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R. 475

L.D. 1620

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APPROPRIATIONS & FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Reported by: Senator Pearson of Penobscot

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**STATE OF MAINE
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116TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 576, L.D. 1620, Bill, "An Act to Reinstate the State Eye Care Program"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "**§3500-A.**" in the first paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Jurisdiction of director" and inserting in its place the following: "Jurisdiction of director"

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "**§3501-B.**" in the first paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "services," the following: "within the amounts appropriated by the Legislature."

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1994-95

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

**Medical Care - Payments
to Providers**

All Other

\$300,000

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2 Provides for the appropriation of funds to
3 reinstate the medical eye care program
4 within the Bureau of Medical Services.'

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

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10 **FISCAL NOTE**

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1994-95

14 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

16 General Fund \$300,000

18 This amendment reinstates a statutory provision directing
19 the Department of Human Services to operate the medical eye care
20 program within the funds appropriated for that purpose and
21 provides a General Fund appropriation of \$300,000 in fiscal year
22 1994-95. The full cost to reinstate this program is estimated to
23 be in excess of \$500,000 annually.'

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26 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

28 This amendment appropriates \$300,000 from the General Fund
29 in fiscal year 1994-95 to reinstate the medical eye care program,
30 limits the liability of the program to funds appropriated by the
31 Legislature and adds a fiscal note to the bill. This amendment
32 also conforms existing law to current drafting standards.