

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

7
H.C.C.

L.D. 1896

2
4
6
8
10
12
14
16
18
20
22
24
26
28
30
32
34
36
38
40
42
44
46

DATE: June 3, 1999

(Filing No. S- 386)

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate.

**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT " A " 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

SENATE AMENDMENT

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

11.11.8

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1313,
L.D. 1896

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.

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

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

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

; and be it further

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

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

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

Provides for the allocation of funds for the federal share of the costs of increasing Medicaid reimbursement rates for speech and hearing centers by 18% over current Medicaid rates.' '

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.

SPONSORED BY:

(Senator MICHAUD)

COUNTY: Penobscot