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Ms.

L.D. 1296

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

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 918,  
L.D. 1296, "Resolve, to Create the Task Force to Explore  
Alternative Payment Mechanisms for Dental Health Care"

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Amend the amendment by inserting before section 1 the  
following:

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**'Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts and resolves of the  
Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after  
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

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**Whereas,** the work of the Task Force to Explore Alternative  
Payment Mechanisms for Dental Health Care needs to begin by  
August 1, 1999 and emergency legislation is required to enable  
the task force to begin its work prior to 90 days after the end  
of the First Regular Session of the 119th Legislature; and

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**Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts  
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of  
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately  
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
safety; now, therefore, be it'

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Further amend the amendment in section 2 in the 2nd line  
(page 1, line 32 in amendment) by striking out the following:  
"8" and inserting in its place the following: '9'

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Further amend the amendment in section 2 by inserting after  
subsection 3 the following:

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1296

2 '4. One representative of a nonprofit dental clinic or  
dental center, appointed by the President of the Senate.'

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6 Further amend the amendment in section 2 by renumbering the  
subsections to read consecutively.

8 Further amend the amendment in section 3 in the 3rd line  
(page 2, line 12 in amendment) by striking out the following:  
10 "Act" and inserting in its place the following: 'resolve'

12 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 8  
(page 3, lines 1 to 22 in amendment) and inserting in its place  
14 the following:

16 '**Sec. 8. Appropriation. Resolved:** That the following funds are  
appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of  
18 this resolve.

20 1999-00

22 **LEGISLATURE**

24 **Task Force to Explore Alternative**  
**Payment Mechanisms for Dental Health**  
26 **Care**

28	Personal Services	\$1,925
	All Other	2,250

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32 Provides funds for the per  
diem and expenses of  
legislative and other  
34 eligible members for 5  
meetings of the Task Force to  
36 Explore Alternative Payment  
Mechanisms for Dental Health  
38 Care.

40 **LEGISLATURE**  
**TOTAL**

\$4,175'

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44 Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 8 the  
following:

46 '**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the  
preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.'

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**FISCAL NOTE**

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This amendment will increase the General Fund costs of the bill by \$1,155 in fiscal year 1999-00 for the per diem and expenses of an additional member and one additional meeting for all members of the task force.

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**SUMMARY**

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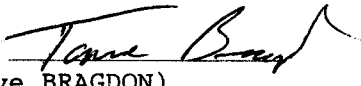
This amendment adds a representative of a nonprofit dental center or dental clinic to the Task Force to Explore Alternative Payment Mechanisms for Dental Health Care. It also adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause.

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(Representative BRAGDON)

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