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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
121ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" 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 by striking out all of the first and 2nd paragraphs after the title (page 1, lines 22 to 31 in amendment)

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 4 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 40 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "county may" the following: 'choose to'

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 4 in the 6th line (page 1, line 44 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "22." the following: 'If the county chooses to pay an amount not greater than that reimbursement rate, the provider of the medical service may not require the county to pay an additional amount.'

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

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

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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**§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.


This section takes effect July 1, 2004.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment removes the mandate preamble and makes it optional for a county to link its payment for medical services provided to a prisoner of that county to the reimbursement rate established by rule of the Department of Human Services for the MaineCare program. A medical service provider may not require the county to pay an amount greater than that reimbursement rate.

This amendment also adds, effective July 1, 2004, state correctional and detention facilities to the applicable medical services and medications reimbursement rate and clarifies that 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.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)**

SPONSORED BY:   
(Senator STRIMLING)

COUNTY: Cumberland

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



**LD 808**

**An Act To Control County Jail and Correctional Facility Health Care  
Expenses Incurred Outside the Facilities**

**LR 0915(07)**

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment 'B' to Committee Amendment "A"**

**Sponsor: Sen. Strimling**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

No longer a state mandate

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This amendment makes the county requirements optional instead of mandatory, eliminating the state mandate.