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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 702, L.D. 917, "Resolve, to Amend the Requirements for Eye Care Services under the Maine Medical Assistance Manual"

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

'Resolve, Regarding Reimbursement for Optometrists Under the Medicaid Program'

Further amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Rulemaking. Resolved: That, by November 1, 2001, the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Medical Services shall adopt rules amending the principles of reimbursement under the Medicaid program to reimburse optometrists for services provided to persons whose care is paid in part by the Medicare program and in part by the Medicaid program without any decrease due to the application of crossover claims rules. Rules adopted pursuant to this resolve are routine technical rules pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A; and be it further

Sec. 2. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

2001-02 2002-03

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2 **Medical Care - Payments to Providers**

4 All Other \$23,018 \$24,774

6 Provides funds to reimburse
8 optometrists for services
10 provided to persons whose
12 care is paid for in part by
14 the Medicaid program and in
part by the Medicare program
without any decrease due to
the application of crossover
claims rules.

; and be it further

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

20 2001-02 2002-03

22 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

24 **Medical Care - Payments to Providers**

26 All Other \$45,620 \$49,355

28 Provides funds for the
30 federal match to reimburse
32 optometrists for services
34 provided to persons whose
36 care is paid for in part by
the Medicaid program and in
part by the Medicare program
without any decrease due to
the application of crossover
claims rules.'

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

42 **FISCAL NOTE**

44 2001-02 2002-03

46 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

48 General Fund \$23,018 \$24,774

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 702, L.D. 917

Other Funds 45,620 49,355

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4 REVENUES

6 Other Funds \$45,620 \$49,355

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10 This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$23,018
12 and \$24,774 in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03, respectively,
14 for the Bureau of Medical Services within the Department of Human
16 Services to amend the rules to reimburse optometrists for
services provided to persons whose care is paid in part by the
Medicare program and in part by the Medicaid program without any
decrease due to the application of crossover claims rules.

18 This bill also includes Federal Expenditure Fund allocations
of \$45,620 and \$49,355 in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03,
respectively, for the federal match.'

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22 SUMMARY

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26 This amendment rewrites the resolve to direct the Department
of Human Services, Bureau of Medical Services to amend the rules
regarding reimbursement of optometrists to reimburse them for
services provided to persons whose care is paid for in part by
Medicaid and in part by Medicare without any decrease due to
application of crossover claims rules. This amendment adds an
appropriation section, an allocation section and a fiscal note to
the resolve.

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