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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to S.P. 445, L.D. 1499, "Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services to Adopt Rules Regarding the Reimbursement of Podiatrists"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 38 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "subchapter II-A." and inserting in its place the following: 'subchapter II-A; and be it further'

Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 1 the following:

'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
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HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Medical Care - Payments to Providers

All Other	\$41,154	\$44,294
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Provides funds to include podiatrists in the group of health care providers who are exempt from reimbursement reductions with respect to its liability for Medicare Part B deductible and coinsurance charges.

; and be it further

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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

	2001-02	2002-03
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Medical Care - Payments to Providers		
All Other	\$81,566	\$88,243
Provides funds for the federal match to include podiatrists in the group of health care providers who are exempt from reimbursement reductions with respect to its liability for Medicare Part B deductible and coinsurance charges.'		

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

FISCAL NOTE

	2001-02	2002-03
APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		
General Fund	\$41,154	\$44,294
Other Funds	81,566	88,243
REVENUES		
Other Funds	\$81,566	\$88,243

This resolve includes General Fund appropriations of \$41,154 and \$44,294 in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03, respectively, for the Medical Care - Payments to Providers program within the Department of Human Services to adopt rules to include podiatrists in the group of health care providers who are exempt from reimbursement reductions with respect to its liability for Medicare Part B deductible and coinsurance charges.

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2 This resolve also includes Federal Expenditures Fund
allocations of \$81,566 and \$88,243 in fiscal years 2001-02 and
4 2002-03, respectively, for the Medical Care - Payments to
Providers program within the Department of Human Services for the
federal match.'

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SUMMARY

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12 This amendment adds an appropriation, an allocation and a
fiscal note to the resolve.