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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 121ST LEGISLATURE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 613, L.D. 1681, Bill, "An Act To Encourage Financial Efficiency of Facilities for Persons with Mental Retardation"

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

'An Act To Make Rules Regarding Payment to Providers for MaineCare Services Major Substantive Rules'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174-FF is enacted to read:

§3174-FF. Rules regarding reimbursement for Medicaid services

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all rules regarding payments to providers for MaineCare services, including, but not limited to, the rules regarding allowances for services set out in the department's MaineCare benefits manual, are major substantive rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

R. 013

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 613, L.D. 1681

**SUMMARY**

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This amendment replaces the bill and is a minority report of the committee. The amendment designates all rules regarding payments to providers for MaineCare services as major substantive rules. These rules are currently in Department of Human Services Rule Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Allowances for Services.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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

**LD 1681**

**An Act To Encourage Financial Efficiency of Facilities for Persons with  
Mental Retardation**

**LR 2256(03)**

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

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

**Minority Report**



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**Fiscal Note**

Undetermined current biennium cost increase - General Fund

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

Any additional administrative costs to the Department of Human Services can be absorbed by the department utilizing existing budgetary resources. Any additional program costs or lost "savings" resulting from delays in rulemaking currently in progress or assumed in current budget assumptions cannot be determined at this time.