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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1313, L.D. 1896, "Resolve, to Increase Reimbursement for Chiropractic Manipulation under the Medicaid Program"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, to Increase Certain Reimbursement Rates under the Medicaid Program'

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

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

PART A

Sec. A-1. Commissioner of Human Services directed to increase to at least \$20 per service the allowed reimbursement to providers of chiropractic manipulation under the Medicaid program. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Human Services shall increase to at least \$20 per service the allowed reimbursement to providers of Medicaid services that involves chiropractic manipulation effective October 1, 2000; and be it further

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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

**2000-01**

**HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
Medical Care - Payments to Providers**

All Other \$123,885

Provides funds for the state share of the increase in the reimbursement for chiropractic manipulation services under the Medicaid program.

; and be it further

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

**2000-01**

**HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
Medical Care - Payments to Providers**

All Other \$243,345

Provides funds for the federal share of the increase in the reimbursement for chiropractic manipulation services under the Medicaid program.

; and be it further

**PART B**

**Sec. B-1. Increase in reimbursement rates. Resolved:** That the Department of Human Services shall adopt rules to increase the reimbursement rates for speech and hearing center services under the Medicaid program beginning November 1, 1999. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules

R. 013

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pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375,  
subchapter II-A; and be it further

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

8 1999-00 2000-01

10 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

12 **Medical Care - Payments to  
Providers**

14 All Other \$35,100 \$36,300

16 Provides for the  
18 appropriation of funds for  
the state share of the costs  
20 of increasing Medicaid  
reimbursement rates for  
22 speech and hearing centers by  
18% over current Medicaid  
24 rates.

; and be it further

28 **Sec. B-3. Allocation. Resolved:** That the following funds are  
allocated from the Federal Expenditures Fund to carry out the  
30 purposes of this Part.

32 1999-00 2000-01

34 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

36 **Medical Care - Payments to  
Providers**

38 All Other \$68,900 \$71,200

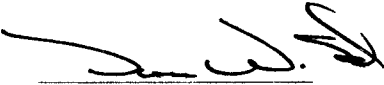
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**FISCAL NOTE**

This amendment reduces the General Fund appropriations by \$88,785 and \$6,772 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01 respectively. The amendment also results in a net reduction to the Federal Expenditures Fund allocations of \$174,445 in fiscal year 1999-00 and \$12,746 in fiscal year 2000-01.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment changes the title of the resolve and changes the effective date for increasing reimbursement to providers of chiropractic manipulation under the Medicaid program to October 1, 2000. The amendment also changes the reimbursement rates for speech and hearing centers by 18% over current Medicaid rates effective November 1, 1999.

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