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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1748, L.D. 2454, "Resolve, to Provide Medicaid Reimbursement for Hospice Care"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the first paragraph by striking out all of the last sentence (page 1, lines 4 to 6 in L.D.)

Further amend the resolve in section 1 by striking out all of subsections 1 to 3 (page 1, lines 8 to 20 in L.D.)

Further amend the resolve in section 1 in the last paragraph by striking out all of the 2nd sentence (page 1, lines 25 to 27 in L.D.)

Further amend the resolve in section 1 in the last paragraph in the 4th line from the end (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "the implementation of"

Further amend the resolve in section 1 in the last paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 33 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**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

P. of 8

2 **Medical Care - Payments to**  
3 **Providers**

4 All Other \$769,576

6 Provides for the appropriation of funds for  
8 the state share of the costs to provide  
10 Medicaid reimbursement for hospice services  
12 at a rate of \$130 per day per person and to  
14 provide hospice benefits to home- and  
community-based care participants at the  
Medicare rate of \$98 per day.

; and be it further

16 **Sec. 3. Allocation. Resolved:** That the following funds are  
18 allocated from the Federal Expenditures Fund to carry out the  
purposes of this resolve.

20 2000-01

22 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

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26 **Medical Care - Payments to**  
28 **Providers**

All Other \$1,503,914

30 Provides for the allocation of funds for the  
32 federal match to provide Medicaid  
34 reimbursement for hospice services at a rate  
of \$130 per day per person and to provide  
36 hospice benefits to home- and  
community-based care participants at the  
38 Medicare rate of \$98 per day.'

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

42 **FISCAL NOTE**

44 2000-01

46 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

48 General Fund \$769,576  
50 Other Funds 1,503,914

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**REVENUES**

Other Funds \$1,503,914

8 This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$769,576  
10 in fiscal year 2000-01 for the Department of Human Services to  
12 provide Medicaid reimbursement for hospice services at a rate of  
14 \$130 per day per person and to provide hospice benefits to home-  
and community-based care participants at the regular Medicare  
rate of \$98.

16 This bill also includes a Federal Expenditures Fund  
18 allocation of \$1,503,914 in fiscal year 2000-01 for the federal  
match associated with the costs of providing a hospice Medicaid  
benefit.'

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**SUMMARY**

24 This amendment is the majority report and it amends the  
26 resolve to direct the Department of Human Services to provide a  
hospice Medicaid benefit. It appropriates and allocates funds  
for that purpose. It adds a fiscal note.