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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
120TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "*B*" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 419, L.D. 1363, Bill, "An Act to Reduce Medical Errors and Improve Patient Health"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Medical Services

Initiative: Effective May 1, 2003, adds 2 Health Services Consultant positions. Provides funding to establish a system for receiving, reviewing and reporting serious medical errors, referred to as "sentinel events."

General Fund	2001-02	2002-03
Positions - Legislative Count	(0.000)	(2.000)
Personal Services	\$0	\$14,526
All Other	0	25,333
Total	\$0	\$39,859

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act takes effect May 1, 2003.'

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SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 419,  
L.D. 1363

**FISCAL NOTE**

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This amendment would delay the effective date of the bill  
until May 1, 2003 and reduce the number of new positions added  
under the bill from 4 to 2. This would decrease the fiscal year  
2002-03 General Fund appropriation in the bill from \$247,981 to  
\$39,859. Given the amendment's May 1, 2003 effective date, the  
fiscal year 2003-04 General Fund cost of the bill would be  
\$148,623, including \$55,957 for the 2nd year of system  
development costs, and the fiscal year 2004-05 costs would be  
\$94,519.

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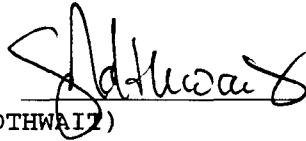
**SUMMARY**

This amendment provides an effective date of May 1, 2003 and  
adjusts the appropriations and allocations provisions accordingly.

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