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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
120TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 275, L.D. 353, Bill, "An Act to Permit Foster Parents to Purchase Group Health Insurance"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

Allowing certain licensed foster parents to become eligible for the state employees group health insurance plan may affect the experience rating of the plan. The impact on the State's health insurance premiums can not be determined at this time.

The state employee health insurance program will incur some minor additional administrative costs associated with making foster parents who are caring for children whose care is being reimbursed by the Department of Human Services eligible for the group health plan for state employees at the foster parents' expense. These costs can be absorbed by the state employee health insurance program utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment provides a corrected fiscal note for Senate Amendment "A," (S-264).

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**HOUSE AMENDMENT**