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L.D. 2140

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
120TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT 'C' to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1637, L.D. 2140, "Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 296: Patient Brochure and Poster on Dental Amalgam and Alternatives, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Human Services"

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

**Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved:** That final adoption of Chapter 296: Patient Brochure and Poster on Dental Amalgam and Alternatives, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Human Services, that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A is not authorized. The provisions of Title 32, section 1094-C do not apply to a dentist until the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Health has adopted a poster or brochure.'

FISCAL NOTE

The amendment adds language to not authorize adoption of the major substantive rule and therefore eliminates the need for funding to print and distribute the poster and brochures at this time. The amendment also strikes language authorizing a transfer from the Maine Rainy Day Fund. Without knowing when and what will be approved in the future, the cost of printing and distributing the brochures and poster can not be estimated at the present time.

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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2 The amendment also adds language specifying that the  
3 requirements of the authorizing legislation, Maine Revised  
4 Statutes, Title 32, section 1094-C, do not apply to a dentist  
5 until the Department of Human Services has adopted a poster or  
6 brochure.

8 **SUMMARY**

10 This amendment provides that final adoption of Chapter 296:  
11 Patient Brochure and Poster on Dental Amalgam and Alternatives, a  
12 provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of  
13 Human Services, is not authorized.

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