

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 273

DATE: 4-28-06

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**APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
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122ND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 93, L.D. 273, Bill, "An Act Regarding the So-called Katie Beckett Benefits in the MaineCare Program"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3173-F, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 20, Pt. K, §9, is amended to read:

1. **Premiums.** The department may apply to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a waiver or amend a pending or current waiver under the Medicaid program authorizing the department to impose cost sharing on some or all persons eligible for MaineCare under the Katie Beckett option authorized by the federal Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982. Premiums must be implemented on a sliding scale. The department must consult with stakeholders prior to implementing changes under this section and comply with applicable federal requirements regarding public participation in the development of the Katie Beckett waiver policy.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment requires the Department of Health and Human Services to consult with stakeholders prior to implementing changes to the Katie Beckett waiver policy.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



Approved: 04/27/06 *MAC*

# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 273

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**An Act Regarding the So-called Katie Beckett Benefits in the MaineCare Program**

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

**Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services in implementing this bill can be absorbed by the department utilizing existing budgetary resources.