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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
118TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1432, L.D. 1996, Bill, "An Act to Grant the Legislature Additional Oversight of Medicaid Funds Used by the Department of Human Services for Educational Services"

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

'Resolve, Requiring a Report on the Provision of Medicaid Services'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Report. Resolved: That the Department of Human Services, with the cooperation of the Department of Education, shall undertake an audit of and shall prepare a report on services provided in or by school administrative units, state intermediate educational units and regional sites of the Child Development Services System under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, chapter 307-A, that are reimbursed through the Medicaid program. The report must include information on the qualifications of professionals and others providing services, reimbursement rates and policies regarding the use of specialists. The department shall provide this report and any recommendations to the joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education and cultural affairs and health and human services matters by January 1, 1999; and be it further

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2 Other Funds \$5,000

4 This resolve includes a General Fund appropriation of \$5,000
6 and a Federal Expenditure Fund allocation of \$5,000 in fiscal
8 year 1998-99 for the Department of Human Services to contract for
assistance in performing the required audit.

10 The Department of Education will incur some minor additional
12 costs to assist the Department of Human Services in its audit of
14 certain programs and in the preparation of the report to the
Legislature. These costs can be absorbed within the department's
existing budgeted resources.'

16 **SUMMARY**

18 This amendment replaces the bill and changes it to a
20 resolve. It requires a report on Medicaid services provided in
or by school administrative units, state intermediate educational
units and the Child Development Services System. It also adds an
22 appropriation, an allocation and a fiscal note.