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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1622, L.D. 2269, Bill, "An Act to Make Changes to the Cub Care Program"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

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

Whereas, it is critical to the health of children and the welfare of families that coverage under the Cub Care program be extended to infants from birth to children who have not attained one year of age and that premiums be assessed for the coverage of children whose family incomes are between 185% and 200% of the federal nonfarm income official poverty line; and

Whereas, immediate legislative action is required for this coverage to begin and for the Department of Human Services to have authority to assess premiums for coverage for these children; and

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, '

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

R.S.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1622, L.D. 2269

2 Further amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the  
following:

4 'Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated  
6 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

8 1999-00 2000-01

10 HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

12 Medical Care - Payments to Providers

14 All Other \$55,857 \$303,323

16 Provides funds for the state  
18 share of the costs to expand  
eligibility of the Cub Care  
20 program to children who have  
not attained one year of age.

22 Sec. 4. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the  
Federal Expenditures Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

24 1999-00 2000-01

26 HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

28 Medical Care - Payments to Providers

30 All Other \$180,423 \$979,773

32 Provides funds for the  
34 federal share of the costs to  
expand eligibility of the Cub  
36 Care program to children who  
have not attained one year of  
38 age.

40 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the  
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.'

42 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
44 summary the following:

46 FISCAL NOTE

48 1999-00 2000-01

2 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

4	General Fund	\$55,857	\$303,323
	Other Funds	180,423	979,773

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 8 This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$55,857  
 and \$303,323 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively,  
 for the Department of Human Services to expand the Cub Care  
 10 program to serve children who have not attained one year of age.  
 The state share, estimated to be \$60,377 in fiscal year 1999-00  
 12 and \$362,318 beginning in fiscal year 2000-01, is offset by  
 premium payments, resulting in net General Fund appropriations of  
 14 \$55,857 and \$303,323, respectively. This bill also includes  
 Federal Expenditures Fund allocations in the amount of \$180,423  
 16 and \$979,773 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively,  
 to provide the federal share of the additional costs due to the  
 18 expanded eligibility. The federal share, estimated to be  
 \$195,023 in fiscal year 1999-00 and \$1,170,332 beginning in  
 20 fiscal year 2000-01 is also offset by premium payments, resulting  
 in net Federal Expenditures Fund allocations of \$180,423 in  
 22 fiscal year 1999-00 and \$979,773 in fiscal year 2000-01.

24 The estimated increase in additional total premium payments  
 that will be collected by the Department of Human Services due to  
 26 the change in premiums in the Cub Care program from 15% to 20%  
 for families with incomes between 185% and 200% of the nonfarm  
 28 income poverty line and for premiums collected for serving  
 children who have not attained one year of age is \$19,120 and  
 30 \$249,554 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively. The  
 state share, estimated to be \$4,520 and \$58,995 in fiscal years  
 32 1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively, offsets the costs of the  
 program.'

36 **SUMMARY**

38 This amendment adds emergency language, an appropriation  
 section, an allocation section and a fiscal note to the bill.