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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
117TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1277, L.D. 1753, Bill, "An Act to Control Health Care Costs and Improve Access to Health Care"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Provide Health Insurance for Children'

Further 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. 22 MRSA §3174-G, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 502, Pt. A, §72, is amended to read:

1. Delivery of services. The department shall provide for the delivery of federally approved Medicaid services to qualified pregnant women up to 60 days following delivery ~~and infants up to one year of age~~ when the woman's ~~or child's~~ family income is below 185% of the nonfarm income official poverty line ~~and children under 5 years of age and;~~ to qualified elderly and disabled persons, when the ~~child's or~~ person's family income is below 100% of the nonfarm income official poverty line; and to children under 19 years of age when the child's family income is below 185% of the nonfarm income official poverty line. The official poverty line shall ~~must~~ be that applicable to a family of the size involved, as defined by the Federal Office of Management and Budget and revised annually in accordance with the

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2 United States Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, Section
673, Subsection 2. These services shall-be are effective October
4 1, 1988.'

6 **Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

8 **1996-97**

10 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

12 **Administration - Regional - Human Services**

14	Positions - Legislative Count	(2.0)
	Personal Services	\$50,500
16	All Other	2,750
	Capital Expenditures	8,000
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	Total	61,250

20 Provides funds for 2 Clerk Typist II
22 positions due to the additional number of
eligibility determinations associated with
24 the Medicaid expansion for children.

26 **Healthy Children's Trust Fund**

28	All Other	3,387,305
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30 Provides funds to support the state share of
costs associated with the Medicaid expansion
32 for children.

34 **Income Maintenance - Regional**

36	Positions - Legislative Count.	(10.0)
	Personal Services	321,057
38	All Other	13,750
	Capital Expenditures	40,000
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	Total	374,807

42 Provides funds for 9 Income Maintenance
44 Specialist positions and one Income
Maintenance Unit Supervisor position to
46 respond to the additional number of
eligibility determinations associated with
48 the Medicaid expansion for children.

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TOTAL

\$3,823,362

Sec. 3. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Federal Expenditure Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Administration - Regional - Human Services

Positions - Other Count	(2.0)
Personal Services	\$50,500
All Other	2,750
Capital Expenditures	8,000
Total	<u>61,250</u>

Provides funds for 2 Clerk Typist II positions due to the additional number of eligibility determinations associated with the Medicaid expansion for children.

Income Maintenance - Regional

Positions - Other Count	(10.0)
Personal Services	321,057
All Other	13,750
Capital Expenditures	40,000
Total	<u>374,807</u>

Provides funds for 9 Income Maintenance Specialist positions and one Income Maintenance Unit Supervisor position to respond to the additional number of eligibility determinations associated with the Medicaid expansion for children.

Medical Care - Payments to Providers

All Other	5,923,594
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Provides funds to support the federal share of costs associated with the Medicaid expansion for children.

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TOTAL \$6,359,651'

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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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10 APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

12	General Fund	\$3,823,362
	Other Funds	6,359,651

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REVENUES

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Other Funds	\$6,359,651
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20 This amendment provides General Fund appropriations of \$3,823,362 and Federal Expenditure Fund allocations of \$6,359,651 in fiscal year 1996-97 to the Department of Human Services to extend Medicaid eligibility to an additional number of children. The annualized General Fund cost is estimated to be \$4,166,577 with corresponding federal matching allocations of approximately \$6,933,437.

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28 The actual amount of additional funding required by the Department of Human Services will depend on the date of federal approval and on the actual number of children that enroll.'

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32 STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment is the minority report and replaces the bill. The bill extends Medicaid coverage to children under the age of 19 whose family income is below 185% of the nonfarm income poverty line. This Medicaid expansion is funded through the General Fund.

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