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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 447, L.D. 610, "Resolve, to Increase Access to Medicaid for People who Need Psychological Services"

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. Increase in reimbursement. Resolved: That, beginning October 1, 1999, the Department of Human Services shall increase by 25% reimbursement under the Medicaid program for psychological testing, treatment and evaluation services by licensed psychologists and licensed psychological examiners. The department shall adopt rules to implement the reimbursement increase. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A; and be it further

Sec. 2. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

	1999-00	2000-01
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Medical Care - Payments to Providers		
All Other	\$111,446	\$172,201

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Provides funds to increase the Medicaid reimbursement rate for licensed psychologists and licensed psychological examiners.

; and be it further

Sec. 3. Allocation. Resolved: That the following funds are allocated from the Federal Expenditures Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

	1999-00	2000-01
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Medical Care - Payments to Providers		

All Other	\$218,911	\$337,570
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Provides funds for the federal matching share of the increase in the Medicaid reimbursement rate for licensed psychologists and licensed psychological examiners.

Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

	1999-00	2000-01
APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		
General Fund	\$111,446	\$172,201
Other Funds	218,911	337,570

This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$111,446 and \$172,201 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively, for the Department of Human Services to increase the Medicaid reimbursement rate for licensed psychologists and licensed psychological examiners.

This bill also includes Federal Expenditures Fund allocations of \$218,911 and \$337,570 in fiscal years 1999-00 and

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2 2000-01, respectively, for the federal matching share of the
increased Medicaid reimbursement rate.

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

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SUMMARY

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12 This amendment replaces the resolve. It provides for an
increase in the Medicaid reimbursement rate for licensed
psychologists and licensed psychological examiners providing
14 testing, treatment and evaluation services. It also adds an
appropriation section, an allocation section and a fiscal note.