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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 585, L.D. 808, Bill, "An Act To Control County Jail Health Care Expenses"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Control County Jail and Correctional Facility Health Care Expenses Incurred outside the Facilities''

Further amend the amendment in the first paragraph after the title in the first line (page 1, line 22 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Amend" and inserting in its place the following: 'Further amend'

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

'Sec. 2. 34-A MRSA §3074 is enacted to read:

§3074. Limitation on reimbursement rate to medical service providers for services outside correctional or detention facility

The department may pay to a provider of a medical service for a person residing in a correctional or detention facility an amount no greater than the reimbursement rate applicable to that provider and that service as established by rule of the Department of Human Services for the MaineCare program under Title 22. This limitation applies to all medical care services, goods, prescription drugs and medications provided to a person outside the facility.

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L.D. 808

This section takes effect July 1, 2004.'

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SUMMARY

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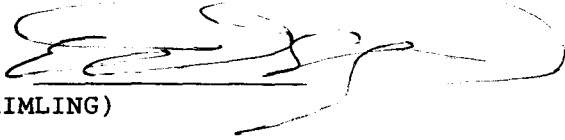
8 This amendment adds, effective July 1, 2004, state
10 correctional and detention facilities to the applicable medical
12 services and medications reimbursement rate and clarifies that
14 this reimbursement rate applies only to services and medications
provided to prisoners outside corrections and detention
facilities. This reimbursement rate does not apply to contracts
for medical services provided within correctional and detention
facilities.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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22 SPONSORED BY: 
(Senator STRIMLING)

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COUNTY: Cumberland

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SENATE AMENDMENT



121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review

LD 808

An Act To Control County Jail Health Care Expenses

LR 0915(04)

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "A16"

Sponsor: Sen. Strimling

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium savings - General Fund

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

While potentially limiting state correctional and detention facility health care costs, the facilities may incur some additional administrative costs to create and maintain a database of MaineCare pricing information. Any additional costs can be absorbed by the Department of Corrections.