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MAJORITY
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 208, L.D. 243, Bill, "An Act to Implement the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000"

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before the concept draft summary the following:

Sec. 1. Breast and cervical cancer treatment. The Department of Human Services shall amend the rules regarding eligibility for the Medicaid program and the state Medicaid plan to grant eligibility to women who have breast or cervical cancer diagnosed through the Maine Breast and Cervical Health Program. The program shall provide full Medicaid services for the duration of treatment for these cancer patients with resources provided by state and federal funds.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

2001-02 2002-03

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Medical Care - Payments to Providers

All Other \$135,690 \$161,631

Provides funds for full Medicaid services for women who have breast or cervical cancer diagnosed through the Maine Breast and Cervical Health Program.

Sec. 3. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Federal Expenditures Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF | | |
| Medical Care - Payments to Providers | | |
| All Other | \$444,431 | \$529,393 |
| Provides for the federal match for full Medicaid services to women who have breast or cervical cancer diagnosed through the Maine Breast and Cervical Health Program.' | | |

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the concept draft summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS | | |
| General Fund | \$135,690 | \$161,631 |
| Other Funds | 444,431 | 529,393 |
| REVENUES | | |
| Other Funds | \$444,431 | \$529,393 |

The Medical Care - Payments to Providers program within the Department of Human Services will require additional General Fund appropriation of \$135,690 and \$161,631 in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03, respectively, to amend the rules regarding Medicaid eligibility to include women who have breast or cervical cancer diagnosed through the Maine Breast and Cervical Health Program.

The Medical Care - Payments to Providers program within the Department of Human Services will require additional Federal Expenditures Fund allocations of \$444,431 in fiscal year 2001-02 and \$529,393 in fiscal year 2002-03 for the enhanced federal match.'

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SUMMARY

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6 This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing
Committee on Health and Human Services. It directs the
Department of Human Services to grant Medicaid eligibility to
8 women who have been diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer
under the State's early detection program. It appropriates state
10 funds and allocates federal funds for these purposes. It adds a
fiscal note to the bill.