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

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 454, L.D. 617, Bill, "An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2000 and June 30, 2001"

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Amend the amendment by inserting after Part TTT the following:

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PART UUU

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Sec. UUU-1. Increase in reimbursement rates. The Department of Human Services shall adopt rules to increase the reimbursement rates for speech and hearing center services under the Medicaid program. The rates adopted must increase to 60% of the usual and customary fee for speech and hearing center services beginning November 1, 1999. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

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Sec. UUU-2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Part.

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1999-00 2000-01

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HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

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Medical Care - Payments to Providers

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All Other \$45,731 \$70,995

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Provides funds for the state share of the increase in the

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2 reimbursement rates for
3 speech and hearing center
4 services under the Medicaid
5 program.

6 **Sec. UUU-3. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated
7 from the Federal Expenditures Fund to carry out the purposes of
8 this Part.

	1999-00	2000-01
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12	HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF	
14	Medical Care - Payments to Providers	
16	All Other	\$89,828 \$139,175

18 Provides funds for the
19 federal share of the increase
20 in the reimbursement for
21 speech and hearing center
22 services under the Medicaid
23 program.'

24 Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering
25 any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
26 consecutively.

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30 **FISCAL NOTE**

32 This amendment will increase the General Fund cost of the
33 bill by \$45,731 in fiscal year 1999-00 and \$70,995 in fiscal year
34 2000-01.

36 This amendment will also increase the Federal Expenditures
37 Fund allocations by \$89,828 in fiscal year 1999-00 and \$139,175
38 in fiscal year 2000-01.

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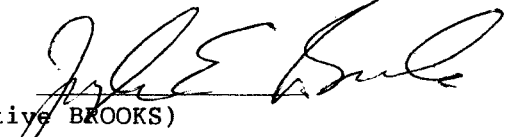
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SUMMARY

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This amendment increases the reimbursement rates for speech and hearing center services under Medicaid from 44% to 60%, effective November 1, 1999.

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