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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 20, L.D. 17, Bill, "An Act To Ensure Fair Reimbursement for the Medical Care Provided to State Inmates"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 3. 34-A MRSA §3031-B, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 513, Pt. E, §1, is amended to read:

§3031-B. Limitation on reimbursement rate to medical service providers for services outside department facility

~~Effective July 1, 2004, the~~ The department or its contracted medical service provider may shall pay to a provider of a medical service for a person residing in a correctional or detention facility an amount no ~~greater~~ less than 125% of 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~~ for the Medicare program as defined in Title 22 24-A, section 5001, subsection 3. Payment for which the department or its contracted medical service provider is liable must be made within 30 days of receipt of proof of the service rendered. This ~~limitation~~ section applies to all medical care services, goods, prescription drugs and medications provided to a person outside the facility.

Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

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CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

Correctional Medical Services Fund 0286

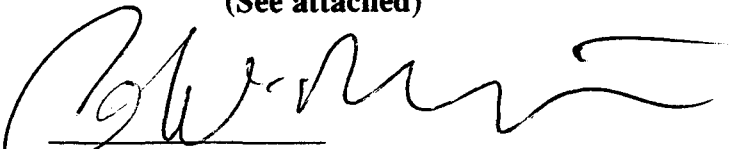
Initiative: Provides additional funds for increased reimbursement rates for outpatient medical services provided to state inmates.

GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
All Other	\$281,484	\$420,350
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$281,484	\$420,350'

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that the Department of Corrections or the department's contracted medical service provider shall pay to a provider of a medical service for a person residing in a correctional or detention facility an amount no less than 125% of the reimbursement rate applicable to that provider and that service as established for the Medicare program. The amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: 
(Representative RECTOR)

TOWN: Thomaston



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An Act To Ensure Fair Reimbursement for the Medical Care Provided to State Inmates

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

Sponsor: Rep. Rector

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$281,484	\$420,350	\$430,859	\$441,630
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$281,484	\$420,350	\$430,859	\$441,630

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation includes a General Fund appropriation to the Correctional Medical Services Fund within the Department of Corrections of \$281,484 in fiscal year 2005-06 and \$420,350 in fiscal year 2006-07. The appropriation will provide additional funds for increased reimbursement rates for medical services provided to state inmates outside of correctional facilities.