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MAJORITY
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. 872, L.D. 1151, "Resolve, to Provide Adequate Reimbursement for Durable Medical Equipment"

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

Sec. 1. Reimbursement for durable medical equipment. Resolved:

That the Department of Human Services shall amend the rules for reimbursement under the Medicaid program for durable medical equipment to provide reimbursement as specified in this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

1. Reimbursement must be provided for crossover claims for persons eligible for the Medicaid program and the Medicare program.

2. The reimbursement cap on major purchases must be removed.

3. For purchases requiring prior authorization, prior authorization must be deemed to be granted and notice of approval must be given if a decision on prior authorization is not given by the department within 30 days of the submission of the application for prior authorization.

4. Reimbursement must be provided to pay for travel costs when necessary to make repairs and service durable medical equipment.

By January 15, 2002 the department must report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services regarding the

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2 rulemaking process and rules changes for reimbursement for
durable medical equipment; and be it further

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

8 **2001-02** **2002-03**

10 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

12 **Bureau of Medical Services**

14	Positions	(1,000)	(1,000)
	Personal Services	\$27,381	\$37,968
16	All Other	5,000	1,500
18	TOTAL	<u>\$32,381</u>	<u>\$39,468</u>

20 Provides funds for one Health
22 Services Consultant position
and related operating costs
24 to ensure that the 30-day
limit for receiving prior
26 authorization approval for
purchases of equipment is met.

28 **Medical Care - Payments to Providers**

30	All Other	\$122,182	\$175,339
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32 Provides funds to reinstate
crossover claims payments for
34 persons eligible for the
Medicaid program and the
36 Medicare program.

38 **Medical Care - Payments to Providers**

40	All Other	\$9,596	\$14,026
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42 Provides funds to remove the
reimbursement cap on major
44 purchases.

46 **Medical Care - Payments to Providers**

48	All Other	\$9,495	\$13,878
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2 Provides funds for
 reimbursement of travel costs
 4 when necessary to make
 repairs and service durable
 6 medical equipment.

8	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES		
	TOTAL	<u>\$173,654</u>	<u>\$242,711</u>

10 ; and be it further

12 **Sec. 3. Allocation. Resolved:** That the following funds are
 14 allocated from the Federal Expenditures Fund to carry out the
 purposes of this resolve.

16		2001-02	2002-03
18	HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
20	Bureau of Medical Services		
22			
	Positions	(1,000)	(1,000)
24	Personal Services	\$27,381	\$37,968
	All Other	5,000	1,500
26		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	TOTAL	\$32,381	\$39,468

28 Provides funds for one
 30 Medical Care Coordinator
 position and related
 32 operating costs to ensure
 that the 30-day limit for
 34 receiving prior authorization
 approval for purchases of
 36 equipment is met.

38 **Medical Care - Payments to Providers**

40	All Other	\$242,162	\$349,315
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42 Allocates federal matching
 funds to reinstate crossover
 44 claims payments for persons
 eligible for the Medicaid
 46 program and the Medicare
 program.

48 **Medical Care - Payments to Providers**

50	All Other	\$19,018	\$27,942
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2 Allocates federal matching
 4 funds to remove the
 reimbursement cap on major
 6 purchases.

Medical Care - Payments to Providers

8	All Other	\$18,819	\$27,649
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12	Allocates federal matching		
14	funds for reimbursement of		
	travel costs when necessary		
16	to make repairs and service		
	durable medical equipment.		

18	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES		
	TOTAL	\$312,380	\$444,374

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

24 FISCAL NOTE

26		2001-02	2002-03
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28 APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

30	General Fund	\$173,654	\$242,711
32	Other Funds	312,380	444,374

34 REVENUES

36	Other Funds	\$312,380	\$444,374
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 40 This resolve includes General Fund appropriations totalling
 42 \$173,654 and \$242,711 in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03,
 44 respectively, for the Department of Human Services to amend the
 46 rules of reimbursement under the Medicaid program for durable
 medical equipment in 4 areas. This bill also includes Federal
 Expenditures Fund allocations totalling \$312,380 and \$444,374 in
 fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03, respectively, for the federal
 match.

48 This resolve includes General Fund appropriations of
 \$122,182 in fiscal year 2001-02 and \$175,339 in fiscal year

2 2002-03 and matching Federal Expenditures Fund allocations in
3 these years of \$242,162 and \$349,315 for the Medical Care -
4 Payments to Providers program to reinstate crossover claims
5 payments for persons eligible for the Medicaid program and the
6 Medicare program.

7 This resolve also includes General Fund appropriations of
8 \$9,596 and \$14,026 in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03,
9 respectively, and matching Federal Expenditures Fund allocations
10 of \$19,018 and \$27,942 in these years for the Medical Care -
11 Payments to Providers program to remove the reimbursement cap on
12 major purchases.

13 This resolve includes General Fund appropriations of \$32,381
14 in fiscal year 2001-02 and \$39,468 in fiscal year 2002-03 for one
15 Health Services Consultant position and one Medical Care
16 Coordinator position and related operating costs for the
17 Department of Human Services, Bureau of Medical Services to
18 ensure that the 30-day limit for receiving prior authorization
19 approval for purchases of equipment is met. This resolve also
20 includes Federal Expenditures Fund allocations of \$32,381 and
21 \$39,468 in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03, respectively, for
22 the federal match.

23 This resolve also includes General Fund appropriations of
24 \$9,495 in fiscal year 2001-02 and \$13,878 in fiscal year 2002-03
25 and matching Federal Expenditures Fund allocations of \$18,819 and
26 \$27,649 in these years for the Medical Care - Payments to
27 Providers program for reimbursement of travel costs when
28 necessary to make repairs and service durable medical equipment.'

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SUMMARY

37 This amendment replaces the resolve. It requires rulemaking
38 regarding reimbursement for durable medical equipment in 4
39 areas. It requires a report to the Joint Standing Committee on
40 Health and Human Services by January 15, 2002. It adds an
appropriation, an allocation and a fiscal note to the bill.