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L.D. 1611

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
121ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1187, L.D. 1611, Bill, "An Act To Provide Affordable Health Insurance to Small Businesses and Individuals and To Control Health Care Costs"

Amend the amendment in Part A in section 8 in that part designated "**\$6910.**" in subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 15, line 25 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "Insurance" the following: 'in one county of the State'

Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 8 in that part designated "**\$6910.**" in subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 15, line 25 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "2004." the following: 'After Dirigo Health Insurance has been operational for one year, the board shall seek Legislative approval for expansion to a statewide basis.'

Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 8 in that part designated "**\$6910.**" by inserting after subsection 1 the following:

'1-A. Interim report. Before the Legislature may approve expansion on a statewide basis, the board shall report to the joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations, insurance and human resources matters on the impact of Dirigo Health Insurance on access, cost and quality of health coverage on individuals and small businesses.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of Part H and inserting in its place the following:

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**PART H**

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**Sec. H-1. Transfer.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State Controller shall transfer \$10,600,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Dirigo Health Fund in a manner to be determined in consultation with the Executive Director of Dirigo Health but in no case later than June 30, 2004.

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

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**DIRIGO HEALTH**

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**Dirigo Health Fund 9999**

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Initiative: Allocates funds for a one-county, one-year Dirigo Health Plan pilot.

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<b>Other Special Revenue Funds</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
Unallocated	\$270,000	\$15,308,201

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Other Special Revenue Funds Total	\$270,000	\$15,308,201
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**DIRIGO HEALTH**

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**DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

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<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$270,000</b>	<b>\$15,308,201</b>
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<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$270,000</b>	<b>\$15,308,201</b>
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**HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

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**Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

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Initiative: Allocates funds for a one-county, one-year Dirigo Health Plan pilot.

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<b>Federal Expenditures Fund</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
All Other	\$0	\$9,303,253

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Federal Expenditures Fund Total	\$0	\$9,303,253
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<b>Other Special Revenue Funds</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
All Other	\$0	\$4,790,449

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Other Special Revenue Funds Total	\$0	\$4,790,449
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**HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

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**DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

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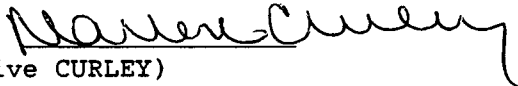
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L.D. 1611

2	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$0	\$9,303,253
	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	0	4,790,449
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	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$14,093,702</u>
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	SECTION TOTALS	2003-04	2004-05
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	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$0	\$9,303,253
10	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	270,000	20,098,651
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	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$270,000</u>	<u>\$29,401,903'</u>

**SUMMARY**

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18 This amendment provides that the Dirigo Health Insurance  
program will exist in only one county for its first year of  
20 operation. In order for the program to expand to a statewide  
program, the Board of Directors of Dirigo Health must report to  
the Legislature and receive its approval for expansion. The  
22 amendment replaces the fiscal information of the committee  
amendment.

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26 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

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30 SPONSORED BY:   
32 (Representative CURLEY)

34 TOWN: Scarborough

121st Maine Legislature  
Office of Fiscal and Program Review



## LD 1611

An Act To Provide Affordable Health Insurance to Small Businesses and  
Individuals and To Control Health Care Costs

## LR 2137(05)

## Fiscal Note for House Amendment " " to Committee Amendment " "

Sponsor: Rep. Curley

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## Fiscal Note

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	(\$42,400,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	(\$37,213,010)	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$1,080,000)	(\$80,394,602)	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue</b>				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	(\$37,213,010)	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$49,965,984)	\$0	\$0
<b>Transfers</b>				
General Fund	\$42,400,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$42,400,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0

## Fiscal Detail and Notes

Limiting the Dirigo Health to one county in its first year of operation is assumed to save at least 80% of the costs of the plan in year one. The impact in future years will depend on the report and subsequent decision by the Legislature and cannot be determined at this time.