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DATE: *2/4/04*

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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
121ST LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 67, L.D. 59, Bill, "An Act to Adjust MaineCare Reimbursement Rates"

Amend the bill in section 1 in the first line (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "January" and inserting in its place the following: 'October'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end the following:

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

**HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

Initiative: Appropriates and allocates funds for a 20% increase in MaineCare reimbursement rates for fee-for-service providers.

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
All Other	\$0	\$54,641,610
<b>General Fund Total</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$0	\$54,641,610
<b>Federal Expenditures Fund</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
All Other	\$0	\$107,347,229
<b>Federal Expenditures Fund Total</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$0	\$107,347,229

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 67, L.D. 59

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		2003-04	2004-05
2	DEPARTMENT TOTALS		
4	General Fund	\$0	\$54,641,610
	Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$107,347,229
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	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$161,988,839

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LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF

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Rehabilitation Services - Medicaid 0965

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Initiative: Appropriates funds for a 20% increase in MaineCare  
14 reimbursement rates for service providers.

General Fund		2003-04	2004-05
16	All Other	\$0	\$633,838
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	General Fund Total	\$0	\$633,838

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LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF

DEPARTMENT TOTALS		2003-04	2004-05
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24	General Fund	\$0	\$633,838
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	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$633,838

SECTION TOTALS		2003-04	2004-05
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30	General Fund	\$0	\$55,275,448
	Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$107,347,229
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	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$162,622,677'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment changes the effective date of the proposed  
40 increased reimbursement rates for the MaineCare program from  
January 1, 2004 to October 1, 2004.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)



**121st Maine Legislature  
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

**LD 59**

**An Act to Adjust MaineCare Reimbursement Rates**

**LR 0717(02)**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

**Fiscal Note**

	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>Projections 2005-06</b>	<b>Projections 2006-07</b>
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$55,275,448	\$81,070,657	\$89,177,723
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$55,275,448	\$81,070,657	\$89,177,723
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$107,347,229	\$157,442,602	\$173,186,863
<b>Revenue</b>				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$107,347,229	\$157,442,602	\$173,186,863

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

Assumes fiscal year 2002-03 spending for MaineCare categories of services reimbursed on a fee-for-service basis as the base, trended forward to fiscal year 2004-05 and increased by 20% as required in the legislation. This methodology assumes that even with the 20% increase the bill's "100% of the usual and customary" rate cap would not be triggered. Assumes a 10/1/04 effective date.