

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

DATE: 5-29-01

(Filing No. H-625)

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 375, L.D. 477, Bill, "An Act Directing the Department of Human Services to Annually Adjust Dental Reimbursement Rates Under the Medicaid Program"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act Directing the Department of Human Services to Adjust Dental Reimbursement Rates Under the Medicaid Program'**

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

**'Sec. 1. Rate adjustment.** By October 1, 2001 the Department of Human Services shall review and adjust the reimbursement rates under the Medicaid program for dental services to the 50th percentile of the fees published in the most recent survey of dental fees for the New England region, as published by a nationwide dental association.

**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**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

2 All Other \$1,657,808 \$2,266,713  
 4 Provides funds to increase  
 6 the dental reimbursement  
 8 under the Medicaid program to  
 10 the 50th percentile of fees  
 published in the most recent  
 survey of dental fees for the  
 New England region.

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

16 **2001-02 2002-03**

18 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

20 **Medical Care - Payments to Providers**

22 All Other \$3,285,709 \$4,515,792

24 Provides funds for the  
 federal match to increase the  
 26 dental reimbursement under  
 the Medicaid program to the  
 28 50th percentile of fees  
 published in the most recent  
 survey of dental fees for the  
 30 New England region.'

32 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
 34 summary the following:

36 **FISCAL NOTE**

38 **2001-02 2002-03**

40 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

42 General Fund \$1,657,808 \$2,266,713  
 Other Funds 3,285,709 4,515,792

44 **REVENUES**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 375, L.D. 477

2 Other Funds \$3,285,709 \$4,515,792

4 This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$1,657,808  
6 and \$2,266,713 in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03, respectively,  
8 for the Medical Care - Payments to Providers program within the  
10 Department of Human Services to increase the dental reimbursement  
under the Medicaid program to the 50th percentile of fees  
published in the most recent survey of dental fees for the New  
England region effective October 1, 2001.

12 This bill also includes Federal Expenditures Fund  
14 allocations of \$3,285,709 and \$4,515,792 in fiscal years 2001-02  
and 2002-03, respectively, for the federal match.'

16

### SUMMARY

**18**

20 This amendment replaces the bill. It directs the Department  
of Human Services to adjust reimbursement rates for dental  
22 services under the Medicaid program. It removes the proposed  
requirement of an annual adjustment. It adds an appropriation  
section, an allocation section and a fiscal note to the bill.

# **COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**