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APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

MAJORITY

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" 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 inserting after section 2 the following:

Sec. 3. Appropriation and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Medical Care - Payments to Providers

Initiative: Provides funds 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 regions as published by a nationwide dental association.

General Fund	2001-02	2002-03
All Other	\$0	\$2,285,026
Federal Expenditures Fund	2001-02	2002-03
All Other	\$0	\$4,497,479'

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

FISCAL NOTE

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2001-02

2002-03

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

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General Fund

\$0

\$2,285,026

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Other Funds

\$0

4,497,479

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REVENUES

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Other Funds

\$0

\$4,497,479

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This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$2,285,026 in fiscal year 2002-03 for the Medical Care - Payments to Providers program within the Department of Human Services to increase 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 as published by a nationwide dental association.

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This bill includes a Federal Expenditure Funds allocation of \$4,497,479 in fiscal year 2002-03 for the federal match.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, adds an appropriation section, the federal allocation and the fiscal note to the bill.

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