers who are not eligible for Medicaid. It also requires  
the Department of Human Services to give priority for child care  
4 vouchers to teen parents.

6 The amendment also adds an allocation section and a fiscal  
note to the bill.

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