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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
115TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1543, L.D. 2176, Bill, "An Act Concerning the Early Establishment of Counseling for Children in Foster Care"

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 2. the following:

Sec. 3. Funding. The Department of Human Services must purchase counseling services for children who are removed from their homes within available resources if such services are not readily available through covered Medicaid services.'

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

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the fiscal note and inserting in it place the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Human Services will absorb the costs associated with purchasing counseling services for children who are removed from their homes within existing budgeted resources.

The additional costs associated with rulemaking can be absorbed by the Department of Human Services utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds language requiring the Department of Human Services to pay for services within available resources and replaces the fiscal note.

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