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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

MAJORITY

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1655, L.D. 2324, "Resolve, to Increase the Reimbursement Amount for Occupational and Physical Therapy Services Under the Medicaid Program"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "." and inserting in its place the following: '; and be it further'

Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

2000-01

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Medical Care - Payments to Providers

All Other \$109,746

Provides funds for the state share of the increase in the reimbursement rates under the Medicaid program for occupational and physical therapy services to 50% of customary charge effective January 1, 2001.

; and be it further

Sec. 3. Allocation. Resolved: That the following funds

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2 are allocated from the Federal Expenditures Fund to carry out the
purposes of this resolve.

4 2000-01

6 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

8 **Medical Care - Payments to Providers**

10 All Other \$214,419

12 Provides funds for the federal share of the
14 increase in the reimbursement rates under
the Medicaid program for occupational and
16 physical therapy services to 50% of
customary charge effective January 1, 2001.'

18 Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the
summary the following:

22 **FISCAL NOTE**

24 2000-01

26 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

28 General Fund \$109,746
Other Funds 214,419

32 This resolve includes a General Fund appropriation of
34 \$109,746 and a Federal Expenditures Fund allocation of \$214,419
in fiscal year 2000-01 for the Department of Human Services to
36 increase reimbursement rates under the Medicaid program for
occupational and physical therapy services to 50% of the
38 customary charge effective January 1, 2001. The estimated
General Fund appropriations required to fund the full year costs
40 will be approximately \$219,493 beginning in fiscal year 2001-02.
The estimated Federal Expenditures Fund allocations required to
42 fund the full year costs will be approximately \$428,838 annually
beginning in fiscal year 2001-02.'

44 **SUMMARY**

46 This amendment is the majority report of the Committee on
48 Health and Human Services. It adds appropriation and allocation
provisions and a fiscal note to the resolve.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT